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Sound Credit Union Reveals 2025 Scholarship Recipients

TACOMA, WA – Sound Credit Union (Sound) is proud to honor the recipients of its 2025 scholarships for the 2025/26 academic year. This year, Sound granted \$20,000 in total to 13 recipients who were selected based on their academic achievements, community involvement, and commitment to furthering their education.

The following students were awarded a Sound scholarship and plan to attend these colleges/universities in the fall:

- Annika Ewing, Washington State University
- Jonah Bergerson, University of the Pacific
- Brock Blakley, Arizona State University
- Gracie Tomlinson, Utah Valley University
- Kamea Herrera, Coe College
- Margarita Aguado, University of Washington
- Ruby Pearson, Pierce College
- Hannah Quiton, Pacific Lutheran University
- Leiana Pablo, University of Washington
- Victoria Street, University of Washington
- Joshua Schwalier, Washington State University
- Jett Reed, Gonzaga University
- Caleb Carbonell, Northwest University

"I'm truly honored to have been awarded this scholarship," said Jonah Bergerson. "This opportunity means a great deal to me, and it will be a tremendous help as I pursue my college education."

As a financial institution, Sound understands the financial burden that accompanies the pursuit of higher education. Providing scholarships is one way Sound lives its purpose—standing with its members, employees and community through all waves of life.

"Each year, team members commit their time to thoughtfully reviewing each application," said Jennifer Reed, Vice President of Public Relations at Sound Credit Union. "It is inspiring to read about each student's journey, dreams and aspirations. By supporting these students, we're investing in future leaders—individuals we believe will make a meaningful impact in their communities."

About Sound Credit Union

Sound Credit Union was founded in 1940 and today is one of Washington State's largest credit unions. With 26 full-service branch locations throughout the Puget Sound area, Sound provides over 175,000 members with authentic and trusted financial support and services. Sound is driven by the purpose of standing with members, employees and the community through all waves of life.