

Hughes Federal Credit Union Announces 2024 Roberta Reeves Memorial Scholarship Winners

TUCSON, Ariz., June 7, 2024 — Hughes Federal Credit Union named seven high school seniors as recipients of the 2024 Roberta Reeves Memorial Scholarship. Each winner will receive \$2,000 to support their higher education dreams.

In its 19th year, the scholarship program has awarded over \$125,000 since 2005. It recognizes academic excellence and encourages innovative thinking about personal finance and technology. Open to high school seniors who are credit union members, applicants submitted an essay or video on how technology is reshaping personal finances.

“Investing in our community’s future is just one way we can build a better tomorrow, and education is key to that mission,” said Irlanda Cuevas, business development and community relations manager at Hughes. “Every year, we’re blown away by the fresh, tech-savvy perspectives from young minds on managing money. This year’s entries were particularly insightful, showing just how much technology is changing the way students think about banking. We’re thrilled to support these bright students and be part of their journey to financial success.”

This year's scholarship winners are:

- **Kylee Carlson** – Canyon del Oro
- **Brooke Chipman** – Sabino High School
- **Siena Hazel Davoli-Boen** – Catalina Foothills High School
- **Mikaela Flory** – Cienega High School
- **Caitlin Hirabayshi** – Empire High School
- **Nicole Kong** – University High School
- **Anderson Peters** – Catalina Foothills High School

As part of its commitment to supporting youth education and financial literacy, Hughes Federal Credit Union partners with organizations like Banzai, the nation’s leading financial education provider. This partnership delivers a comprehensive financial curriculum to over 30 schools and nonprofits in Southern Arizona at no cost, helping students and community members gain practical money management skills.

Additionally, Hughes offers the MoneyCoach program, a free online resource that helps community members manage their finances and plan for the future, covering topics like emergency savings, mortgage education, and retirement planning. Through its partnership with Earn to Learn, the largest matched-savings scholarship program in the U.S., Hughes supports low-to-moderate-income students saving for college with an 8:1 savings match, significantly reducing their student loan debt.

For more information on Hughes Federal Credit Union’s scholarship program and financial literacy initiatives, visit HughesFCU.org.

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