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NorState Awards Six \$1,000 Scholarships

AROOSTOOK COUNTY – NorState Federal Credit Union recently awarded six \$1,000.00 Scholarships to graduating seniors who had applied by the May 2020 deadline.

As part of the application process, high school applicants had to attend an Aroostook or Northern Penobscot County school; plan to enroll in a two-year or four-year college or university and be an active NorState FCU member or have parent(s) or guardian(s) who were active members of the credit union. Along with a short essay, applicants needed to list any or all community service projects they had contributed to or volunteered for.

“We put emphasis on volunteerism when considering applications for our scholarship awards. NorState’s philosophy of People-Helping-People defines who we are as an organization and as employees, stated Susan G. Whitehead, CEO and President of NorState FCU.

We encourage our employees and their families to give back to the communities in which they serve and/or live; it’s not unusual for the credit union to encourage its youth members to do the same.”

NorState is proud to announce their 2020 scholarship winners:

Eden Paradis from Fort Kent Community High School will be attending Husson University for Business Management. He is the son of Denis & Suzie Paradis of Fort Kent,

Sean M. Montpetit from Ashland High School will be attending Northern Maine Community College for Automotive Technology. He is the son of Bethann Basso of Masardis and Michael Montpetit of Ashland.

Celine Perry from Madawaska High School will be attending the University of Maine at Orono for Child Psychology. She is the daughter of Karen & Douglas Morneault of Madawaska and Brian Perry of Waldoboro.

Elizabeth Dufresne from Madawaska High school will be attending the University of Maine at Fort Kent for Nursing. She is the daughter of April and Russell Leighton of Saint David and Todd Dufresne of New York.

Christopher Matthew Parent from Caribou High School will be attending the University of Presque Isle for Criminal Justice. He is the son of Jason & Kimberlee Parent of Caribou.

Raya Ringuette from Wisdom High School will be attending the University of Maine at Fort Kent for Nursing. She is the daughter of Paul & Natalie Ringuette of Frenchville.

Congratulations to all six NorState Federal Credit Union Scholarship recipients.

For more information about the credit union and any of its products, services for young adults, families and seniors, visit us at www.norstatefcu.org or stop by any of their 6 locations in Aroostook County.

Eden Paradis



Sean Montpetit



Celine Perry



Elizabeth Dufresne



Christopher Parent



Raya Ringuette



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NorState Federal Credit Union serves Aroostook and northern Penobscot Counties with six branch offices in Madawaska, Van Buren, Eagle Lake, Ashland, Fort Kent and Presque Isle. Our mission is to work together to improve members’ financial lives. NFCU has \$204 million in assets and over 14,400 members. For more information please call 800-804-7555, email nfcu@norstatefcu.org or visit our website at norstatefcu.org.