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Gulf Coast Educators FCU Awards Four Schools in “Words of Art” Contest



Grand Prize winner for “Words of Art” Contest, Turner High School Art Department. Pictured left to right: Regina List-Grace (Turner HS Art Teacher), Kendall Pulido (Student), Dr. Jennifer Morrow (Turner HS Principal), Valarie Torres-French (Turner HS Art Teacher), Rebeca Gonzales (GCEFCU), Katy Jernigan (GCEFCU), and Kyle Ford (GCEFCU).

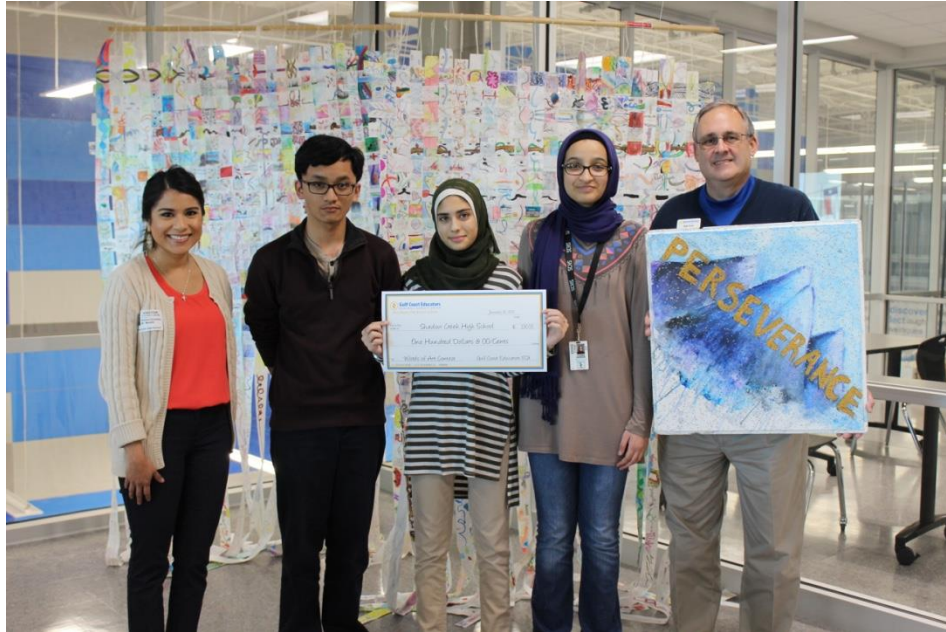
Pearland, TX: On January 25, 2017, Gulf Coast Educators FCU awarded \$500 to Robert Turner College and Career High School’s art department. The school entered GCEFCU’s “Words of Art” contest in the Fall of 2016, which required the students to paint an inspiring word on a ceiling tile that would be placed in the credit union’s training room.

Four schools from Pearland, Alvin, and Deer Park entered the contest that was held on Gulf Coast Educators FCU’s Facebook page. Over the span of one week, approximately 344 total votes were submitted, 124 of which were for Turner High School.

As a thank you for participating and all of the hard work that was put into the contest, GCEFCU awarded each participating school with a \$100 honorarium. The schools that participated were Robert Turner College and Career High School in Pearland ISD, Shadow Creek High School in Alvin ISD, and Deer Park High School – South Campus and Deer Park High School – Wolters Campus in Deer Park ISD.



About Gulf Coast Educators FCU: In 1948, eleven Pasadena ISD educators got together and formed what today remains a credit union dedicated to serving the financial needs of school employees in Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery or Waller Counties, Texas. The credit union offers its member-owners a full line of banking services, but through a cooperative ownership structure.



“Words of Art” Contest Participant, Shadow Creek High School. Pictured left to right: Rebeca Gonzales (GCEFCU), Jefferyi Magtubo (Student), Fatimah Khan (Student), Jasmine Nassar (Student), and Kyle Ford (GCEFCU).



“Words of Art” Contest Participant, Deer Park High School – South Campus. Pictured left to right: Kim Jackson (GCEFCU), Linda Lukaszewski (GCEFCU), Debi Yeiter (DPHS Art Teacher), and Kyle Ford (GCEFCU).



“Words of Art” Contest Participant, Deer Park High School – Wolters Campus. Pictured left to right: Clyde Skarke (DPHS-Wolters Principal), Andrea “Andy” Elizondo (Student), Kim Jackson (GCEFCU).