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## DFCU AWARDS 2007 FOUNDERS' SCHOLARSHIPS

**DEARBORN, Mich., March 12, 2007** -- DFCU Financial is pleased to announce the winners of the DFCU Financial 2007 Founders' Scholarships.

The top winner this year is Kristen Kitti, a senior at Plymouth Christian High School. Kitti is the recipient of the \$2,000 renewable scholarship for up to four years based on continued academic achievement (3.0 GPA) for a total amount of \$8,000.

One time scholarships of \$2,000 each were awarded to Mohammed Alcodray, a senior at Dearborn High School, and Rachel Mason, a Dearborn resident and a senior at Divine Child High School.

Since introducing the Founders' Scholarship Program in 1998, DFCU Financial has committed more than \$125,000 in scholarship funds to high school seniors who are members of the financial institution. To be eligible, applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate involvement in community service. A written essay also was required. The winner of the renewable scholarship is determined following an interview with members of the senior management team at DFCU Financial.

DFCU Financial, is headquartered in Dearborn, Mich. With more than \$1.8 billion in assets, DFCU Financial is the largest credit union in Michigan. It currently operates 11 full-service Detroit-area branch offices in addition to educational student-run branches at Dearborn High School and Livonia Franklin High School.

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Photo Caption: Mark Shobe, president and CEO, DFCU Financial, congratulates the 2007 winners of the Founders' Scholarship. From left to right: Mark Shobe, Kristen Kitt, a senior at Plymouth Christian High School; Rachel Mason, a senior at Divine Child High School in Dearborn; and Mohamed Alcodray, a Dearborn High School senior.

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2007 President's Scholarship  
\$5,000 Scholarship  
Awarded to  
**Kristen Kyle**  
In recognition of academic  
achievement and commitment  
to community service.

2007 President's Scholarship  
\$5,000 Scholarship  
Awarded to  
**Kylee Moore**  
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2007 President's Scholarship  
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