

Pima Federal Credit Union Provides \$10,000 in Education Awards.

Tucson, Arizona – August 8, 2019 – Pima Federal Credit Union (Pima Federal) is pleased to announce \$10,000 has been awarded to five high school graduates who will be pursuing higher education this fall through the credit union’s Education Award Program. Each of the five students received \$2,000 to help offset the cost of college expenses.

Pima Federal Vice President of Marketing, Jennifer Overpeck stated, “We are very proud to recognize this year’s Education Award recipients. Not only have these students excelled academically, they have displayed exceptional leadership and dedication to improving their schools and communities. We wish these students the best of luck in college and beyond.”

As a credit union founded by teachers, Pima Federal has remained dedicated to supporting education in our community and the Education Award is one of the many ways this is displayed. The credit union understands the value of a quality education and realizes the financial burden it can present for a student and their family. Pima Federal strongly believes the investment in our youth will enhance the standard of living in our communities, helping to build a better tomorrow for all.



◀ **Rosalia Garcia:** *It’s a good feeling knowing there are community leaders that are willing to help students continue their passion for education. Winning the Pima Federal Education Award means a lot to me because I am given the financial opportunity to continue my studies without worrying about the cost it takes.*



◀ **Samantha Madrid:** *I am extremely humbled and grateful to receive the Pima Federal Education Award. The financial aid provided from this scholarship, further helps me pursue my dreams and goals of continuing my education and becoming a psychologist/counselor. I continue to admire the purpose of the Credit Union, to help youth in achieving their goals. In my own life, I will continue to devote my purpose to helping the next generation in pursuing their dreams.*



◀ **Janella Peña:** *I greatly appreciate your generosity in choosing me for this scholarship. This will greatly assist me in achieving my goal to obtain my degree without student loan debt. I am seeking to attain a Mechanical engineering BS and a Biomedical engineering PhD. With my degree I dream of working for a large company to create an artificial pancreas to help cure diabetes.*



◀ **Tereza Rascon:** *I am honored to be one of the recipients of the Pima Federal Education Award. Thanks to your generous support I'll be able to have some of the financial burdens of tuition lifted while pursuing my business degree. My educational pursuits would not be possible without the generous support from scholarship sponsors like your organization. Thank You for enabling this opportunity.*



◀ **Samantha Reynolds:** *My hopes and dreams are all one step closer because the Pima Federal Education Award washes away any doubt that a financial burden can stop me. It has reminded me that my success is not limited by what I can afford, but rather expanded by what I can accomplish. I am immensely thankful for this award and opportunity to further my education.*

ABOUT PIMA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

In 1951, sixteen teachers pooled together \$84 in deposits and founded our credit union with the common purpose of helping people. To this day, our common purpose still exists. We stay true to our roots as a not-for-profit financial cooperative whose main focus is providing the highest possible value to our membership in the simplest way. Our company culture is built on the simple notion that a great financial institution is about relationships and not transactions. In addition to eight financial center locations, Pima Federal welcomes members to its Home Loan Office at 6840 North Oracle Road. We're here for our members and we thrive by delivering on our value promise of Smart. Simple. Personal. For more information, please visit www.pimafederal.org.

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