

# ASPIRE CREDIT UNION



## Upcoming Holiday Closures

**Federal Holiday**  
Thursday, July 4  
CLOSED

**Federal Holiday**  
Monday, September 1  
CLOSED

**Federal Holiday**  
Monday, October 13  
CLOSED

Be sure to check out our Food Truck Fridays at the credit union. Find what's happening at: [www.aspire.creditunion/events](http://www.aspire.creditunion/events)

## Impact Report Released

<https://aspire.creditunion/2024-annual-impact-report/#>

### Report Highlights:

- 1,350+ Hours of volunteering by team
- 673 Additional training hours completed by staff
- 618 Loans completed
- CardHub Enhancement



## Did you miss our Member Week activities?

Stay in the loop by signing up for our updates! You can call or text us at the same number. To subscribe, simply text "Start" to 701-837-5353.

## Did You Know

Did you know that we welcome organizations and groups to use our parking lot for car wash fundraisers? To reserve a date, simply contact our Marketing Department. Participating groups are responsible for bringing their own supplies, including soap and hoses—Aspire will gladly provide the water!



# SOURIS VALLEY UNITED WAY

This summer, we're proud to join forces with Souris Valley United Way in a shared mission to support local families and strengthen our community. Through this partnership, we're launching a series of giving opportunities designed to meet real, everyday needs for those in the Minot area.

### June: Magic City Blessings Bank

We're kicking things off in June by collecting essential household and hygiene items for the Magic City Blessings Bank. This initiative helps stock supplies for individuals and families in crisis—providing a hand up when it's needed most. From toothpaste to toilet paper, every donation makes a difference.

### July: Period Packs for Local Students

In July, we're shifting our focus to Period Packs, a project aimed at providing menstrual hygiene products to local schools. It's a simple but powerful way to ensure that no student has to miss out on learning due to lack of access. Donations will help support girls across the area with the dignity and care they deserve.

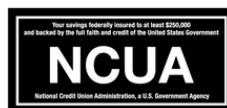
### August: Backpack Buddies

As the school year kicks off, our attention turns to Backpack Buddies—a program that helps make sure no child goes hungry over the weekend. These backpacks are filled with kid-friendly, easy-to-make meals that go home with students in need. It's one small way to ensure every child is ready to learn on Monday morning.

### Drop Off Made Easy

We're also making it simple to give back: donations can be dropped off right in the lobby at our location in Minot. Whether it's a tube of toothpaste, a box of granola bars, or a few dollars toward supplies, every contribution helps build a stronger, more compassionate community.

Let's make Summer 2025 one to remember—not just for the sunshine, but for the difference we made together.



# Aspire Credit Union Scholarships Awarded

This year, we asked high school seniors to get creative and share their voice through a one-minute video essay on one of three powerful topics: Technology, Community, or Cooperatives — and wow, did they deliver!



The creativity, thoughtfulness, and insight made this year's decision tougher than ever. The judging scores were so tight that our committee just couldn't pick one winner... so we chose TWO!

Join us in congratulating our two scholarship winners, each receiving a \$1,000 scholarship to support the next steps in their education journey. We are beyond proud to support these future leaders!

## Maya Smith - South Prairie Grad

Maya will be attending Bismarck State College to major in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. She is excited for new people and experiences at college!



## Joshua Marsland - Minot High Grad

Josh will be attending Minot State University in the fall to Major in Biology with an interest a career in the medical field after that. Looking forward to building lifelong friendships in college, he's hoping to get the full experience.

## Notice of Change to our Funds Availability Policy Effective 07/01/2025

New information about making withdrawals from your account; we are making changes to the funds availability policy. The result of this change is that, in the circumstance when the updated dollar amounts apply, more money will be made available to you.

The amount available for withdrawal for checks not subject to next-day availability will increase from \$225 to \$275. The amount available for withdrawal on exception holds for large deposits and new accounts not subject to next-day availability will increase from \$5,525 to \$6,725.

To view the complete Membership and Account Agreement, including our Funds Availability policy, go to [www.aspire.creditunion](http://www.aspire.creditunion) or contact us at (701) 837-5353 to request a copy.

## WELCOME TO THE TEAM



Aspire Credit Union is excited to welcome two new employees to the team.

Taylor Huber is a Member Service Representative on the teller line. Taylor brings a strong background in customer service and a passion for helping others. Most recently, she worked as a paraprofessional at a local school, supporting students in achieving their academic and personal goals.



Additionally, we welcomed Laura Kendrick Lope to our teller line in April as a Member Service Representative. Originally from Georgia, Laura made her way to the Magic City with enthusiasm and a desire to contribute her expertise. She brings a solid background in cash handling and customer service, along with valuable experience from her time in the financial industry.

## VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER



Congratulations to Tonya Harden, Chief Financial Officer, for being recognized as the Volunteer of the Quarter for the second quarter of 2025.

Kevin Vigested CEO remarked, "Tonya consistently volunteers and exemplifies our motto of 'people helping people.' She regularly delivers meals on wheels, collaborates with the Magic City Blessing Bank, and serves on the Vela Public School Board. We are grateful to her for continually inspiring us to Aspire to More."

