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**Supporting Future Careers**

*Scholarship applications due to Elevations Credit Union by March 16<sup>th</sup>*

BOULDER, CO February 16, 2007— Dana Jorgensen’s goal to pursue a medical career, is becoming reality, thanks to support from a 2006 Elevations Credit Union scholarship. A CU Boulder Freshman, Jorgensen, is majoring in Integrative Physiology and also holds a work/study job in the Molecular Cellular Development Biology lab.

Dana used the Elevations Credit Union Scholarship award to purchase books and cover her first term expenses. “I don’t know how I would have afforded textbooks without the scholarship,” said Jorgensen.

A native of Longmont, Colorado Dana grew up in a household that included an autistic older brother. Although his needs impacted the family finances, they also provided valuable experiences that fueled Dana’s passion to help others as a physician. “I’ve learned the importance of compassion and I want to bring that characteristic to medicine,” commented Dana.

Young adults like Dana have received over \$140,000 in scholarship funds from Elevations Credit Union during the last 10 years. “The annual scholarship program is founded in our long-standing commitments to consumer education and creating a strong future for the community,” said Dennis Paul, Assistant Vice President of Community and Business Development.

Elevations Credit Union Scholarships are open to college-bound high school seniors and students already enrolled in college level courses. In 2007, multiple awards will be granted ranging from \$500 - \$2,000. Scholarship criteria, eligibility and applications are available online at [elevationscu.com](http://elevationscu.com) . Applications must be post marked or hand delivered to Elevations Credit Union by Friday, March 16, 2007. For information, call 303-443-4672, ext. 1151.

Elevations Credit Union is a member-owned, not-for-profit banking retailer serving Boulder County for over 50 years. The Credit Union provides objective consumer advice and personal banking products and services through a network of branches, ATMs, the Internet and service centers throughout the United States. Elevations Credit Union serves over 76,000 members and has over \$710 million in assets. Voted “Best Financial Institution” by the readers of three local newspapers, Elevations Credit Union is committed to the financial success of its member-owners and the entire community. To learn more about Elevations Credit Union, visit the web site at [elevationscu.com](http://elevationscu.com).