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Reliant Community Credit Union Awards $10,000 in Scholarships

SODUS, N.Y.—Twelve area students were chosen to receive scholarships through Reliant's 2016 Donald K. Rhine Scholarship program. The recipients were recognized at a scholarship reception on Wednesday, May 25, at Reliant's Sodus office. The scholarship program is open to any Reliant member who will attend an accredited two- or four-year college full-time in the coming school year. Created in honor of the founder of Reliant Community Credit Union, the scholarship is awarded to students who exemplify the credit union's "people helping people" philosophy.

2016 Donald K. Rhine Scholarship Recipients who attended the reception on May 25, 2016. From left to right: Meghan Flanigen; Kelly Crane; Jackson Martino; Pamela Heald, Reliant's President and CEO; Bridget Deveney; Kellilyn Arnold; Makalah Crawford; Sarah Hurlburt.

This year's recipients of Reliant's Donald K. Rhine scholarship are listed below, along with their hometowns.

- Kellilyn Arnold – Middlesex
- Kelly Crane – Wolcott
- Makalah Crawford – Newark
- Alec DeCarlo – Farmington
- Bridget Deveney – Irondequoit
- Meghan Flanigen – Pittsford
- Courtney Hill – Williamson
- Sarah Hurlburt – Webster
- Sydney Kuntz – Farmington
- Jackson Martino – Macedon
- Martha Rinella – Marion
- Loralyn Thompson – Binghamton

Reliant congratulates its scholarship winners and commends them for their continuous efforts to serve the community. Reliant has offered the Donald K. Rhine scholarship since 1998, and has awarded more than $145,000 to date to area members, including $10,000 in 2016.

Reliant Community Credit Union, which began locally in 1970, is a $400 million credit union serving more than 39,000 members. Eligibility is available to all who live, work, worship, attend school, or volunteer in Monroe, Ontario, and Wayne counties. Reliant currently has branches in Brockport, Canandaigua, Geneva, Henrietta, Irondequoit, Macedon, Newark, Sodus, and Webster. A full-service financial institution, Reliant offers a complete range of financial products and services. For information regarding membership or employment, contact the credit union at 800-724-9282 or visit reliantcu.com.

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