



# THE CREDIT UNION

Helping You Achieve Financial Security

## Congratulations

to our 2024 Scholarship Recipients

Each year, First Watch Credit Union awards multiple high school seniors with a \$500 scholarship to further their education. Upon review of the numerous applications received, the scholarship committee selected three individuals to receive a scholarship.

\star Logan Daniel 🖈

with plans to attend Angelo State University

Jaden Bean 🚖

with plans to attend Midwestern State University

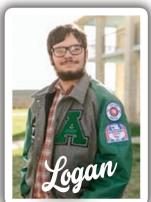
★ Kyle Hester 🚖

with plans to attend Abilene Christian University

The purpose of the First Watch Credit Union Scholarship program is to provide a means to recognize academic excellence, leadership and social awareness provided by our young adult members. First Watch Credit Union is proud to invest in our future. Thank you to our many applicants; we wish you the best.

Kyle





Thank

**Carolyn Williams Board of Directors** 1975-2024



Thank you, Carolyn Williams, for your many years of dedication and service to the credit union as a member of our Board of Directors.

# to our Newly Elected Board Members

During our 2024 Annual Meeting, Delores Cox, Doug Hall and Jeremy Williams were elected to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors. Thank you to our Board of Directors who dedicate many hours of service to the credit union.



## Your Community Credit Union....



## **Social Media Scams**

Social media feeds are flooded with ads offering extreme discounts on brand-name products, including luxury items. But are these offers real or a scam? When a low-priced "deal" pops up on your screen, take a closer look before you buy. Here's why.

Scammers often impersonate real companies on social media, offering what seems like an incredible deal for brand-name products at super low prices. But if you buy, you might not get what you ordered, you might get a knock-off, or nothing at all.

To avoid these scams, walk away from ads that promise something expensive at bargain prices. But if you're still interested in the product and need to find out more:

- Research the seller outside the platform. Search the name of the seller plus words like "scam," "complaint," or "review." Use a search engine, though, not the social media site. See if others have had problems with that retailer.
- Compare prices. What does that product sell for other places? Is it ever that deeply discounted? If not, what are the chances this is a real deal? Slim to none.
- Read the terms of the deal. Check out the seller's website to find out about warranties, return policies, shipping times, and cost? How will you contact the company if you have questions or a problem? If you can't find this information, walk away.
- Read the comments. In most cases, others who have fallen for the scam will leave negative comments on the social media page regarding the product.

Never buy anything from online sellers who insist you only pay with gift cards, wire transfers, payment apps like Apple Pay, CashApp, PayPal, or Zelle, or cryptocurrency. That's a sign of a scam.







## **NORTH LOCATION:**

1118 Pine | Abilene, Texas 79601 (325) 670-2429

> NORTH DRIVE-THRU: 7:30-6:00 Monday-Friday Closed Saturday

NORTH LOBBY: 9:00-4:00 Monday-Thursday 9:00-5:00 Friday

## **SOUTH LOCATION:**

3324 Catclaw | Abilene, Texas 79606 (325) 670-2429

SOUTH DRIVE-THRU: 7:30-6:00 Monday-Friday 9:00-1:00 Saturday

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