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A Message from President/CEO **Travis Markley**

"At Hoosier Hills Credit Union, we believe every young person deserves the opportunity to learn, grow, and pursue their dreams. Investing in the next generation is one of the most meaningful ways we can strengthen our communities, and our annual scholarship program is one way we celebrate the hard work, character, and potential of graduating seniors. This year, we were proud to award 18 scholarships to outstanding students across the communities we serve. While these scholarships help ease the financial burden of continuing their education, they also reflect our belief in the future leaders who will shape the communities we call home.

Our commitment to youth extends far beyond scholarships. Throughout the summer, we welcome students into our internship program, providing meaningful, hands-on experiences across many areas of our organization. We also partner with schools and community organizations to expand access to financial education and support local students through initiatives like our Back-to-School Supplies Drive, helping ensure more young people have the resources they need to learn, grow, and succeed. Whether through scholarships, internships, financial education, or community partnerships, we are committed to investing in young people and empowering them to thrive.

To this year's scholarship recipients, congratulations! We are honored to celebrate your accomplishments and grateful to be a small part of your journey. We hope you take pride in all you have achieved and embrace the opportunities ahead with confidence. Your future is bright, and we can't wait to see the positive impact you'll make in your schools, your careers, and your communities."



2026 Pay it Forward Scholars



Brynlee Oakley
Heritage Hills
High School

A graduate of Heritage Hills High School, Brynlee will attend the University of Southern Indiana to major in Elementary Education. Throughout high school, she dedicated her time to serving others through organizations such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, Feed My Starving Children, and volunteer work with local elementary schools. Her passion for education and community service has shaped her goal of becoming a teacher. Brynlee is excited to inspire future generations while creating a positive and welcoming classroom environment.



Justin Leathers
Southridge High School

Justin, a graduate of Southridge High School, will attend Western Kentucky University to major in Biology. He stayed actively involved throughout high school by participating in football, basketball, baseball, Spirit Club, National Honor Society, FCA, and Gold Club. His passion for science and serving others has led him toward a future in medicine. Justin plans to earn his biology degree before continuing his education in graduate school. He looks forward to combining his strong work ethic, leadership, and compassion in a career dedicated to helping others.



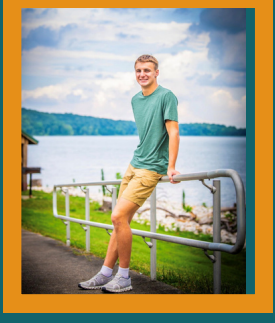
Addy Fields
Mitchell High School

Addy graduated from Mitchell High School and will attend the University of Southern Indiana to major in Nursing. During high school, she balanced academics with participation on the Mitchell Dance Team, track and field, and summer employment at the local pool. Her dedication and compassion have inspired her dream of helping others through healthcare. Addy hopes to become a Family Nurse Practitioner before eventually earning her doctorate in nursing. She is excited to continue learning while making a lasting difference in the lives of her future patients.



Ava Cutter
South Dearborn High School

A graduate of South Dearborn High School, Ava will attend Indiana State University to major in Digital Media and Communications. She remained active by coaching youth softball, managing social media for school athletics, co-running the Student Life YouTube channel, and participating in both swimming and softball. Ava enjoys using creativity to connect with others and share meaningful experiences. She looks forward to combining her leadership, creativity, and passion for media in everything she pursues.



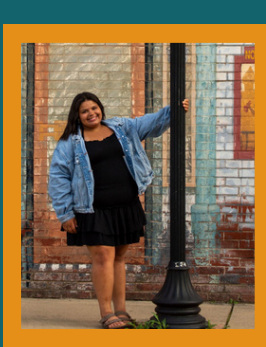
Zachary Betz
Northeast Dubois High School

Zachary, a graduate of Northeast Dubois High School, will attend the Vincennes University Aviation Technology Center as he works toward earning his Airman Certificate. During high school, he competed in basketball, cross country, and track while also participating in FCA, Beta Club, and Spanish Club. His dedication both on and off the field reflects his strong work ethic and leadership. Zachary has always dreamed of becoming a pilot and is excited to turn that dream into reality. He looks forward to taking his passion for aviation to new heights while continuing to grow both personally and professionally.



