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To the Editor:

MEMBERS FIRST CREDIT UNION OF FLORIDA DEBUTS 2025-2026 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO SUPPORT LOCAL STUDENTS

Pensacola, FL – Members First Credit Union of Florida is proud to reaffirm its commitment to education by offering scholarships for the 2025-2026 academic year. Originally founded to serve teachers, Members First continues to emphasize the importance of learning and academic achievement in the communities we serve. Through this scholarship initiative, we aim to support young individuals in the pursuit of higher education and financial stability.

For the upcoming academic year, Members First Credit Union will award up to four (4) non-renewable scholarships, each valued at \$1,250. These scholarships serve as a testament to the Credit Union’s ongoing mission to recognize and reward students who have excelled academically while making meaningful contributions to their communities.

“At Members First Credit Union of Florida, we believe that investing in education is investing in the future,” said Michele Williams, President and CEO at Members First Credit Union of Florida. “By offering these scholarships, we hope to encourage young individuals to pursue their educational goals while reinforcing the importance of financial responsibility and community involvement.”

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be high school seniors or graduates enrolling as first-year students at an accredited college, university, or vocational institution, maintaining a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. They must be full-time students, primary account holders at Members First Credit Union of Florida and have at least one parent or guardian as a primary account holder in good standing. Applications must include one to four academic and personal letters of recommendation and a 500-word essay addressing one of the following topics:

1. How credit unions can better serve Gen Z members
2. How credit unions better influence our communities

Each essay will be assessed based on its clarity, depth of insight, and relevance to the credit union’s mission.

To apply for a scholarship or learn more, visit www.membersfirstfl.org

About Members First Credit Union of Florida

Members First Credit Union of Florida is dedicated to serving the financial needs of our community with a strong emphasis on education and empowerment. Established to support educators, we have since expanded our services to benefit a diverse membership while remaining committed to providing financial literacy resources, scholarship opportunities, and personalized financial solutions to help our members achieve their dreams.

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