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BELCO COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION AWARDS \$5,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

HARRISBURG, PA (MAY 14, 2025) – Belco Community Credit Union is proud to announce the winners of its 2025 Elton “Miller” Peterman Scholarship program for high school seniors and those continuing their college education. A total of \$5,000 has been awarded to five students, three graduating high school seniors, and two members who are continuing their college education.

The 2025 winners are:

Xavier Q. Campbell, Carlisle High School
Penn State University

Katherine R. Hanich, St. Mark’s High School (DE)
St. Joseph’s University

Lydia R. Weaner, Gettysburg High School
Penn State University

Ashley M. Murphy, York College
Education

Nadia L. Walter, Liberty University
Forensic Science

“Belco believes in empowering people through education, and we are proud to annually invest in the potential of tomorrow’s leaders,” said Amey Sgrignoli, President and CEO of Belco. “We are honored to recognize this year’s outstanding scholarship recipients, whose hard work, determination, and commitment to their education truly set them apart.”

The Elton “Miller” Peterman Scholarship Program is named after Belco’s founding father, Elton “Miller” Peterman, a true visionary. He and several other employees of the former Bell Telephone Company pooled their funds to establish Harrisburg Belco Federal Credit Union in 1939. To be eligible, applicants must be a Belco member, a graduating high school senior or a current college or technical school student and must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. Applications for the credit union’s 2026 scholarship program will open in December 2025.

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About Belco Community Credit Union

Belco Community Credit Union is a full-service financial institution offering checking, savings, loan, investment and small business products and services. Established in 1939 to serve employees of Bell Telephone Company in Harrisburg, PA, Belco became a community-chartered credit union in July 2005, opening membership to businesses and individuals who live, work, worship, volunteer or attend school in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York counties. Belco serves more than 75,000 members and has \$917 million in assets, 13 branches, numerous ITM/ATM locations, and 24-hour account access through mobile, online and telephone banking. For more information, visit www.belco.org or call 800.642.4482.