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A+FCU Awards \$90,000 in Scholarships to 45 Area High School and College Students

Austin, TX – The A+ Federal Credit Union (A+FCU) Board of Directors continues its long-standing commitment to education by awarding \$90,000 in scholarships to 45 high school and college students in Central Texas.

Each student receives \$2,000 to help with educational expenses. The 45 winners were selected from over 800 applicants for their outstanding academic achievement, as well as their community involvement. This year's winners represent 28 different high schools and five different universities.

“Started in 1984, the A+FCU Scholarship Program began by awarding two scholarships and has grown to what it is today,” said Kerry A.S. Parker, A+FCU CEO. “We are very proud to be able to expand a program that awards students with funds to help fulfill their dream of going to college.”

Winners were recognized on May 17, 2017 at a Scholarship Reception hosted by the A+FCU Board of Directors.



A+FCU Scholarship Winners, May 17 Scholarship Reception



2017 Collegiate Students

Recipient	College	Major
Amanda Carrasco	Texas State University	Education
Ashley Mireles	Texas A&M University – Commerce, TX	Education
Marcy Munoz	University of Texas at Austin	Education
Jacqueline Parker	Minnesota State University – Moorhead	Education
Carissa Sato	Dallas Baptist University	Education
Riley Warren	University of Texas at Austin	Education

2017 High School Students – Education Majors

Recipient	School	Major
Meagan Anderson	Rouse High School	Education
Ryleigh Britton	Pflugerville High School	Education
Catherine Holcomb	Sterling Classical School	Education
Andrew Jezisek	Cedar Ridge High School	Education
Payton McIntyre	Bowie High School	Education
Ashley Prado	Hendrickson High School	Education
Melissa Tonn	Pflugerville High School	Education
Mary Haven Wicker	Gatesville High School	Education
Ashley Witt	Pflugerville High School	Education
Jasmine Woods	NYOS Charter School	Education



2017 High School Students – Non-Education Majors

Recipient	School	Major
Amy Cox	Bowie High School	Business
Natalie Crace	Lisa Academy North Little Rock, AR	Nursing
Caitlin Duty	Smithville High School	Biology
Selina Eshraghi	Westlake High School	Engineering (Electrical)
Haley Fountain	Jack C. Hays High School	Psychology
Vanlexus Franks	LASA	Business, Marketing, Information Technology
Frank Le	Hendrickson High School	Computer Engineering (Computer Science Track)
Zachary Lesikar	San Marcos High School	Civil Engineering
Deanna Marra	McNeil High School	International Relations
Mariel Mayhew	Wimberley High School	Biology or Kinesiology
Sarah Mueller	Pflugerville High School	Mechanical Engineering or Applied Physics
Sydney Mueller	Hendrickson High School	Nursing
Cynthia Nguyen	Leander High School	Chemistry
DianaJoyce Ojeda	Crockett High School	Sustainability Studies
Lexie Parrish	Georgetown High School	Kinesiology – Motor Behavior
Breely Peterson	Round Rock High School	Pre-Law, International Relations
McKaye Peterson	Cedar Park High School	Latin American Studies
Kenyon Phillips	McNeil High School	Engineering
Jackson Powell	Round Rock High School	Mechanical Engineering
Paris Procter	Lampasas High School	Business
Kailey Rice	Frisco High School	American Sign Language/English Interpreting
Adrienah Ross	Harmony School of Political Science and Communication	Biology (Pre-Med)



Stephanie Salama	Pflugerville High School	Biomedical Engineering
Kaleigh Scott	Gilmer High School	Veterinary Science
Taylor Spiller	Seagraves High School	Pre-Med
Tanner Thompson	Florence High School	Agriculture or AgriBusiness
Julie Tucker	Jarrell High School	Nursing
Morgan Velasquez	San Marcos High School	Athletic Training
Noah Zunker	Round Rock High School	Political Science, Government

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A+ Federal Credit Union was founded in 1949 by 50 Austin, Texas teachers. Over 65 years later, A+FCU has 133,000 members that include not only educators, students, and their families, but other members of the community as well, over \$1.3 billion in assets and 21 branches. A+FCU continues to have close relationships with local schools and provides free financial education curricula for educators, engaging financial education presentations for students, real-life money management simulations for youth, high school branch locations and unique financial products designed for teachers. Learn more at aplusfcu.org.