



2026 Team Member of the Year Award

- Nominees:**
1. [Jessica Broad, VP Compliance & Risk - Gerber Federal CU](#)
 2. [Patti Bergstresser, Training & Development Coordinator - Marshall Community CU](#)
 3. [Jordan Baehr, Manager of Innovation - Monroe Community CU](#)

Award Overview

The purpose of this award is to honor a credit union team member who has excelled in their position and is making a difference for their credit union, clients and co-workers. A team member in a supportive role who has shown a commitment to the credit union and credit union movement with the following attributes: dependability, team support and consistent contribution of new ideas.

Team Member of the Year – Judges Overview

Thank you for serving as a judge for the MCUL Team Member of the Year Award. As you review the nomination materials, please focus on **impact during the past 12 months, efforts beyond core job responsibilities, teamwork and collaboration, and the nominee's overall contribution to their credit union's success.**

Judges are encouraged to use the full scoring range and to rely on **clear evidence, specific examples, and demonstrated outcomes** when assigning scores.

To support consistency and ease of review, this packet includes a scoring rubric and supplemental guidance outlining suggested scoring ranges and evaluation tips for each section.

If you have any questions please contact Rick Weaver (rick.weaver@mcul.org) or Shawn Glinis (shawn.glinis@mcul.org).

 [Judges Scoring Guidance](#)



Jessica Broad, VP Compliance & Risk - Gerber Federal CU

[Application Documents - Jessica Broad](#)

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Letters of recommendation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide letters of support that address the author's first-hand knowledge of the nominee in relation to all of the award criteria listed above. 	2-5 letters max	10	
Total		50	
Comments:			



Patti Bergstresser, Training & Development Coordinator - Marshall Community CU

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