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## FIRST TECH FEDERAL CREDIT UNION AWARDS \$50,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

**(BEAVERTON, Ore., and MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif.)** – June 7, 2016 – For the past seven years, <u>First Tech</u> <u>Federal Credit Union</u> has invested in higher education by awarding scholarships to college students throughout the country. This year, First Tech is pleased to award 10, \$5,000 scholarships to students who have demonstrated high academic achievement and community involvement.

Five of the 10 scholarships were presented to students with science, technology, engineering and mathematics-focused majors and five to students with other areas of study.

First Tech's 2016 scholarship recipients include:

- Cameron Cain University of Michigan
- Andrew Dorn University of Oregon
- Hannah Gerber Brigham Young University
- Madeleine Lyons University of Portland
- Jennifer Mahan American Public University System
- Clare McLeod Cornell University
- Kalli Otto Boise State University
- Shannon Saliba California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- Leah Shearer Western Washington University
- Raghav Tripathi Case Western Reserve University

"It is heartening to help our members pursue their higher education goals," said Greg Mitchell, First Tech President and CEO. "This year we received more than 450 applicants and it's always a challenge to narrow down our recipients from an outstanding pool of candidates. I am so proud of these students and their dedication to excel in and out of the classroom."

To learn more about First Tech's scholarship program and other ways they give back to their local communities, visit <u>firsttechfed.com/community</u>. Applications for 2017 scholarships will be accepted from February 1 to March 31, 2017.

## **About First Tech Federal Credit Union**

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