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## **Wauna Credit Union Announces Adopt-A-Teacher Contest**

Clatskanie, Ore., September 15, 2017 – As the school year begins, Wauna Credit Union proudly supports the teachers in the communities it represents. To help area teachers, who often have to dig into their own pockets to provide supplies for the classroom, the credit union is hosting an “Adopt-A-Teacher” contest during the month of September, awarding \$500 to the winning educator.

Students, parents, teachers, principals, and members of the community are encouraged to post a video on Wauna Credit Union’s [Facebook](#) page explaining why their favorite teacher deserves to win. The entry with the most votes as measured by Facebook “reactions” will win the grand prize.

“Teachers are the backbone of our community. They put in so much hard work and do so much to ensure our children learn and are ready to lead rewarding lives,” said Pam Weller, Assistant Vice President of Wauna Credit Union. “It’s important and exciting for us to do what we can to help them out, and to reward all that they do.”

Wauna Credit Union has a lengthy history of supporting education. The Adopt-A-Teacher contest joins a long list of the credit union’s initiatives, including its [annual scholarship](#), financial education outreach and contribution to area [Backpack Programs](#).

“All teachers deserve the best and ultimately, this is just another way to truly give back to the people who make our world a brighter place,” added Weller.

The contest ends on September 30<sup>th</sup>, and winners will be announced on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Any officially licensed teacher in Wauna Credit Union’s service area of Clatsop County, Columbia County and Western Washington County, Oregon, or Pacific County, Washington is eligible.

A complete list of rules and conditions, including entry instructions, may be found by visiting: <https://waunafcu.org/about/back-to-school-2017-adopt-a-teacher-rules.shtml>.

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