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FRISCO LAUNCHES ROUGHRIDERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PRESENTED BY INTOUCH

Scholarship applications now open for the class of 2023

(Frisco, TEXAS – March 17, 2023)— The Frisco RoughRiders and InTouch Credit Union are thrilled to announce that applications are now open for the **RoughRiders Scholarship Program presented by InTouch** for the class of 2023.

"Since 2009, InTouch has been an incredible partner of the Riders and we are ecstatic to continue to expand on our relationship," said RoughRiders President and General Manager **Scott Burchett**. "InTouch's commitment to the community directly led to their partnership with our scholarship program and their unwavering support of our organization has been phenomenal."

"InTouch Credit Union is very excited to be the presenting sponsor of the scholarship program offered to area students," said **Tim McCoy**, SVP/CMO of InTouch Credit Union. "In fact, it was similarly shared community and family values that made it so easy for us to sign a new sponsorship agreement. We are proud to be a part of the program and look forward to seeing winners named later this year."

All students in the 2023 class currently pursuing a postsecondary education are invited to apply for one of 10 of the RoughRiders Foundation's **\$1,000 scholarships**.

To be considered, the student **must** have an overall GPA of 2.75 or greater (on a 4.0 scale) and must have graduated from a school in one of the following counties: Collin, Dallas, Denton, Rockwall or Tarrant. The application includes a personal essay (500 words or fewer), a copy of the most recent academic transcript and two letters of recommendation.

The deadline to apply is May 22, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. [APPLY BY CLICKING HERE.](#)

The Frisco RoughRiders won the 2022 Texas League Championship, their second title in franchise history. Season tickets for the 2023 season are on sale now. For tickets and more information about the Frisco RoughRiders, visit [RidersBaseball.com](#) or call 972.731.9200.

About InTouch Credit Union

InTouch Credit Union (ITCU) is a financial cooperative that has proudly served members since 1974. ITCU is committed to creating member value by placing the financial needs and delivery of exceptional service to the membership ahead of profit while maintaining fiscal responsibility. With branches in three states, and assets of more than \$1 billion, ITCU serves more than 90,000 members in all 50 states and more than 20 countries around the world. Membership eligibility rules are available on [ITCU.org](#). ITCU can also be found on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

About the RoughRiders Foundation

The mission of the RoughRiders Foundation is to enhance the community we serve through charitable contributions, grants, and programming initiatives. The RoughRiders Foundation supports programs and organizations in our community that motivate and reward children and families in the areas of education, good health and community services activities.

For more information on the Frisco RoughRiders Foundation, contact Breon Dennis at breon@ridersbaseball.com or at community@ridersbaseball.com.

About the RoughRiders

The Frisco RoughRiders are the Double-A affiliate of the Texas Rangers and the 2022 Texas League champions. In 2023, the team is celebrating its 20th anniversary and has consistently finished in the top five among all Double-A franchises in attendance yearly. In August 2014, the RoughRiders were purchased by an ownership group led by Chuck Greenberg. Since then, the new ownership group, together with the City of Frisco, has spearheaded numerous major franchise enhancements, investing over \$8 million in a wide array of facility upgrades and improvements, including a state-of-the-art HD video board, sound system, Bull Moose Saloon, Bullpen Bar, Riders Outpost Team Store and the world's largest water feature in a sports facility, the massive Lazy River. These enhancements earned the Riders and the City of Frisco Ballpark Digest's prestigious "Best Ballpark Renovation" award for two consecutive years (2015 and 2016). More than 185 former RoughRiders players have gone on to play Major League Baseball including current Rangers Josh Jung, Cole Ragans and Bubba Thompson. For more information on the Frisco RoughRiders, please visit RidersBaseball.com or contact zbigley@ridersbaseball.com.

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