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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 2021-2022 school year.

The scholarships have been an A+FCU tradition since 1984, and this is the third consecutive year \$100,000 has been awarded. Each student receives \$2,000 to help with educational expenses.

“We’re very proud of these students and everything they’ve accomplished,” Terry Lord, A+FCU Board Member and Chair of Scholarship Committee, said. “They’ve faced so many challenges and adversity during this school year. We’re excited to see what their future holds and wish them the best on their endeavors.”

The 50 recipients were selected for their academic achievements and community involvement and represent six colleges and 29 high schools.

“I was overjoyed and honored to be selected as a recipient of this award,” Angelica Elena Orosco, who’s attending The University of Texas at Austin as a Psychology major in Fall 2021, said. “Thanks to [A+FCU], I take another step into my life’s work and what truly makes me happy.”

Winners are being recognized with an announcement video. To watch the video and see the recipients, click [here](#).



2021 Collegiate Students – Education Majors

Recipient	College	Major
Martine Edjuku	Walden University	Education
Jessica Enyioha	Texas State University	Education
Alexander Hernandez	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Education
Ada Lewis	Stephen F. Austin University	Education
Brandon Thornton	Buena Vista University	Education
Jasmine Woods	Huston-Tillotson University	Education

2021 High School Students – Education Majors

Recipient	School	Major
Jack Davis	McNeil High School	Education
Alexis Hertel	James Bowie High School	Education
Hannah Kay	Hutto High School	Education
Emily Lucas	Hendrickson High School	Education
Samantha Miller	Georgetown High School	Education
Gianna Moreno	San Marcos High School	Education
Leslie Muñoz	Pflugerville High School	Education
Sadie Penney	James Bowie High School	Education
Makenzie Wallace	Liberal Arts and Science Academy (LASA)	Education
Wesley Wynn	McNeil High School	Education



2021 High School Students – Non-Education Majors

Recipient	School	Major
Marissa Almaraz	Akins Early College High School	Exercise Science
David Banda	San Marcos High School	Mechanical Engineering/Pre-Chiropractic
Warren Browning	San Marcos High School	Business
Gabriela Buendia	Killeen High School	Business – Accounting
Ohen Cano	Hendrickson High School	Communication & Leadership
Allyson Chaplin	McCallum High School	Criminal Justice
Shahd Elganainy	Akins Early College High School	Public Health/Pre-Dental
Teah Eveleth	Akins Early College High School	Communications
David Ferguson	Tom Glenn High School	Agribusiness
Lauren Fowler	Bastrop High School	Psychology
Lyssa Frank	McNeil High School	Biomedical Engineering
Tejanique Gibbs	LBJ High School	Nursing or Neuroscience
Grayson Harris	San Marcos High School	Business
Savannah Harvey	Weatherford High School	Business
Brooklyn Hemphill	Smithville High School	Pre-Med
Nailea Hernandez	Tom Glenn High School	Civil Engineering
Ann Houghton	Round Rock Early College High School	Neuroscience
Tiana Jones	Hutto High School	Criminal Justice/Criminology
Itzel Macedo	Weiss High School	Architecture
Mckenzie Marsales	Stephen F. Austin High School	Business Marketing
Ian McKenna Goncalo	Liberal Arts and Science Academy (LASA)	Engineering
Pratik Neerukonda	Westwood High School	Public Health
Ashantiana Odu	Manor Early College High School	Chemistry



Angelica Orosco	Fredericksburg High School	Psychology
Alejandra Perez Meza	Hendrickson High School	Biology
Gabrielle Poovala	Dripping Springs High School	Nursing
Cassandra Rios	Stony Point High School	Health Information Management
Mayra Robles	Bastrop High School	Legal Studies
Kris Ruiz	Vista Ridge High School	Business
Jason Santana	Connally High School	Business
Luke Scheel	Lexington High School	Biomedical Sciences
Juan Pablo Urista	Lake Travis High School	Information Technology and Systems
Sarah Vrabel	Taylor High School	Industrial Distribution Engineering
Montana Welch	Taylor High School	Mechanical Engineering

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A+ Federal Credit Union was founded in 1949 by 50 Austin, Texas teachers. Over seventy years later, A+FCU is an award-winning institution with over 170,000 members throughout the community, over \$2.2 billion in assets, over 460 employees, and 22 branch locations. 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 educators. Learn more at aplusfcu.org.