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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Helping Employees Pay Down Student Loans



Pictured: Brittnee Dault

Alpena, MI, August 19, 2019 – Brittnee Dault, Human Resources Specialist for Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU), has recently been able to pay off her student loan debt early with AAACU's Student Loan Paydown Program, saving her hundreds of dollars in interest.

Last October, AAACU rolled out this new employee benefit, which offers to pay an additional \$100 a month on an employee's student loans, up to \$10,000. This benefit has provided Dault with the ability to pay off all of her student loans over a year early. "I am so happy knowing that I no longer have student loan debt weighing heavy on my shoulders! This program has allowed me to have more financial freedom. I am very grateful to work for a company that offers a program like this," Stated Dault.

Most of Brittnee's student loan debt came from her Bachelor's Degree she obtained in Business Administration - Management from Lake Superior State University (LSSU) in 2015. Dault also obtained an Associate's Degree in Small Business Administration Management during her time at LSSU, as well as obtaining her Associate's Degree in Business Administration- Management from Alpena Community College in 2013, which laid the ground work for her to earn her Bachelor's Degree.

Since the inception of this new benefit, over \$14,000 has been contributed by AAACU to aid in paying off employee's student loans. We currently have 13 employees enrolled in this program, in addition to two employees (including Dault) that have completely paid off their student loan debt.

AAACU serves members primarily in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, and Iosco counties with 9 locations: a main office located in Alpena, with branch offices in Ossineke, Lincoln, a Tiger Branch in Alcona Community Schools, Atlanta, Oscoda, the Owl's Nest in Oscoda Area Schools, Tawas, and an additional branch in Alpena. As of July 31, 2019, AAACU provides service to 29,103 members with total assets equal to \$355,189,887.