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**WINDSOR FAMILY CREDIT UNION (WFCU) ANNOUNCES
2014 AMHERSTBURG SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Amherstburg, ON – On Wednesday, March 26, Windsor Family Credit Union (WFCU) announced the recipients of the 2014 WFCU Amherstburg Scholarship Program.

As part of the Grand Opening celebration for the WFCU Amherstburg retail location in September 2013, WFCU announced the Amherstburg Scholarship program. The Scholarship program is one of the many community commitments that WFCU has made to the Amherstburg region in the last year. “WFCU continues to build partnerships and give back to the community,” remarked Martin J. Komsa, President and Chief Executive Officer. “Today, we are pleased to recognize these deserving youth, right here in our community, with scholarships.”

Amherstburg youth enrolled in JK to Grade 8 and Grade 12 were invited to tell WFCU, “How have you demonstrated commitment to community involvement and leadership within your community?” Seven (7) recipients were chosen to receive this special scholarship that has been established by WFCU as a contribution to post-secondary education for youth in the Amherstburg community.

The following youth were selected as recipients of the 2014 WFCU Amherstburg Scholarship Program:

Grade 3 – 5 (awarded a \$200 scholarship)

Avery Baker

Anderdon Public School

Grade 6 – 8 (awarded a \$300 scholarship)

Macee Genovese

Stella Maris Elementary

Grade 12 (awarded a \$1,000 scholarship each)

Ashley Sutton

General Amherst High School

Tommaso Iacobelli

St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic Secondary School

Melissa Pare

St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic Secondary School

Joshua Bornais

General Amherst High School

Betty-Alicia Sleiman

St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic Secondary School

As a surprise, Komsa awarded two students with an additional \$500 each. A total of \$6,500 was awarded. Funds will be entrusted to WFCU in the name of the recipients to be used towards their post-secondary education.

Congratulations to all recipients.

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To request photographs from the ceremony, please contact Danielle Marchand at dmarchand@windsorfamily.com or call 519-974-3100.

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About Windsor Family Credit Union (WFCU)

Windsor Family Credit Union (WFCU) has long been recognized as one of the leading, progressive financial organizations in the City of Windsor and Essex County. Serving Windsor and surrounding communities for over 70 years, WFCU began in 1941 with assets of less than \$10,000 and now has \$1.6 billion in Managed Assets and Member Service Totals of \$2.4 billion. WFCU is the seventh largest in Ontario operating seven (7) retail locations and serving over 33,000 members including 30,000 Personal members in 15,700 households, 1,800 Businesses and 1,360 Organizations. WFCU membership is open to anyone who lives and/or works in Ontario.

The credit union having roots in the community is dedicated to offering the products and services that will enable members to conveniently handle all their financial business with WFCU. WFCU's Financial, Investment, Insurance and Trust product and service offerings are tailored to each member segment. Accessing the credit union and conducting everyday financial transactions is a priority for WFCU, providing a number of access channels to members including its above noted retail locations, live and automated telephone banking, online and mobile banking, MasterCard® credit card and merchant services, secure pre-authorized debit and credit services and 24 hour account access using a WFCU Member Card at ATMs and retailers.

Over the last 20 years WFCU has enhanced the financial strength of the credit union. Regulatory Capital remains strong at \$77.2 million and represents 7.2% of total assets and 11.9% of risk weighted assets. These ratios are substantially above regulatory standards of 4.0% and 8.0% respectively. The Deposit Insurance Corporation of Ontario (DICO) is the provincial deposit insurer equivalent to the federal Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation. WFCU's financial and operational strength is a result of planned initiatives developed in order to ensure that it strives to be the best.

WFCU is a loyal and active member of Central 1, the credit union's banker, trade association, and a financial cooperative. Central 1's role is to serve as central financial facility, liquidity manager, payments processor and trade association for the provincial credit union systems of British Columbia and Ontario. It provides leadership, advocacy, technology, and a range of support services in fulfilment of these key functions. Central 1 holds \$12.2 billion in assets.

Committed to the communities it serves, WFCU is proud to display the Imagine Caring Company logo. Every year hundreds of local community organizations experience first-hand the benefits of several

elements of WFCU's overall Community Investment Program, such as The Community 1 Free Chequing Account, Community Rooms, Scholarships, Donations, Sponsorships, Multi-Year Capital Giving and the Community Donations Fund.

WFCU stresses the importance of quality by maintaining an internal 5 Star Quality Program. Reflective of offering a progressive work environment and culture supported by a strong focus on its employees and goals, WFCU has been repeatedly recognized as a Best Small and Medium Sized Employer and received multi-year ranking as one of the Best Workplaces in Canada. A Gord Smith Healthy Workplace Award recipient, WFCU is committed to promoting the importance of health and well-being among its employees.

WFCU's solid attributes of financial strength; innovation; local ownership; quality products and service; community mindedness; and strong human resource management, have resulted in the on-going success of the organization. WFCU is proud to serve the Windsor and Essex County community and to be a leading financial services provider.

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