



## **OCCU Awards Scholarships to High School Seniors**

Our Community Credit Union awarded a total of \$6,000 to high school seniors from Shelton High School, Elma High School, Montesano High School and Vashon Island High School. To be eligible for the scholarship, all the graduates are OCCU members and attending a college this fall.

*This year's recipients are:*

**Julie Goodale**  
Shelton High School

**Tessa Wood**  
Shelton High School

**Kortney Bailey**  
Elma High School

**Shayla Floch**  
Montesano High School

**Linnnet Chappelka**  
Vashon Island High School

**Mia Peterson**  
Vashon Island High School

Recognizing that tuition rates continue to rise at a rapid pace, OCCU established the scholarship fund to assist members planning to pursue a college degree or certification from a technical/vocational school. This year, OCCU raised the number of available scholarships from three to six.

OCCU's main branch is located in Shelton, with seven additional branch locations throughout Mason and East Grays Harbor County and on Vashon Island. An eighth branch-will be opening in Steamboat Square in Thurston County in October, 2017.