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**Philadelphia Federal Credit Union Awards Five \$1000 Scholarships**

Philadelphia, PA, June 1, 2009 – Philadelphia Federal Credit Union is pleased to announce the winners of the 2009 Scholarship program. They are: Jasmine Santos (J.R. Masterman Laboratory and Preparatory High School, on to the University of Pennsylvania), Courtney Comstock (Central Columbia High School, on to Elizabethtown College), Mara Yanni (Mount Saint Joseph Academy, on to The Catholic University of America), Leonard Ryan Hughes (Father Judge High School, on to Villanova University) and Gerald Kellen O’Neill (LaSalle College High School, on to South Carolina Honors College). These student members have shown great dedication, faith and perseverance in achieving their goals and should be commended not only on their fine academic performance, but also for their school involvement and community service work.

Santos, Yanni, Hughes and O’Neill were awarded their certificates on May 19, 2009 by PFCU President and CEO James McAneney. Courtney Comstock received her certificate at the Bloomsburg, PA branch. A check for \$1000 will be sent directly to their chosen schools and will be used for tuition and textbooks. Applicants of the program were required to be a PFCU member in good standing and submit transcripts, teacher recommendations and two completed essay questions.

All participants in the 2009 PFCU Scholarship Program are commended on their efforts and they are wished much success in their future endeavors.

PFCU began its Sixth Annual Scholarship Program in April along with the kickoff of Credit Union Youth Week. The Scholarship Program was created in 2004 to provide our young members with funds for their continuing education.

PFCU created the Scholarship Program in keeping with our philosophy of giving back to members and the communities in which we serve. Our commitment to the young leaders in our communities demonstrates a firm belief in their ability to pursue their life's desires and dreams.

Philadelphia Federal Credit Union was founded in 1951 and is currently among the top credit unions in the city serving the entire Philadelphia and Bloomsburg, PA communities, and the owners, in addition to the employees and directors of over 600 organizations throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. For more information, visit [pfcu.com](http://pfcu.com), stop by one of the branches, or call 215-934-3500 or 800-832-PFCU (outside the metropolitan area).

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