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Life is better with Community.

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Lake Region State College  
1801 College Drive N  
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Lake Region State College Admissions,

In recent years, First Community Credit Union launched a scholarship foundation, supporting our commitment to area communities by reinvesting in youth. We donated \$1 million into a foundation to provide additional scholarship dollars to graduating high school students. The earnings from the foundation go to fund many scholarship opportunities for members of our Credit Union.

This year we'll be funding approximately \$65,000 in scholarships and we want to make sure your students have the opportunity to take advantage. FCCU will award nine \$5,000 scholarships and six \$2,500 scholarships, which are \$1,250 per year. There are 15 dedicated scholarships available for the schools in which FCCU has branch locations, including yours. In addition, a limited number of individual one-year scholarships will be available to any college, university or trade school of the student's choice at the value of \$1,000.

I've enclosed brochures, providing full details for you to share with interested high school students. The online application can be accessed on our website at [www.myfccu.com/scholarships](http://www.myfccu.com/scholarships) and the deadline to submit an application is March 20, 2026.

We are excited about this opportunity to partner with your college and encourage you to keep this scholarship in mind when talking to prospective students that come from communities near our branches:

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| • Crookston, MN    | • Lakota   | • Portland    |
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| • Jamestown        | • Napoleon | • Wishek      |
| • Kindred          | • Oakes    |               |

If you have any questions regarding First Community's Scholarship Foundation, please contact me at [susan.longswen@myfccu.com](mailto:susan.longswen@myfccu.com) or 701-499-4055.

Sincerely,

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