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Merrimack Valley Credit Union Offering \$15,000 in College Scholarships

Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2020

Lawrence, Mass. (January 16, 2020) – Merrimack Valley Credit Union and Bridgewater Credit Union, a division of Merrimack Valley Credit Union, will award 15 students in the Merrimack Valley and South Shore regions with \$1,000 college scholarships. Two of the scholarships will be awarded to credit union members, while the other 13 scholarships will be open to any high school senior attending a school within the field of membership. Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2020 and are available for download at www.mvcu.com/scholarship.

“Our annual scholarship program is just one way that we give back to those in our community,” said John Howard, President and CEO of Merrimack Valley Credit Union. “Higher education is important for many young adults as they pursue different career paths. Our scholarships will help fifteen bright and driven students from our community advance their education, either close to home or across the country.”

In addition to the application, students must submit a transcript of their grades and one letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, scout leader or religious leader. Students will also write a 500-word essay, finishing the sentence, “If I ran the credit union, I would...”

Students can download the application and additional instructions from www.mvcu.com/scholarship. To be considered, students must send their completed applications and required materials to: Marketing

Department, Merrimack Valley Credit Union, 500 Merrimack Street, Lawrence, MA 01843, no later than March 1, 2020.

For more information about Merrimack Valley Credit Union's scholarship program, visit

<https://www.mvcu.com/scholarship>.

About Merrimack Valley Credit Union

Merrimack Valley Credit Union (MVCU) is a state-chartered community credit union with \$1 billion in assets. MVCU serves anyone who lives, works, volunteers, or attends school in the Merrimack Valley region or Barnstable, Bristol, Norfolk or Plymouth counties. MVCU offers a wide range of savings and loan products to meet the financial needs of its members, and has 10 branch locations in Bridgewater, Fairhaven, Haverhill, Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover, Plymouth, and Quincy, Mass., and Plaistow and Seabrook, N.H.

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