Brooklyn Ling
South Spencer High School

Brooklynn, a graduate of South Spencer High School, will begin her college journey at Ivy Tech before continuing at the University of Evansville to major in Elementary Education. She stayed active throughout high school as a member of the volleyball team, Key Club, Beta Club, and Student Council. These experiences helped develop her leadership skills and commitment to serving others. Brooklynn hopes to become a teacher who inspires young students while making a positive impact within her community. She looks forward to building a future centered around education, service, and lifelong learning.



Ryan Green
Springs Valley High School

Kyan graduated from Springs Valley High School and will attend the University of Southern Indiana to major in Nursing. She was highly involved throughout high school as a member of the volleyball team, Honor Society, FCCLA, Student Council, SADD, Spanish Club, and served as both an FCA leader and church worship leader. Her many leadership roles reflect her passion for serving others and building strong relationships within her community. Kyan hopes to become an ultrasound technician while using her leadership and communication skills to provide exceptional patient care. She is excited to continue growing through higher education while making a meaningful difference in the lives of others.



Gage Garrett
Cannelton High School

A graduate of Cannelton High School, Gage will attend the Indiana University Kelley School of Business to major in Finance. Outside of the classroom, he enjoys lifting weights, listening to music, and working at Iron Gate Pizza, experiences that have strengthened his work ethic and responsibility. Gage plans to pursue a career as either a financial analyst or investment banker. He is eager to continue learning while building the skills needed to succeed in the business world. With his ambition and determination, Gage is excited to turn his goals into a rewarding career.



Sophia Bettag
Forest Park High School

Sophia, a graduate of Forest Park High School, will attend Western Kentucky University to major in Social Work. During high school, she was involved in Marching Band, Pep Band, the swim team, FAC, Beta Club, and Art Club, demonstrating both creativity and school involvement. Her experiences helped shape the caring and compassionate person she is today. Sophia hopes to use her patience, creativity, and empathy to positively impact the lives of those she serves. She looks forward to building a career centered on helping others and strengthening her community.



Amelia Rich
Bedford North Lawrence High School

A graduate of Bedford North Lawrence High School, Amelia will attend Ball State University to study Early Childhood Education. During high school, she was a member of the swim team, participated in orchestra, and earned her Child Development Associate (CDA) credential. Amelia is excited to continue her education and pursue a career where she can make a lasting impact on young learners. Her kindness, leadership, and enthusiasm will serve her well as she begins this next chapter.



Ava Ely
Edgewood High School

Ava graduated from Edgewood High School and will attend Purdue University to study Engineering. Throughout high school, she dedicated her time to Marching Band, Winter Guard, Pantry 279, Camp Invention, and the Edgewood Elementary Choir Program. Her involvement reflects both her creativity and her passion for giving back to others. Ava is excited to use her problem-solving skills and innovative mindset as she pursues a career in engineering. She hopes to continue serving her community while making a meaningful impact through her future work.



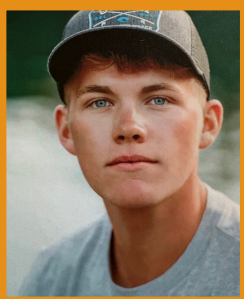
Marie (Mars) Perkins
Tell City High School

A graduate of Tell City High School, Mars will attend the University of Evansville to study Postsecondary Education with a focus in English. During high school, she was actively involved in Drama Club, Archery, and the Coffee House Committee, where she developed her creativity and communication skills. Mars hopes to bring patience, creativity, and clear communication into her future career as an educator. She is passionate about inspiring others through education and creating a welcoming learning environment. Her enthusiasm and dedication will help her make a lasting impact on future students.



Maycee Taylor
Orleans High School

A graduate of Orleans High School, Maycee will attend Butler University to major in Pharmaceuticals. She served as co-valedictorian, was president of the National Honor Society, and was actively involved in Business Professionals of America. Her academic excellence and leadership reflect her commitment to learning and helping others. Maycee is excited to pursue a career in healthcare where she can make a meaningful difference in people's lives. She looks forward to using her knowledge, compassion, and determination to positively impact her community.



Luke Zellers
Perry Central High School

Luke graduated from Perry Central High School and will attend Western Kentucky University to major in Mechatronic Engineering Technology. Throughout high school, he was involved in 4-H, FCA, National Honor Society, Pep Club, Spanish Club, and competed in baseball, football, and basketball. These experiences helped shape his leadership skills and strong sense of teamwork. Luke plans to continue working at NTG in Louisville before returning to Perry County after completing his education. He is excited to use his skills to serve his community while building a successful career in engineering technology.



