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## **America First Credit Union Expands Commitment to Elevating Financial Literacy Through New \$5,000 Teacher Grant Competition**

**RIVERDALE, Utah – April 1, 2021** – America First Credit Union announced today \$5,000 in grant awards to K-12 teachers or school districts that build on their commitment to elevating youth financial literacy.

“Our goal is to make financial literacy easily accessible to educators and students,” said **Thayne Shaffer, president and CEO of America First Credit Union**. “All too often, teachers lack access to free and customizable programs. Our FUNDamentals program takes that challenge away, and this competition rewards teachers for rising to the occasion.”

To apply for one of the 10 \$500 grants, K-12 teachers using FUNDamentals can share a picture of themself and/or their students using the program and complete a short [nomination form](#), starting today through by April 31. Winners will be randomly drawn and will be notified by May 5.

The grants announced today will help fund projects for teachers. Teachers can request access to FUNDamentals by visiting [www.education.americafirst.com](http://www.education.americafirst.com). Additional information on the teacher grant programs can be found at [www.americafirst.com/educators](http://www.americafirst.com/educators).

This effort is launching in April, during Financial Literacy Month, as organizations across the country conduct initiatives designed to improve financial literacy, especially among youth.

Today's grant awards are the latest in a series of actions that the credit union has taken to elevate youth financial literacy.

In February, the credit union announced FUNDamentals, a customizable financial literacy program created for K-12 students and teachers. ([CLICK HERE](#) to read the announcement.) This free program empowers teachers and offers a customizable program, unlike many one-size-fits-all programming dictated by other providers.

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Proudly celebrating 82 years of servicing members and a long-standing history, America First Credit Union has become one of the largest, most stable and most progressive credit unions in the country, and has remained a member-owned, not-for-profit cooperative financial institution. Today, America First has 128 locations, and is the eighth largest credit union in assets in the United States with over \$14.9 billion, and the fifth largest credit union in membership in America with more than 1,176,375 members.