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San Mateo Credit Union Announces Two Scholarship Winners

San Mateo Credit Union (SMCU) continues to help its local high school students attend college thru the Financial Education College Scholarship Program. Established in 2004, this award provides support to graduating high school seniors by helping them with expenses as they pursue their higher-education and career goals.

This year, two \$1000 scholarships were awarded to Jennea Marie Glenn of Notre Dame High School in Belmont and Joshua Robert Frisch of Carlmont High School in Belmont. Ms. Glenn will be attending the University of San Francisco, and Mr. Frisch will be attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The recipients of the scholarships were selected on a diversity of criteria, including high school grade point average, an essay contest, and involvement in their communities. They will be honored at a presentation at SMCU's corporate headquarters.

SMCU received a total of 13 applications from schools, including Beacon Christian School and Hillsdale High School in San Mateo, Palo Alto Preparatory School in Palo Alto, James Logan High School in Fremont, El Camino High School in South San Francisco, Notre Dame and Carlmont high schools in Belmont, and Capuchino High School in Millbrae. The Redwood City schools represented were Sequoia High School and Summit Preparatory Charter High School.

"Helping students follow their dreams is a joy and an honor," said SMCU President and CEO Barry Jolette. "This year's scholarship recipients are already outstanding members of the community, and there is no limit to what they can accomplish in the future. We are pleased to play even a small part in helping them realize their greatest ambitions."

An application form and entry rules for the SMCU scholarship essay contest are available each year beginning in March thru the credit union's website at www.smcu.org. The contest is open to all San Mateo County high school seniors and features a different essay topic each year.

About San Mateo Credit Union (SMCU):

Founded in 1952, SMCU is a member-owned financial institution that currently serves more than 68,000 individuals and manages more than \$600 million in assets. Seven conveniently located branches, enhanced by a sophisticated online banking system, brings a full range of financial services within easy access. For more information or to locate a branch, visit www.smcu.org or call SMCU's Contact Center at (650) 363-1725 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.