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## **Cascade Community Credit Union Announces Irene Murphy \$5,000 Scholarship Winner**



Roseburg, Oregon – Cascade Community Credit Union (CCCU) is pleased to announce the selection of Madison Severson as the 2018 Irene Murphy Scholarship Winner.

Madison is currently attending Roseburg High School and is simultaneously enrolled as a dual credit student at Umpqua Community College. After graduating in June, Madison will move on to attend George Fox University and eventually Oregon Health and Science University where she plans to pursue a degree in Cell & Molecular Biology to become a Geneticist. Madison says her inspiration comes from her stepsister who was born with a rare genetic disorder, which leaves her unable to walk or care for herself. “I hope to find a cure for genetic disorders like the one my sister has,” said Madison, “so that no one else has to go through what she’s had to experience.”

Robert Dempsey, President & CEO of CCCU, presented the scholarship award to Madison on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and expressed, “We’re pleased to offer this award to a student who has and will continue to support and benefit her community. We know Madison will do a fantastic job in her future endeavors.”

This selection is based on academic performance, community involvement, and the applicant’s potential to succeed in their chosen area of study.

### **About Irene Murphy Scholarship**

The Irene Murphy Scholarship began in 1987 in honor of one of the credit union’s first managers: Irene Murphy. Originally a \$500 scholarship, the Irene Murphy Scholarship increased to \$1,000 in 1996. Following the merger of Dougco Schools Federal Credit Union and Western Cascade Federal Credit Union on December 31, 2003, the Irene Murphy Scholarship was increased to \$5,000. Over the 31 years since the scholarship began, Cascade Community Credit Union has given over \$90,000, which translates to 31 Douglas County students who have received assistance in continuing their education.

### **About Cascade Community Credit Union**

Cascade Community Credit Union, headquartered in Douglas County, Oregon, is proud to support its community and residents since 1948 through quality financial products and services, exceptional member service, and involvement in local events and organizations. With \$225 million in assets, over 14,000 members, and 3 branches, CCCU is the only local financial institution dedicated to helping our members succeed and prosper financially.

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