

TACU Credit Union Express

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TACU Scholarship Winners

Tomah Area Credit Union awarded Allyson Amberg of Tomah, Wis., Colby Von Haden of Tomah, Wis., Kealee Plunkett of Warrens, Wis. and Sarah Peterson of Tomah, Wis. each with a \$500 scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year.

This fall, Allyson will be pursuing a degree in Nursing and Kealee a degree in Accounting while attending Western Technical College. Colby will be attending the University of Wisconsin – River Falls for a degree in Agricultural Business, while Sarah pursues a degree in Nursing at Viterbo University.

TACU's volunteer Board of Directors awards up to \$2,000 in scholarship money each year based on academic achievement, extracurricular involvement and financial need. The TACU scholarship program is in place to provide college-bound Credit Union members with an opportunity to attend college.

Allyson Amberg



Colby Von Haden



Sarah Peterson

Kealee Plunkett

TACU Donates \$20,000 to Local Organizations

Tomah Area Credit Union (TACU) was awarded a \$20,000 COVID-19 Relief Grant to assist local organizations as they seek to help people before, during and after the coronavirus pandemic. Eight local beneficiaries were selected to each receive \$2,500 to support the work they do within Tomah and the surrounding areas.

The Tomah, Cutler, Camp Douglas, Town of Lincoln, Oakdale Area Fire Association and LaGrange Fire Station received a total of \$15,000 to be used to help purchase Air Packs, a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, and fire simulation training equipment. All of which will help them become more effective and safer while fighting future fires.

"We will be using these funds to purchase a fire simulation training package which will be used to help our firefighters gain knowledge in difficult situations. Training is so important as our lives depend on it. We are just blown away by the generosity of TACU," said Tim Adler, Tomah Fire Chief.

TACU also selected Brighter Tomorrows to receive \$2,500 as they advocate to reduce domestic violence and sexual assault within our community. Throughout the pandemic, Brighter Tomorrows has seen an uptick in calls to their 24-hour Crisis Line, while seeing a decrease in funding. TACU's donation will be used to provide basic needs to women, men and children in Monroe County, such as rent, food and transportation.

Family Promise of Monroe County received the remaining \$2,500 as they fight homelessness and help low-income families achieve sustainable independence. Family Promise provides accommodations, food, transportation and even educational resources for professional development.

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago approved funding for \$20,000 COVID-19 Relief Grants for each of its member institutions in Wisconsin and Illinois. The grants are to provide financial support to those affected by the COVID-19 crisis within our community.

"I'm very proud of our partnership with FHLBank of Chicago," said Todd Scholz, TACU President and CEO. "Not only do they help us fund our members' dreams in becoming home-owners, but to now have them step up in the time of crisis and allow us to make this type of impact within our community is amazing."



Brighter Tomorrows



Family Promise of Monroe County



Camp Douglas Fire Department



Oakdale Area Fire Association



Tomah Fire Department



Town of Lincoln Fire Department



Cutler Fire Department

ATM & Debit Card Safety

Your VISA Debit Card is a simple, hassle-free way to get cash, make deposits, transfer funds, make purchases and more! To enjoy the many conveniences online banking offers, make ATM & Debit Card Safety your #1 priority.

Debit Card Safety

- Always keep your card in a safe place.
- Keep your PIN a secret and memorize it. Never write your PIN on your card or store your PIN with your card. Never let someone else enter your PIN for you.
- Do not give card information out over the phone. Never give out your PIN. No company or individual needs to know your PIN, not even TACU.
- Never disclose information about your card in response to an unsolicited email or request. Email is a common channel for fraud perpetration. Never provide your debit or credit card information, PIN or any other non-public personal information to any entity in response to an unsolicited email or request.
- Make certain your internet shopping sites are secure. Look for secure transaction symbols when shopping online to ensure your account information is protected. Always log off from any site after you make a purchase.
- Protect your card's magnetic strip. Do not expose your card's strip to magnetic objects - it can damage the card.
- If your card becomes lost or stolen, report it immediately to TACU. Prompt action will limit potential liability for unauthorized transactions.
- Review your account statements for unauthorized transactions. Report any errors as soon as possible to limit your potential liability.

ATM Safety

- Observe the ATM surroundings before conducting a transaction. If you drive to an ATM, park as close as possible to the terminal. Keep your car doors locked. Leave immediately if anything appears to be suspicious.
- If the ATM is poorly lit or hidden from view go to another ATM.
- If you need to use an ATM at night, try and take another person with you.
- Keep the time you spend at the ATM to a minimum. Have your card out and ready to use. Do not allow a stranger to assist you with your transaction, even if you have trouble or your card gets stuck. When your transaction is complete, put your card and money away and immediately leave the area. Never count your money while at the ATM.
- Block the view of others when using the ATM. Stand between the ATM and anyone waiting to use the terminal. Shield the keypad when you enter your PIN and transaction amount.
- If you see anyone or anything suspicious, cancel your transaction and leave the area right away. Go to a well-lit area and call the police immediately. Look for possible fraudulent devices attached to the ATM.
- Check for any attachments or alterations to the card slot or keypad and if there are, do NOT use the ATM, if possible call the financial institution that operates the ATM.

Debit Card PIN Safety

- Never allow the cashier or any other person to enter your PIN for you, even if they are assisting you with the transaction.
- Block the view of others when using a PIN debit terminal.
- Be certain the transaction is complete and review your receipt before leaving.

How to know you are on a secured Web Page

- A screen notice says you are visiting a secure site.
- A closed lock or unbroken key in the top corner of the web address bar.
- The first letters of the internet address you are viewing change from "http" to "https".

MAY SAVER'S SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

Janet R.
\$50 TACU
Member-Only
Drawing Winner



Jason R.
\$200 TACU
State-Wide
Drawing Winner



4th Quarter 5-Spot Winners

Congratulations to the following classes on receiving \$100 for their classrooms by making in-class deposits every Tuesday! The photos below were taken before school closures.



Ms. Sparks's 5th Grade
Lemonweir Elementary



Ms. Jereb's E1 Class
TAMS



Ms. Gould's 4th Grade
Wyeville Elementary

UPDATE - The Federal Reserve Board has permanently lifted the six (6) withdrawal limit on savings account transfers (Reg. D).

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9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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Monday - Thursday
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7:30 am to 6:00 pm
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