

# 2021 Summer Newsletter

## 2021 USSCO SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Noel Rucosky \$1,500



Louis Yagodich \$500

Jordan T. Faust \$1,500



Madeleine Oliveros \$500



Haley Stickle \$1,500



Karlee Bittner \$500

Toby Cree \$1,500



Haleigh R. Keyser \$500



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## Letter from the CEO

Dear member,

The flowers are budding, grass is growing, and the smell of fresh mulch is in the air. There's a feeling of optimism and renewed hope we haven't enjoyed for a while.

There's also good news for USSCO's financials for the first two quarters of 2021. We've set some loan production milestones, seeing our loan volume increase to new levels over the same time last year! It looks like the local financial outlook is brighter and we're seeing the light at the end of the pandemic tunnel.

We have some other great news to report that will enhance productivity, boost operations, improve our financials, and bring continued success now and in the future:

A successful transition to our new "best in class" Elan credit cards to our consumer and business members. Partnering with Elan Financial Services is bringing significant growth to our credit card portfolio even ahead of converting our current USSCO cardholders.

If you had our previous credit card, you should have received your new USSCO/Elan credit card by now and are starting to enjoy the flexibility, convenience, and enhanced rewards options it offers.

Partnership with a new financial accounting firm, BKD CPAs & Advisors. This will ensure we have the best banking recommendations and strong financial operations in the future.

Teamed with Doeren Mayhew, CPAs to handle our financial audits, a vital part of continued financial operating success.

We want to thank everyone who applied for our 2021 Student Scholarships. 2020 was a very tough year economically due to COVID-19, so USSCO decided to do a little extra for students and parents in selecting our 2021 awardees—adding \$500 scholarships to our normal \$1,500 scholarships.

We just thought adding four more scholarships was the right thing to do this year. So many people have suffered economically, physically, and emotionally from the pandemic. It felt right and we're happy we could do it to help our community. Keep in mind we sell O'Shea's candy bars in our offices to help finance these scholarships, so please keep supporting student scholarships.

Don't forget to "Ask for USSCO Financing at the Dealer!" It's a great time for a new vehicle, boat, motorcycle, etc.

We hope you enjoyed our Crush the COVID! giveaways as much as we did. Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Sincerely,

Todd L. Cover

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## Crush the COVID!

### Member Appreciation Spring Giveaway

We hope you enjoyed our "Crush the COVID!" Member Appreciation Spring Giveaway and free coin counting.

We missed seeing you and wanted to give away some great prizes and refillable hand sanitizers to let you know how much we appreciate you.

### Congratulations to our lucky prize winners!

Branch Office	Stihl Cordless Trimmer	Toro Personal Pace Mower
Richland.....	Matt Stevanus .....	Mary McCreary
Moxham.....	Keaona Hiner .....	Charles St. Clair
Somerset.....	Ted Bowman .....	Nancy Walker
Ebensburg .....	Gary Wright .....	Paula Lopinsky

**Grand Prize: Toro TimeCutter Zero Turn Mower**  
**Alan Tataleba**



L-R: Todd Cover, USSCO CEO, and Makenna and Alan Tataleba, winner of Grand Prize

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L-R: Gary Wright, winner of Stihl Cordless Trimmer, and Shannon Knopp, USSCO's Ebensburg Community Manager

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