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## **Financial Plus Credit Union Awards Two \$1,000 Scholarships to Community Involved Students**

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FLINT, MI – Financial Plus Credit Union is proud to award their 6th annual “You are the Future” Scholarships to Lauren Guterrez and Rayna Hornacek. Each recipient received a \$1,000 scholarship to use during their 2021-2022 academic school year. This scholarship can be applied towards tuition, fees, books, and room and board.

“We received a tremendous amount of applications for this years’ scholarship, despite a majority of school attendance being virtual. This just proves that the need for financial assistance to attend college is greater now more than ever. Our judges were blown away with all of the community initiatives being accomplished by the many applicants and we want to thank them for all they continue to do. It took us a while to narrow down our top two, but we continued to come back to the powerful and unique essays submitted by both Lauren and Rayna” remarked Rachel Mouser, Director of Marketing.

From Walker, Michigan, Lauren is majoring in Communication Science and Disorders with a minor in Spanish at Grand Valley State University. Currently, she volunteers with a K-12 Connect program to help students who are struggling to read at their current grade level and is excited to work with students this summer to help advance their reading and writing skills.

A Flushing, Michigan native, Rayna plans to pursue her nursing degree at Michigan State University in the fall. She was described by her friends and family as a helper with an intense commitment to academics, who always leads by example. Outside the classroom, Hornacek tutors and mentors her classmates and volunteers with elementary school programs to encourage children to stay active.

Designated judges at Financial Plus reviewed all eligible entries and awarded the recipient based on attaining all requirements. For questions about the “You are the Future” Scholarship, please contact Rachel Mouser, Director of Marketing at Financial Plus at (810) 244-2630 or visit myFPCU.com.

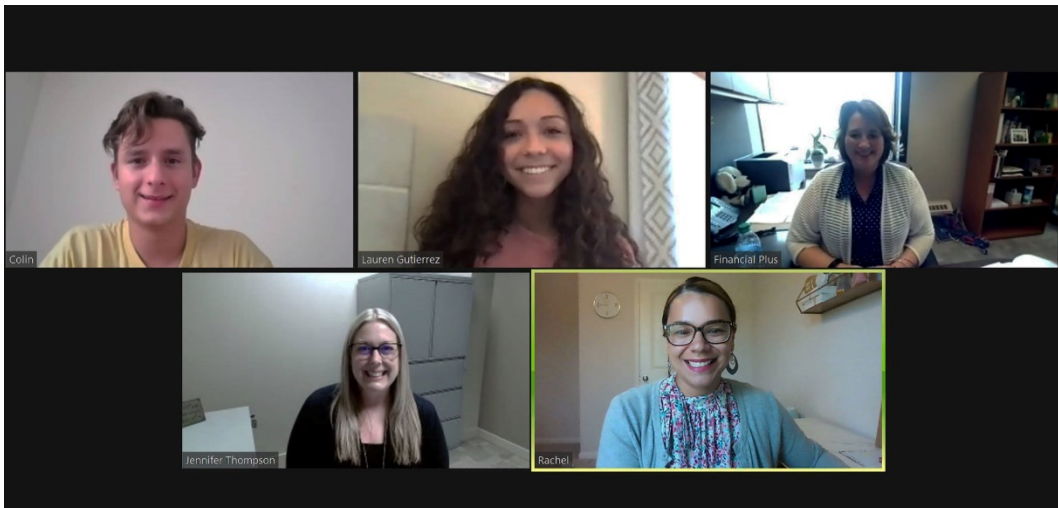
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Pictured from left to right: Rayna Hornacek, Recipient and Rachel Mouser, Director of Marketing at Financial Plus



Pictured from left to right: Colin Roedel (Financial Plus), Lauren Guterrez (Recipient), DeAnna Wallace (Financial Plus), Jen Thompson (Financial Plus) Rachel Mouser (Financial Plus)