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Reliant Community Credit Union Awards \$12,000 in Scholarships

SODUS, N.Y., June 2, 2017—Seventeen area students were chosen to receive scholarships through Reliant’s 2017 Donald K. Rhine Scholarship program. The recipients were recognized at a scholarship reception on Wednesday, May 24, 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.



2017 Donald K. Rhine Scholarship Recipients who attended the reception on May 24, 2017, along with Reliant’s President and CEO, Pamela Heald (far right).

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

- Sophia Avery – Brockport
- Ella Charlesworth – Rochester
- Kamren Davis – Sodus
- Alec DeCarlo – Farmington
- Christiana Fabian – West Henrietta
- Hannah Ferland – Williamson
- Meghan Flanigen – Pittsford
- Margaret Kowalski – Rochester
- Matthew Kuhl – Williamson
- Ian Mac Taggart – Newark
- Jackson Martino – Macedon
- Jacob Moore – Poughkeepsie
- Martha Rinella – Marion
- Jenna Taylor – Newark
- Amy Tichacek – Walworth
- Dawn Torlish – Farmington
- Sophie Zacharek – Kirkville

Reliant congratulates its scholarship recipients 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 \$158,000 to members to-date, including \$12,000 in 2017.

Reliant Community Credit Union, which began locally in 1970, is a \$408 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, including mortgages. For information regarding membership or employment, contact the credit union at 800-724-9282 or visit reliantcu.com.

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