**LendKey and Member Student Lending Award $22,000 in Scholarships to Support College Students**

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Cincinnati, OH —[Member Student Lending](https://www.memberstudentlending.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank), a leading network of credit unions offering private student loan and student loan refinance lending solutions, and [LendKey](https://www.lendkey.com/), the pioneer of digital network lending, today announced the winners of their 2025 college scholarship program.

Ten merit-based, $2,000 scholarships were available to members of participating Member Student Lending CUSO credit unions. These one-time awards recognize high-achieving undergraduate students at accredited four-year colleges or universities. Due to 11 students being tied with a perfect score, an additional $2,000 scholarship was awarded, bringing the total from $20,000 to $22,000.

"Seeing four of the scholarship recipients come from TopLine Financial Credit Union is incredibly rewarding,” said Mick Olson, President and CEO of Topline Financial. “We take pride in supporting our members' educational journeys, and partnerships like the one with LendKey make this possible. Congratulations to all the deserving winners."

The list of 11 winners includes members from seven credit unions, including the total won from each:

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| **Credit Union** | **Scholarships Awarded** |
| [Agriculture Federal Credit Union](https://www.agfed.org/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) | 2 |
| [Campbell Federal Credit Union](https://www.campbellcu.org/) | 1 |
| [Canyon View Federal Credit Union](https://www.canyonviewcu.com/) | 1 |
| [Greater Alliance Federal Credit Union](https://www.greateralliance.org/) | 1 |
| [Interior Federal Credit Union](https://www.interiorfederal.org/) | 1 |
| [TopLine Financial Credit Union](https://www.toplinecu.com/) | 4 |
| [United Poles Federal Credit Union](https://unitedpolesfcu.com/) | 1 |

Applications for the scholarships were open from May 1 through May 31, 2025 and a record number of applications were received this year. A third party, Kaleidoscope, managed the selection process using a standardized rubric to measure candidates’ community involvement, academic achievements, and other qualifications.

LendKey CEO Vince Passione added, "At LendKey, we believe financial challenges should never stand in the way of ambition, and we’re proud to support students in pursuing their goals and building a brighter future.”

**About LendKey**

LendKey Technologies, Inc., pioneered digital network lending which has facilitated over $7 billion in loans through hundreds of credit unions and community banks. LendKey offers a comprehensive platform for private student loans, student loan refinancing, and home improvement loans, enabling local lenders to access national markets while maintaining their community focus. With its innovative ALIRO platform for streamlined loan participation and over 15 years of loan origination and servicing expertise, LendKey provides turnkey solutions allowing financial institutions to expand their portfolios without increasing infrastructure. LendKey’s mission is to simplify lending through reliable technology that aligns with community lender values, helping partners efficiently deploy capital, mitigate risk, and diversify their portfolios through its network lending model.

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**About Member Student Lending LLC**

Member Student Lending LLC is a leading network of credit unions offering private student lending options to students and families nationwide through a turnkey digital lending solution. Formed in 2010, the CUSO is comprised of hundreds of progressive credit unions that built a member-responsive private student loan program utilizing common underwriting and pricing. Nationwide loans and a modern loan participation program allow credit unions to mitigate risk while still serving young borrowers. For more information visit www.memberstudentlending.com.