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MEMBER CONNECTION NEWSLETTER



Celebrating our 2025-26 Scholarship Recipients!

We're thrilled to announce that 29 outstanding high school seniors have each been awarded a \$500 scholarship through the WESTconsin Scholarship Program! These recipients exemplified dedication both inside and outside the classroom through academic achievement, school and community involvement, career aspirations, and personal goals.

New this year, WESTconsin Credit Union introduced the Kindness Counts Scholarship, inspired by the credit union philosophy of people helping people. This scholarship celebrates individuals who consistently make a positive impact in their communities through their actions, character, and leadership.

Since the start of the program, WESTconsin has awarded nearly \$383,000 in scholarships to invest in the bright future of our young members. See all this year's winners at westconsincu.org.

ATTENTION: Class of 2027 High School Seniors

Interested in applying next year? Be sure you're a primary WESTconsin member by August 31, 2026, to be eligible! Visit your [local office](#) or [get started online](#) to open your account.

HOLIDAY HOURS

WESTconsin Credit Union offices and Service Center will be **CLOSED** on:

Independence Day | Saturday, July 4
Labor Day | Monday, September 7

Spring Shred Events

During the month of April, WESTconsin Credit Union hosted four FREE community shred events where 7,000 pounds of documents were shredded! We are proud to partner with ShredAway, a secure mobile documents management and destruction company, to provide this service in our local communities.



Facilities Update: Menomonie–Downtown Exterior Remodel Project

We are excited to share that our Menomonie–Downtown office is undergoing an exterior remodel project! Construction is underway and is expected to be completed in early fall. Take a [sneak peek](#) at the updates.

The lobby remains open and fully accessible throughout the project. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we make improvements to better serve you!



Interested in Serving on Our Board of Directors?

Our volunteer Board of Directors play a vital role in guiding our mission and representing the best interests of our members. If you or someone you know is passionate about community involvement and credit union values, consider applying to be a candidate in our upcoming Board elections next spring. See all the details at westconsincu.org.

FREE Business Account Review

From small businesses and non-profit organizations to large corporations, *WESTconsin* offers everything you need to keep your business running smoothly. Whether you're opening a new business account, switching financials, or your account is already established, our experienced Business Services team is here to help you uncover savings and ensure your accounts are working as hard as you do.

As a business member at *WESTconsin*, you'll receive fewer fees and more personalized, local support.

Contact [Business Services](#) to:

- ✓ Schedule a personalized review
- ✓ Receive a digital analysis of your current bank statement
- ✓ See a side-by-side comparison of how much money you can save
- ✓ Review your business needs and see how we can help support your goals
- ✓ Work through a checklist to ensure nothing is missed in the transition to *WESTconsin*

From our team, you can expect a quick and easy review process and personalized recommendations to help support your growth. Contact [Business Services](#) today!



Molly Ness
Business Services Advisor

Stacy Erickson
Business Services Supervisor



Summer Home Tips to Boost Value

Summer is the perfect time to tackle a few simple projects that can make a big impact, whether you're thinking of selling or just protecting your investment.

Start with curb appeal: freshen up landscaping, clean siding, and consider power-washing your driveway or walkways. These quick updates can instantly elevate your home's first impression.



When it comes to maintenance, some projects are great DIY wins, like replacing HVAC filters, touching up caulking, or small cosmetic fixes. For bigger jobs, it's often worth bringing in a licensed professional to ensure it's done right.

And don't forget the summer essentials: clean out gutters, service your AC, and make sure your sprinkler system is ready to go.

A little effort now can go a long way in maintaining your home's value and even boosting your return down the road. Want more expert tips to make your home market ready? The real estate professionals at *WESTconsin Realty* are here to help every step of the way. Find all your local *WESTconsin Realty* agents at westconsinrealty.com.

Kindness Counts at WESTconsin

As part of our ongoing commitment to fighting food insecurity in our communities, *WESTconsin Credit Union* hosted a Spring Food Drive from March 2–21 where we collected an incredible total of 1,636 non-perishable food items and raised \$5,597! These donations helped 16 different community partners across our service area fill their shelves and combat hunger.

We're grateful for the generosity from our members and the community to help contribute to *WESTconsin Credit Union's* mission to nourish the hearts and homes of the communities we serve and ensure no individual or family in our service area goes hungry.



2025-26 Scholarship Winners

ALTOONA AREA



Josie Larson
Eau Claire-North
High School

ALTOONA AREA



Mara Tuma
Eau Claire-North
High School

AMERY AREA



Emily Zemke
Clayton
High School

AMERY AREA



Vanessa Spataro
Amery
High School

BALDWIN AREA



Madison Carey
Baldwin-Woodville
High School

BALDWIN AREA



Michiah George
Baldwin-Woodville
High School

BARRON &
RICE LAKE AREA



Glendon Thompson
Barron
High School

BARRON &
RICE LAKE AREA



Reese Duncan
Barron
High School

CHIPPEWA FALLS
AREA



Caroline Johnson
Stanley-Boyd
High School

CHIPPEWA FALLS
AREA



Delila Gerrish
Chippewa Falls
High School

EAU CLAIRE AREA



Gabrielle Amble
Elk Mound
High School

EAU CLAIRE AREA



Kendra Horel
Elk Mound
High School

ELLSWORTH AREA &
KINDNESS COUNTS



Adam Capatske
Ellsworth
High School

ELLSWORTH AREA



Marshall Funk
Ellsworth
High School

KINDNESS COUNTS



Miley Smith
Baldwin-Woodville
High School

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2025-26 Scholarship Winners

EMPLOYEE/IMMEDIATE
FAMILY MEMBER



Callie Travis
Menomonie
High School

EMPLOYEE/IMMEDIATE
FAMILY MEMBER



Jenna VanSomeren
Amery
High School

HUDSON AREA



Joshua Spors
Hudson
High School

HUDSON AREA



Teja Mannem
Hudson
High School

MENOMONIE AREA



Braeden Bechel
Elmwood
High School

MENOMONIE AREA



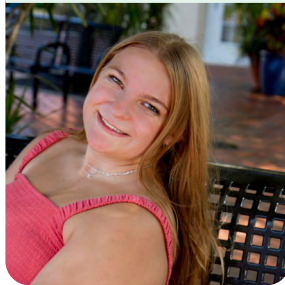
William Engel
Boyceville
High School

MENOMONIE
HIGH SCHOOL



Elizabeth Isenberger
Menomonie
High School

MENOMONIE
HIGH SCHOOL



Magdalyn Winsand
Menomonie
High School

NEW RICHMOND
AREA



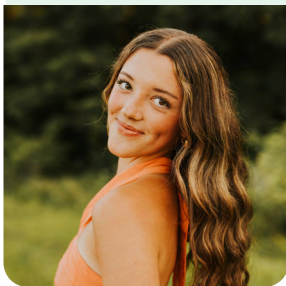
Averi Franklin
New Richmond
High School

NEW RICHMOND
AREA



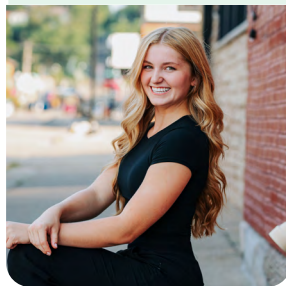
Lauren Forbush
New Richmond
High School

PRESCOTT AREA



Addison Kellogg
Prescott
High School

PRESCOTT AREA



Makaria Haas
Prescott
High School

RIVER FALLS
AREA



Adia Johnson
River Falls
High School

RIVER FALLS
AREA



Nole Kaeder
River Falls
High School

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