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**Members First Credit Union Memorial Scholarship Program Now Accepting Applicants**

*\$7,500 in scholarships will be awarded to local students*

**MANCHESTER (February 2, 2021)** – [Members First Credit Union](https://www.membersfirstnh.org) is now accepting applications for the Members First Credit Union Memorial Scholarship Program. The credit union will award six scholarships totaling \$7,500 this year.

The Members First Credit Union scholarships honor past members of the credit union board of directors for their dedication and service and three individuals who served the community in exceptional ways: John S. Walsh, Manchester firefighter and founder of Members First Credit Union; Wilbur L. Jenkins, the first personnel director for the City of Manchester and credit union supervisory committee member for 34 years; and Manchester Police Officer Michael L. Briggs, who was wounded in the line of duty and passed away as a result of his injuries.

“It is our honor to invest in the future of students in our community through our scholarship program,” said Bruce Leighton, president and CEO of Members First Credit Union. “Each year when we award these scholarships, we are grateful for the opportunity to honor the volunteers who have given their time to serve on our board and supervisory committees, as well as those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our communities.”

To learn more about the Members First Credit Union Memorial Scholarship Program and to apply, visit <https://www.membersfirstnh.org/Learn/Applying-for-Scholarships>. Applications must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, March 31, 2021.

**About Members First Credit Union**

Since 1949, Members First Credit Union has been a trusted financial resource in Manchester, Bedford and surrounding communities. We get to know our members so we can recommend the right solutions to help them reach their goals. In other words: we're small enough to make a big difference.

As a full-service financial institution, we offer the products and services our members need, whether for themselves, their family or business. And because we're not for profit, earnings go back to our members, so they can save and borrow at reasonable rates. Membership is open to anyone living, working, or attending school in New Hampshire.

For more information, call 603-622-8781 or visit [www.membersfirstnh.org](http://www.membersfirstnh.org).

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