Alaska USA funds Washington Business Week scholarships

Renton, Wash. – Alaska USA has provided scholarships for Washington Business Week to five high school students in Washington state.

The $5,000 sponsorship will give five high school students the opportunity to experience a simulated career environment learning business, teambuilding, leadership, and life skills in a general business setting. From July to August, students attend one of four week-long business camps at universities across the state, staying on campus, living in dorms, and experiencing a college environment. Students participate in small teams, or “companies,” and complete challenges with real-life business scenarios through production, marketing, and finance competitions.

At the end of each week, Alaska USA employees and other business community members serve as judges, evaluating company pitches and investing mock Business Week dollars in the strongest companies. This is the fourth year Alaska USA has participated in judging Business Week events.

For more information on Washington Business Week and its summer programs, visit wbw.org.

More about Alaska USA

Alaska USA Federal Credit Union is a member-owned, not-for-profit financial cooperative with $5.5 billion in assets and more than 500,000 members worldwide. Alaska USA opened its first branch in Washington nearly 30 years ago, and currently operates 68 branches throughout Alaska, California, and Washington. Anyone who lives, works, or worships in Washington can become a member of Alaska USA.

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Photo: Cindy Fry, Vice President of Branch Administration for Alaska USA’s Washington Region, presents a sponsorship check to Washington Business Week’s Steve McGraw.

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