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Consumers Credit Union Gives Back to Its Members

KALAMAZOO, MICH—Consumers Credit Union has awarded five very talented students with college scholarships. These area students each received a \$2,000 scholarship, to be used toward college tuition or other related expenses.

Narrowing the recipients to just five was particularly challenging this year due to the immense potential of all of the applicants. They were evaluated with equal emphasis on academic achievement, community service, and essay content. The winners include:

- **Carter Furland**, a graduate of Mattawan High School, is planning to attend Western Michigan University to pursue a degree in Design and Technical Theater.
- **Drew Sanford**, a graduate of Mattawan High School, is planning to attend Elmhurst College to pursue a degree in Psychology and a minor in Spanish.
- **Isiah Dodd**, a graduate of Kalamazoo Central High School, is planning to attend Grand Valley State University to pursue a Secondary English Education degree.
- **Samantha Phillips**, a graduate of South Haven High School, is planning to attend Tiffin University to pursue a degree in Forensic Psychology.
- **Jessica Thran**, a graduate of Portage Northern High School, is planning to attend either Western Michigan University or Oakland University to pursue a degree in Pharmacology.

Each year Consumers employees support this cause by donating from each pay check to participate in 'Casual for a Cause' Fridays. Additionally, all coin machine revenue is donated to the fund, and thus channeled back into the community.

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