Samantha Airgood
Lawrenceburg High School

Samantha graduated from Lawrenceburg High School and will attend the University of South Carolina to study Business Management. She stayed involved in community-based projects while also competing in tennis, demonstrating both leadership and a commitment to serving others. Samantha hopes to combine her passion for business with community involvement throughout her career. She is excited to continue growing as both a student and leader while making a positive impact wherever she goes. Her determination and dedication will continue to open new opportunities in the years ahead.



Coen Brace
Paoli High School

Coen graduated from Paoli High School and will attend Vincennes University to major in Surveying. During high school, he earned both Technical and Academic Honors while also completing the Indiana College Core and earning an associate degree in General Studies. His strong academic achievements reflect his dedication and commitment to learning. Coen enjoys tackling new challenges and developing practical skills that prepare him for the future. He is excited to continue building his knowledge through hands-on experience and looks forward to making a lasting impact in the surveying profession.



Olivia Helming
Jasper High School

Olivia Helming will be attending Western Indiana University to study Pre-Med with the goal of becoming a pediatrician. Throughout high school, she demonstrated strong leadership as a varsity soccer goalie while also being actively involved in Octagon Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Her dedication to serving others, both on and off the field, reflects the compassion and determination she plans to bring to her future career in medicine.



Morgan Conover
Bedford North Lawrence High School

Morgan graduated from Bedford North Lawrence High School and will attend Purdue University to major in Mechanical Engineering. Throughout high school, he participated in track and field, spent three years on the swim team, served as a student leader for Between the Crowd, and earned both Academic and Technical Honors along with the Indiana College Core. His leadership and dedication have prepared him well for the next chapter of his education. Morgan is excited to apply his problem-solving skills as he pursues a career in engineering. He looks forward to using his knowledge and determination to make a meaningful impact in his field.

Creating Opportunities Through Internships



Alex Slaten
Community Relations
Intern

Hello! My name is Alex Slaten, and I'm excited to bring you this quarter's newsletter. I am a junior at Ball State University majoring in Graphic Design and am looking forward to returning to campus this fall.

This summer, I have had the opportunity to serve as the Community Relations Intern, working alongside Community Relations Partner Ashlynn Bender at Hoosier Hills Credit Union. Throughout my internship, I've enjoyed designing signage and logos, supporting community impact initiatives, helping prepare for Member engagement events like our annual Member Appreciation Celebration (MAC), and collaborating with Team Members across our footprint. It has been an incredible experience that has allowed me to grow both creatively and professionally while gaining hands-on experience in a collaborative, community-focused environment.

As a Hoosier Hills Credit Union Member since my early teens, it's been especially meaningful to experience the Credit Union from a new perspective this summer. I hope you enjoy this quarter's newsletter!

Celebrating the Relationships That Open Doors

Each year, our Mortgage Loan Officers host a series of Realtor Appreciation Luncheons across our footprint to celebrate the valued partnerships we share with local Realtors. Homeownership is one of life's biggest milestones, and Realtors play an essential role in helping individuals and families navigate the journey with confidence.

These events are our opportunity to thank Realtors for their dedication, professionalism, and commitment to the communities we serve together. We appreciate the trust we've built, the relationships we've formed, and the shared goal of helping more people achieve the dream of homeownership.

Thank you to all of our realtor partners for the impact you make every day. We look forward to continuing our partnership and strengthening our communities together.



Tell City Realtor Appreciation Event

Team Member Spotlight



Kelly Svatba
Vice President of Operations
Greendale and Lawrenceburg

Having joined Dearborn County Federal Credit Union in June 2021 before officially becoming part of the Hoosier Hills Credit Union family through the 2022 merger, Kelly has experienced firsthand what it means to Belong to something *more*. With many years of experience in the financial industry, she is passionate about serving Members, supporting fellow Team Members and strengthening the communities we call home. Learn more about what inspires Kelly each day:

What do our Members mean to you?

- "Our Members are part of our communities—they're our neighbors, friends and family. That makes the work personal and reminds me that every interaction is an opportunity to make a positive difference in someone's life."

What does the "Credit Union Difference" mean to you?

- "I believe the biggest difference is purpose. Credit unions are built around people, not profits. That Member-first mindset creates deeper relationships, more trust and a genuine commitment to helping people achieve their financial goals while strengthening the communities we serve."

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