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### **Sound Credit Union Recognizes 2026 Scholarship Recipients**

**TACOMA, WA** – [Sound Credit Union](#) (Sound) recently recognized its scholarship recipients for the 2026–2027 academic year. The financial institution awarded 12 Sound members each a \$2,500 scholarship to support their pursuit of higher education. Applicants 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 and universities this fall:

- Conrad Schwenk, Washington State University
- Emily Bray, Washington State University
- G. Miller Koch, Pacific Lutheran University
- Jack Learned, University of Washington
- Joel Casperson, Brigham Young University
- Kyle Wesenberg, Brigham Young University
- LaMirah Ramirez, Prairie View A&M University
- Lola Woodburn, George Fox University
- Ryan Brackett, Cal Poly State University
- Sara Kim, Southern Adventist University
- Srishti Boral, Stanford University
- Taylor Stromme, Central Washington University

“I am deeply honored to receive this award,” said Ryan Brackett. “I do not take this opportunity for granted. I am currently working part-time to help fund my college expenses, and I know how long it takes to earn \$2,500 at minimum wage. This scholarship makes a meaningful difference.”

Sound’s purpose is to stand with its members, employees, and communities through all waves of life. Supporting students through its scholarship program is one way the credit union helps ease the financial burden of higher education.

“Our Sound Scholarship Committee, made up of dedicated team members, was thoroughly impressed by this year’s applicants,” said Jennifer Reed, Vice President of Public Relations at Sound Credit Union. “Students shared powerful stories of perseverance, achievement, and inspiration. We believe these recipients will make a positive impact in the world, and we look forward to following their journeys as they grow into future leaders.”

#### **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.