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Central Texas High School and College Students Awarded \$100,000 in Scholarships from A+FCU

Austin, TX – The A+ Federal Credit Union (A+FCU) Board of Directors awarded 50 Central Texas high school and college students with \$100,000 in scholarships for the 2019-2020 school year.

The scholarships have been an A+FCU tradition since 1984. Each student receives \$2,000 to help with educational expenses. The 50 recipients were selected for their academic achievements and community involvement and represent 34 high schools and 6 colleges.

“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.”

The winners were recognized on May 15, 2019 at a Scholarship Reception hosted by the A+FCU Board of Directors.



A+FCU 2019 Scholarship Winners at the May 15 Scholarship Reception



2019 Collegiate Students – Education Majors

Recipient	College	Major
Angela McDearmon	Concordia University	Education
Ashley Witt	Texas A&M University	Education
Craig Sowell	Northcentral University	Education
Enrique Treviño	Concordia University	Education
Hailey Miller	Texas A&M University	Education
Samara Riley	Texas Teachers of Tomorrow	Education

2019 High School Students – Education Majors

Recipient	School	Major
Adrienne Watson	Georgetown High School	Education
Aubrey Ruschhaupt	Vista Ridge High School	Education
Brandon Lippert	Smithville High School	Education
Camari Stiggers	Elgin High School	Education
Destiny Tritle	Home Schooled	Education
Hayden Gish	San Marcos High School	Education
Margaret Bartek	iUniversity Prep	Education
Maura Garcia	Gonzales High School	Education
Perry Estes	Liberal Arts and Science Academy	Education
Tyler O'Marah	William Howard Taft High School	Education



2019 High School Students – Non-Education Majors

Recipient	School	Major
Bendy Medawar	Pflugerville High School	Electrical Engineering
Bethany Smith	Bastrop High School	Landscape Architecture
Blaze Gordon	San Marcos High School	Environmental Engineer
Brandi Nguyen	Hendrickson High School	Computer Engineering
Bryanna Rivas	San Marcos High School	Criminal Justice
Caleb Browne	Vandegrift High School	Computer Science
Dana Steadtler	Lake Travis High School	Nursing
Daniella Valadez	Stoney Point High School	Spanish
Derek Dreibrodt	Georgetown High School	Business Undecided with a dual degree in Computer Science
Dex Parra	Hutto High School	Journalism
Dustin Lindgren	Hendrickson High School	Animal Science, Minor in Agribusiness
Evan Mayhew	Wimberley High School	Business and Finance, Minor in Non-Profit Systems
Hadis Askari	Pflugerville High School	Biology
Halli Lovell	Harper High School	Geosciences with a composite minor
Hayley Matthews	Hendrickson High School	Political Science
Hunter Underbrink	Pleasanton High School	Ag Business
Jadah Holmes	Connally High School	Psychology
Johanna Torres Escalante	Hutto High School	Marketing
Jordan Peterson	Cedar Park High School	Interior Design
Juan Morales	Reagan Early College High School	Social Science or Medical
Kaitlyn Malone	Cedar Hill Collegiate High School	Associates of Science
Katherine Grey	Vista Ridge High School	Psychology



Kennedy Erps	Liberty Hill High School	Marketing or Communications
Laura Hoelter	Stephen F. Austin High School	Psychology
Matthew Simpson	McNeil High School	Marketing
Monique Rottmann	Akins High School	Business Management
Navya Neerukonda	Westwood High School	Biology
Prisila Martinez	Cedar Creek High School	Business/Political Science
Raymya Hardeman	McCallum High School	Psychology
Sophie Wolfe	Bowie High School	Entrepreneurship
Tanya Serna	Fossil Ridge High School	Biology
Thernecia Noel	Pflugerville High School	Biology/Pre-Veterinarian Medicine
Thomas Bates	San Marcos High School	Microbiology
Twila Robedee	East Austin College Prep	Biology

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A+ Federal Credit Union was founded in 1949 by 50 Austin, Texas teachers. Seventy years later, A+FCU has over 150,000 members throughout the community, over \$1.5 billion in assets, and 22 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. A+FCU is proud to be celebrating their 70th Anniversary in 2019. **Learn more at aplusfcu.org.**