



# POINTS of INTEREST

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FIVE STAR CREDIT UNION NEWSLETTER

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## Five Star Credit Union Foundation Endows Scholarships

The Five Star Credit Union Foundation board voted in April to endow \$200,000 in scholarships to five colleges in Alabama and Georgia. Wallace Community College in Dothan, AL, College of Coastal Georgia in Brunswick, GA, and Enterprise State Community College in Enterprise, AL will each receive a \$50,000 grant to endow. Southern Regional Technical College in Bainbridge, GA, and Wallace Community College in Eufaula, AL will each receive a \$25,000 grant to endow. Each endowment works the same - the money is invested and the return on the investment each year is turned into a scholarship for incoming freshmen.

Over the previous two years, the Five Star Credit Union Foundation has given \$80,000 in scholarship grants to these five schools to help 25 incoming freshmen attend their first year of college tuition free. The endowments allow the foundation to offer scholarships in the future while also being able to provide in other non-scholarship areas.



### Five Star Celebrates Local High School Graduates

Five Star continues to brighten the financial future of students in our community. For the second year in a row, we celebrated our high school graduates. Each received \$50 when they opened a new Five Star checking account. This was a step to help them jumpstart a successful financial journey. We are proud of all our graduates. Days are brighter at Five Star!



## \$50 for You, \$50 for Them.

Refer a Friend to Five Star,  
and Get Rewarded.

\*Exclusively in the app or online banking.



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# Ribbon Cut on New Abbeville, AL Financial Center

Five Star officially cut the ribbon at its 20th financial center along with the Abbeville Chamber of Commerce. We were also joined by Alabama State Rep. Rick Rehm, Judge David Money, and Abbeville Mayor Jimmy Money.

Like all our financial centers, it is equipped with interactive tellers (ITMs) in the lobby and in the drive-up lanes. The ITMs enable members to withdrawal cash, make deposits with cash and checks, research Five Star account balances, and make Five Star loan payments. The ITMs also offer on-demand live remote video assistance during business hours. The ITMs in the drive thru have the same functionality as the in-branch ITMs, plus they can be accessed 24/7 for added convenience.

Five Star is proud to finally be a part of the Abbeville, AL community. Stay tuned for more Five Star happenings coming soon.



## Five Star Sponsors Small Business Week

Five Star was proud to team up with the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce for Small Business Week. For the third year in a row, Five Star was the Presenting Sponsor for the Small Business Person of the Year Luncheon. Congratulations to David Guiler, owner of Premier Entertainment Group, for being awarded Small Business Person of the Year. We love sponsoring this week because we believe small businesses are the heartbeat of our community.

## 10,000th Facebook Follower

Five Star has gained 10,000 Facebook followers. We celebrated our 10,000th follower with a prize pack to help her and her family get ready for a fun summer trip to the beach or the lake. We are thankful to everyone who engages with us on Facebook. *It pays to follow Five Star!*



### 5-STAR MOMENT:



"THANK YOU so much... you make my life so much easier."

- Marilyn, Member

### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Independence Day: Thursday, July 4 | Labor Day: Mon, September 2