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**Commonwealth Credit Union Awards \$8,000 in Scholarships**

Frankfort, KY (May 29, 2025)- Commonwealth Credit Union is investing in Kentucky's future by awarding four high school seniors with \$2,000 scholarships each, helping them pursue their educational goals and become tomorrow's leaders.

Each year, Commonwealth Credit Union invites high school seniors to apply for their High School Scholarship Program. Students apply by submitting a video in which they answer three key questions: how they are bettering lives in their communities, how their future education will help them continue this work, and how Commonwealth Credit Union can support college students. An external panel of professionals from Central Kentucky and the Louisville Metro Area reviews and scores each submission. This year's winners are -

Ellie Bevington: Ellie is a graduate of Franklin County High School and will be attending Ohio State University in the fall.

Jacob James: Jacob is a graduate of South Oldham High School and will be attending Purdue University.

Walker Ousley: Walker is a graduate of Bullitt East High School and will be attending the University of Alabama in the fall.

Jack Ramage: Jack is a graduate of Ramage Home School and he will be attending Eastern Kentucky University in the fall.

"Our philosophy at Commonwealth Credit Union is to better lives in the communities we serve. There are few better examples of this philosophy than to help our students fund their post-secondary educational dream," said Karen Harbin, Commonwealth Credit Union President/CEO. "These students were chosen from the numerous applications we received because they distinguished themselves as embodying Commonwealth Credit Union's purpose of bettering lives through leadership within their school and involvement in their communities. With future leaders, such as these students, our future looks bright!"

The application window for the 2026 High School Scholarship Program will open in January and be available on the credit union's website. To learn more about the High School Scholarship Program or to view the winner's application videos, visit [ccuky.org/scholarships](http://ccuky.org/scholarships).

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Established in 1951, Commonwealth Credit Union is the largest credit union in Kentucky, serving over 130,000 members across the nation with a mission to better lives. Consistently recognized as one of the best, Commonwealth Credit Union made Newsweek's Best 250 Regional Banks and Credit Unions list two years running. Headquartered in Kentucky, it's known as one of the Best Places to Work in Kentucky for seven years in a row.