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## **AMERICAN AIRLINES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION AWARDS 2023 SCHOLARSHIPS TO 11 STUDENTS**

FORT WORTH, Texas – For nearly 20 years, American Airlines Federal Credit Union has been proud to invest in the futures of its young member-owners by providing scholarship awards toward higher education. This year, out of hundreds of initial applicants, the Credit Union was pleased to award a total of 11 scholarships. Six high school students and five college students each received \$4,000 scholarships.

All of this year’s recipients participated in a special online group video conference call earlier this week where they were given the opportunity to engage with Credit Union President and CEO Gail Enda.

“I never cease to be amazed at the level of talent and responsibility demonstrated by all of our scholarship candidates each year,” said Lori Hall, Senior Vice President of Member Experience at American Airlines Credit Union. “Choosing only 11 students from the outstanding pool of young people who apply each year remains one of the most difficult tasks facing our scholarship team. Our members are raising an incredible new generation of young minds ready to take on the challenges of today and tomorrow and we’re proud to help give them a leg up.”

We’re pleased to announce the recipients of the 2023 American Airlines Credit Union Scholarship:

### **High School Recipients**

- **Kierstin Coley**, 18, of Grand Prairie, Texas, is studying nursing at Grambling State University.
- **John Gallagher**, 18, of Spicewood, Texas, is pursuing general studies at Georgia Military College in the hopes of being appointed to the US Naval Academy.
- **Mary Marincel**, 18, of Flower Mound, Texas, is studying mathematics at the University of North Texas.
- **Kylee McGirt**, 18, of Locust Grove, Oklahoma, is studying mechanical engineering at the University of Tulsa.

- **Liliana Stella**, 18, of Greenvale, New York, is studying finance at Boston College.
- **Michelle Xing**, 18, of Dallas, Texas, is studying computer science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

### **College Recipients**

- **Nadine Alison Cabo Chan**, 22, of Carol Stream, Illinois is pursuing a master's degree in social work with a specialty in mental health at the University of Illinois Chicago's Jane Addams College of Social Work.
- **Jada Hinds**, 22, of Pembroke Pines, Florida, is pursuing a master's degree in mechanical engineering at Duke University.
- **Andrew Perun**, 19, of New Haven, Connecticut, is pursuing a degree in computer science and mathematics at Yale.
- **Marek Pinto**, 20, of San Jose, California, is studying computer science and mathematics at Boston University.
- **Alexander Shores**, 21, of North Wales, Pennsylvania, is pursuing dual degrees in behavior and health as well as film and television at Boston University.

### **About American Airlines Federal Credit Union**

Founded in 1936, American Airlines Credit Union now serves the present and former employees of American Airlines, their family members and people who work in the air transportation industry. Now in its 87<sup>nd</sup> year, the Credit Union has more than 348,000 members nationwide and assets in excess of \$8.6 billion. As a not-for-profit financial cooperative, American Airlines Credit Union is committed first and foremost to enriching its member-owners' financial well-being through their participation in the products and services of the Credit Union. For more information, please visit [AACreditUnion.org](http://AACreditUnion.org).

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