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## **North Island Credit Union Offering Scholarships to San Diego & Riverside County Students**

### ***Credit union encourages college-bound students to apply for \$1,000 scholarships***

*San Diego, CA – January 9, 2024* – North Island Credit Union is encouraging college-bound students in San Diego and Riverside counties to apply for its 2024 Student Scholarship Program. Through the program, the credit union provides \$10,000 in scholarships annually to recognize local students who are motivated in their academic studies and active in their schools and communities.

“We encourage local students to get a head start on their education and apply for one of our annual scholarships,” said North Island Credit Union President & CEO Steve O’Connell. “We know the cost of higher education can be a challenge for many families, and we are proud to help these students on their path to realize their educational goals. We look forward to continuing our long-standing tradition of student scholarships to support our next generation of leaders.”

San Diego & Riverside county college-bound high school seniors and community college students transferring to a four-year university who maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 are eligible to participate. Selection criteria include academic performance, school or community involvement, a letter of recommendation, and an essay submission.

Interested students can find more information and apply online at [www.ccu.com/student-scholarship/](http://www.ccu.com/student-scholarship/). Online applications will be accepted through Friday, March 8, 2024. Recipients will be announced on Monday, April 8, 2024.

The credit union’s Annual Student Scholarship program was created in 2005 to recognize outstanding students within local communities. Since the creation of the program, the credit union has awarded more than \$395,000 in scholarships.

### ***About North Island Credit Union, a division of California Credit Union***

*[California Credit Union](http://www.californiacreditunion.com) is a federally insured, state chartered credit union founded in 1933 with assets over \$4.5 billion, nearly 200,000 members and 24 retail branches. The credit union serves community members and businesses in the California counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Ventura as well as school employees throughout the state. The credit union operates in San Diego and Riverside Counties as North Island Credit Union, a division of California Credit Union. The credit union offers a full suite of consumer, business and investment products and services, including comprehensive consumer checking and loan options, personalized financial planning, business banking, and leading-edge online and mobile banking. California Credit Union is certified as a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) with a Low Income Designation, offering inclusive products and services to build financial stability in our underserved communities, including a checking account certified as meeting the Bank On National Account Standards. Visit [northisland.ccu.com](http://northisland.ccu.com) for more information or follow the credit union on Instagram® or Facebook® @northislandcu.*

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