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17 High School Seniors Awarded Altra Foundation Scholarships

June 1, 2022 – The Altra Foundation has awarded 17 High School Seniors with \$1,000 scholarships for 2022.

The Altra Foundation offers 2 types of scholarships; The Community Service Scholarship and the Holmen High School Marketing & Business scholarship.

The Altra Foundation Community Service Scholarship is awarded to those that have demonstrated a history of community service to help build a stronger community. To be eligible, the applicant must be a member of Altra Federal Credit Union, be a High School graduating student for the '21-'22 school year, have a cumulative GPA of 2.80 or higher, and be attending a 2- or 4-year college in the Fall. Students are also required to write an essay and provide letters of recommendation.

Altra Federal Credit Union has a strong partnership with the Holmen High School Marketing and Business department. Throughout each school year, employees are invited to be guest speakers in the classrooms, collaborate on marketing projects, and work closely with the DECA group. As part of this partnership, the Foundation created the Holmen High School Marketing & Business scholarship to award students that have an interest in continuing their education in Marketing or Business.

Scholarship applications can be found at <u>www.altrafoundation.org</u> starting in January of each year. They are then reviewed by the board in March. Since 2004, the Altra Foundation has awarded 217 scholarships for a total of \$146,000.

The 2022 scholarship award winners are:

- Alannys Cruz Lambert
- Anesleigh Raymer
- Caeli McMahon
- Hans Xu
- Landon Wilson
- Lydia Rosendahl
- Margaret Clark
- Ryan Quackenboss
- Trinity Catellier
- Ashley Dahlke
- Chloe Lichucki
- Kenton Newman
- Logann Sackmaster
- Makayla Roberts
 - Natalie Mumm
 - Sarah Richardson
 - Victoria Goetting

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The Altra Foundation is dedicated to providing financial wellness opportunities for youth and adults in communities we serve. The Altra Foundation's definition of financial wellness is having the knowledge and skills to develop financial goals, budget, manage debt, save, invest, and maintain good credit.

It's important to remember that it's never too late to learn how to handle your finances. If you are interested in learning more or donating to the Altra Foundation, visit <u>www.altrafoundation.org</u>.

ABOUT ALTRA

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Altra Federal Credit Union has made members a fundamental part of its vision since 1931. Over the years that focus has seen the credit union grow into a leading financial institution with over \$2.2 billion in assets and more than 130,000 members worldwide. Both not-for-profit and member-owned, Altra's mission is to create member loyalty by providing products, services and guidance that enable our members, staff and communities to prosper. In addition to banking services conveniently available through online, chat, mobile, or phone options, Altra offers a full range of financial services, from personal and business to lending and investments. By offering several eligibility options for membership based on where you live, work, worship, or attend school, Altra is Helping You Live Your Best Life! To learn more visit www.altra.org.