

# GREAT LAKES TIMES

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## Get Moving with a \$5,000 Lender Credit

Make your homeownership dreams a reality with a \$5,000 lender credit\* from GLCU. You can use the credit to cover closing costs or a down payment. To learn more and apply, visit our website.

\* Promotion valid for first mortgage loans pre-approved until June 30, 2024. Loan must close with GLCU by December 31, 2024.

APPLY NOW



## Checking Accounts Designed for You

Open a GLCU checking account and enjoy great benefits without the fees. Our **Free Checking** accounts offer high yields, debit rewards, ATM rebates, and more. Get up to 5.00% APY\* on balances up to \$10,000 and earn reward points when you use your debit card. Plus, earn a \$25 gift card for each friend you [invite to open an account](#).

Our **Fresh Checking** accounts, certified by BankOn, can help you get the fresh start you need to build your financial future and have no minimum balance requirement. Just a \$25 initial deposit gets you started.

\* APY – Annual Percentage Yield. All dividend rates and APY may change at any time. See the rate table online for details.

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## Apply for a \$2,500 Scholarship

The [GLCU Foundation for Financial Empowerment](#) is awarding eight \$2,500 scholarships to students\* either attending or bound for college.

Applying has never been easier. Simply complete an online application and make a video of yourself answering three provided questions. The deadline to apply is **April 30, 2024**.

\*Must be a current GLCU member or open an account with a deposit of at least \$1.00.

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## A Comprehensive Guide to Building Good Credit

Understanding how to build and maintain good credit is a fundamental aspect of your overall financial fitness. Your credit score plays a pivotal role in your ability to get mortgages, auto loans, credit cards, and more.

Read our [blog](#) to for more information and other financial tips.

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## Verify and Update Your Information in Digital Banking

Did you know you can log in to digital banking and verify your information? Don't forget to keep key details such as your address, income, and employment information up to date. Verify and update your information today.

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## Join Our Award-Winning Team

GLCU was recently honored with a prestigious 2023 Top Workplaces for Financial Services award. So, if you're in the market for a new job, check out our current openings. You'll not only join an organization dedicated to your career development, but get an amazing benefits package, too.

Discover more about a fulfilling career at GLCU today.



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## Banking for a Greater Good

At GLCU, we're banking for a greater good. That's why, in conjunction with the [GLCU Foundation for Financial Empowerment](#), we work daily to improve the financial well-being of our communities, members, and employees. From encouraging employees to volunteer in local communities and building partnerships with other non-profits, to educating communities about financial literacy and donating to good causes, we embrace the credit union philosophy of "people helping people."

So, when you stop in your local branch, conduct your banking online, and trust us to be your financial partner, you can feel good knowing you're supporting our mission.

## MARCH MEMBER APPRECIATION DAYS



### We Love Our Members

Stop by your local [branch](#) from March 18-30 to celebrate spring. We'll have giveaways\* for the kids, including activity books, bunny lollipops, and temporary tattoos. Thank you for your loyal membership.

\*While supplies last



## Read Across America

March is National Reading Month, where schools and students across America celebrate their love and growth through reading. In partnership with United Way of Lake County, GLCU kicked off the month on March 1 by reading to the students at Pleviak School. If you are looking for a way to re-engage in your love of reading, GLCU's [blog](#) is a great place to start.

## Where We'll Be Volunteering

GLCU employees are hard at work in local communities. Here are photos of just a few of the places we're volunteering in March.



Round Lake Park District's Egg Scramble

March 23, 2024

Round Lake



Waukegan Park District's Eggstravaganza

March 30, 2024

Waukegan



## Appealing Your Property Taxes

Join the GLCU Foundation for Financial Empowerment in our FREE online event to learn about:

- Property tax basics
- Your tax bill
- Local tax breakdown
- Exemptions and assessments
- Reasons to appeal

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024 11:00AM - 12:00PM CST

RESERVE A SPOT



## First Time Homebuyer Seminar

Learn about the home buying process and how to earn a certificate to qualify for various down payment assistance programs!

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024 8:30AM - 2:30PM CST

This is a FREE in person event held at

A and N Mortgage  
1945 N Elston Avenue,  
Chicago, IL 60642

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