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For Immediate Release:

Advia Foundation Offers \$25,000 in Youth Scholarships

Scholarship applications due March 31

Parchment, MI –Graduating high school seniors are encouraged to apply for one of twenty-five \$1,000 Youth Scholarships provided through the newly formed Advia Foundation to be awarded this spring.

Scholarship criteria includes community involvement, leadership traits, academic accomplishments, and college or trade school acceptance for the 2016 fall semester. The application is available at www.adviacu.org; **deadline to apply is March 31.**

In January Advia Credit Union announced the formation of The Advia Foundation to further its mission of providing financial advantages in the communities it serves. The Advia Foundation will focus on enhancing financial literacy, furthering education and improving overall quality of life for residents living within its service areas in Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois. The Foundation's top priority is encouraging and supporting education that engages, enriches and inspires area students to develop knowledge and skills for life-long financial competence. This includes programs that teach students and adults how to manage money, how money works in real-world applications, and how to use money as a tool for individual and family stability and security.

Scholarship applications can also be mailed to:

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About Advia Credit Union

Advia Credit Union's mission is to provide financial advantages to its members. With over \$1 billion in assets, Advia seeks to provide the quickest and easiest solutions available to maximize the financial value to nearly 120,000 members in Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois. Advia's team of over 400 professionals delivers excellent service and innovative financial products at 24 branch locations via digital and mobile platforms. Advia is guided by its core values: driving progress, acting with integrity, building and strengthening relationships and keeping people at the core. Experience the advantage by visiting www.adviacu.org.

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