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## **Alive Credit Union Awards a \$2,000 Scholarship to Student Pursuing Career in Healthcare**

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017) - Alive Credit Union awarded the 2017 Betty M. Collins Memorial Scholarship to Tasha Shoppee. Ms. Shoppee is currently pursuing a PHD in Nursing Sciences at the University of Florida.

This award was based on the merits of the applicants GPA, Academic Honors, Community Involvement and Essay Submission. Ms. Shoppee was a distinct choice among the applicants.

“Each year Alive Credit Union awards the Betty M. Collins Memorial Scholarship to a credit union member pursuing a career in healthcare from an accredited institution. This scholarship given in memory of our first volunteer board member, is a contribution to the future number of individuals that will benefit from Ms. Shoppee’s care and passion for her industry.” Said Mary McElroy, Volunteer Board Director, Alive Credit Union.



Alive Credit Union® is a not for profit financial institution founded in 1954 and continues to operate under the cooperative principle of people helping people, Alive is proud to offer full-service financial banking solutions to its members. Additional benefits include access to low loan rates, reduced fees and a high level of personal service.