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## LBS Financial Credit Union Awards 31 Student Scholarships

**Long Beach, CA – July 2, 2007** – LBS Financial Credit Union awarded scholarships to 31 students in Long Beach and surrounding communities.

Each year LBS Financial encourages local area high schools, adult schools and community colleges to participate in their scholarship program by recommending students for an award. This year, 26 high schools, 3 college and 2 adult school students were awarded scholarships.

“Education continues to be a focus for our Credit Union,” said LBS Financial’s President and CEO Jeffrey A. Napper. “Providing scholarships to local students is just one way we can add value to our neighborhoods, minimizing the financial burden for many families.”

Throughout May and June 2007, scholarships were presented, along with a plaque, to students at their school’s award ceremony.

### ***About LBS Financial Credit Union***

LBS Financial, founded in 1935 as the Long Beach School District Employees Federal Credit Union, is a member-owned cooperative providing savings, checking, VISA, money markets, certificates, IRA, insurance and investment services. LBS Financial also offers personal, vehicle, boat and home loans. Their field of membership encompasses thirty cities surrounding the greater Long Beach area, as well as Riverside and Orange Counties. They currently service 117,000 members with six branch office locations, convenient electronic access (ATMs, online banking) and are part of the CU Service Center network. LBS Financial Credit Union has assets exceeding \$1 billion.

### **Caption for photo:**

From left to right: Lupe Hernandez, Vice President/Branch Manager of LBS Financial’s Cerritos branch office presents a scholarship to Anna Satirovici, a graduating student from Gahr High School in Cerritos.