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Six \$1,500.00 Scholarships Awarded to Local Students By Consumers Cooperative Association

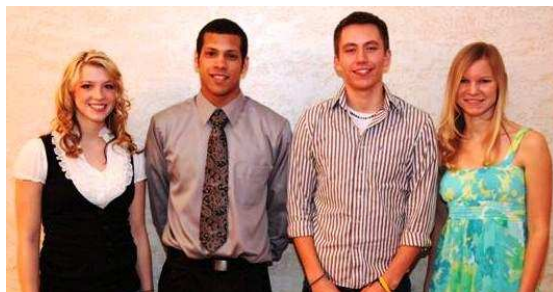
Waukegan, IL, March 17, 2009: Consumers Cooperative Association (CCA) recently awarded six (6) scholarships to local high school students. CCA, the sponsor of Consumers Credit Union (CCU; \$520 M. Waukegan IL), announced the scholarship winners at the joint Annual Meeting of the two organizations on Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at the County Squire Restaurant in Grayslake. Each scholarship winner receives \$1,500.00 for use at the college of their choice.

“Educational opportunities are among the most valuable services we can offer for the credit union and its Members,” noted Gayhart Silvola, Consumers Cooperative Association President. “After all, today’s students are tomorrow’s leaders . . . and it is our responsibility to actively support higher education for our youth. Consumers Cooperative Association is proud to announce the six winners for this year.”

Winners of the scholarships were Charles P.J. Miles, Kaneland High School; Madison F. Hamilton, Wilmot Union High School; Megan A. Fowler, Carmel Catholic High School; Michael H. Savage, Mundelein High School; Stephanie Commons, Waukegan High School; and, Tracy Omorogieva, Zion Benton Township High School.

“Consumers Cooperative Association’s scholarship program is a wonderful example of how our sponsor supports educational excellence in the local community,” said Sean M. Rathjen, CCU President. “The credit union and its Members appreciate Consumers Cooperative Association’s support for the pursuit of outstanding academic achievement for area high school students.”

A picture of the scholarship winners is enclosed. For more information about Consumers Cooperative Association’s scholarship program, please contact Karen Jarrett, CCU’s Human Resources Manager, at (847) 265-5517. Consumers Credit Union is Member-owned, with offices in Waukegan, Mundelein, Round Lake Beach, Gurnee, North Waukegan and Volo . . . and online at www.myconsumers.org.



2009 Scholarship Winners from Consumers Cooperative Association are (left to right): Madison F. Hamilton, Wilmot Union High School; Michael H. Savage, Mundelein High School; Charles P.J. Miles, Kaneland High School; and, Megan A. Fowler, Carmel Catholic High School. Winners not pictures are Stephanie Commons, Waukegan High School; and, Tracy Omorogieva, Zion Benton Township High School.