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Congratulations to our 2024 scholarship winners!

Since 1997, the Kansas Blue Cross Blue Shield Credit Union has awarded college scholarships to high school seniors that demonstrate academic excellence and community involvement.

This year, the Credit Union is proud to announce the selection of two outstanding high school seniors as scholarship recipients: Mattalynn Funnell and Lorna Smith.

Mattalynn Funnell is graduating from Washburn Rural High School and will be pursuing her studies at the University of Kansas. She plans to major in human biology or microbiology, with a minor in Italian studies. After completing her undergraduate degree, Mattalynn aims to attend medical school, aspiring to become a surgeon or anesthesiologist.

Lorna Smith, a graduate of Holton High School, will be attending Kansas State University. She intends to major in communication sciences and disorders, with the goal of becoming a speech pathologist.

We received numerous impressive scholarship applications this year and extend our best wishes to all applicants as they pursue their dreams.





New Credit Union team members!

Please welcome Charlotte Heberling and Brianna Norman to the Credit Union team.

They are excited to assist members in our lobby and at the drive-up window.



Important dates

July 4 – Closed for Independence Day Sept. 2 – Closed for Labor Day Oct. 14 – Closed for Columbus Day Oct. 17 – International Credit Union Day





Did you know one in three credit reports contain errors?

Regularly reviewing your credit report is essential to avoid errors that could impact your credit score and borrowing power. That's why our Credit Union offers CreditSense, a free credit score tool for members that allows you to check your credit report anytime and anywhere.

Common errors on credit reports include incorrect personal information and unrecognized credit accounts. CreditSense, allows you to download and review your credit report, dispute errors directly within the tool, check your credit score daily without impact, receive real-time credit monitoring alerts and learn about factors affecting your score. You can also use our credit score simulator to see how different actions may change your score.

To access CreditSense, log in to Virtual Branch on the Credit Union website and click on the graphic on the right side of the overview screen, under the *Recent Transactions* box.

Don't let errors affect your credit score and lead to higher interest rates. Enroll now and check your credit report today!

Last quarter, we announced that the Kansas Blue Cross Blue Shield Credit Union will be transitioning to a new core processing system this year to improve transactions posting and managing member account data. The implementation date is pending. However, members will be notified with text updates, and information will be posted on our website as the project progresses.

Attention Members: Fee Revisions approved by board. Effective August 1st we are increasing the NSF/return fee to \$25, but we have removed the daily negative fee of \$6. We are increasing our wire fee to \$20 and increasing the visa credit card replacement fee to \$6. We do our best to keep fees at as low as possible and feel we are staying very competitive to our local market.



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