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Elevations Awards M.R. Hellie Scholarships



Boulder, CO — Elevations Credit Union recently awarded three M.R. Hellie Scholarships for a total of \$4,500. The scholarships, which recognize the outstanding achievements of high school seniors, were awarded to: Christina Valles, Lisa Campbell, and Tate Nazarro. All three are 2009 graduates of Boulder County High Schools.

Christina Valles, a graduate of New Vista High School, plans on attending the University of Colorado / Denver and studying pre-law or forensics. She started a pre-law club at New Vista High School, leading workshops partnering with CU-Boulder. Christina's love for people and desire to make a difference are central to attaining her goals.

Lisa Campbell, a Boulder High School graduate with a passion for performing, plans on attending Barnard College in New York City to study music and theater. Starting her own theater company in Boulder, Lisa has worked hard to develop and grow as a performer. Moving to New York, Christina's goal is to perform on stage at "The Metropolitan."

Tate Nazarro, a graduate of Longmont High School, plans to attend the Colorado School of Mines and use his analytical skills to study engineering and physics. He has a passion for math and science, and loves to make and create things. Tate hopes to become involved with research and development, eventually turning his career path to teaching.

This scholarship, which honors M. R. Hellie, President of Elevations Credit Union from 1964 through 1986, has distributed \$23,000 in awards over the last five years. Through his vision and leadership, Mr. Hellie was not only responsible for the growth of Elevations Credit Union, but was also vital in furthering the credit union movement throughout the nation.

Elevations, with assets over \$900 million, is the largest credit union serving Boulder and Broomfield Counties, providing financial services and education to over 76,000 members. Elevations operates nine branches serving the Boulder, Broomfield, Erie, Westminster, Lafayette, Longmont and surrounding areas. For more information, please visit www.ElevationsCU.com.

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Photo Caption: M.R. Hellie Scholarship winners from left to right are Lisa Campbell, Jo Hetherington, Elevations Credit Union board member, Christina Valles, and Tate Nazarro.