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## Alive Credit Union Selects Ascension St. Vincent's Riverside Nurse as 2020's Scholarship Recipient



**JACKSONVILLE, FLA.** (May 28, 2020) – Alive Credit Union (ACU) has selected Shushana McFarlane as this year's Betty M. Collins Memorial Scholarship recipient.

This annual scholarship recognizes and offers financial assistance to a student currently pursuing a career in healthcare from an accredited institution.

Ms. McFarlane is pursuing a Master's of Science in Nursing at Chamberlain University and is currently a Nurse at Ascension St. Vincent's Riverside in Jacksonville. Her passion for helping our community by providing compassionate care and her commitment to continuing education in an effort

to combat food insecurity in underserved areas of Jacksonville also made Shushana a stand out.

In response to her award, Shushana McFarlane thanked the Scholarship Selection Committee and said – "I am extremely honored and grateful to be this year's recipient of the Betty M. Collins Memorial Scholarship. As a nurse, my passion is caring for those in times of need and advocating for individuals and families in moments of uncertainty, stress and fear. It is my hope to continue to serve my community, always with special focus to those that are marginalized and vulnerable."

ACU's Scholarship Selection Committee commented – "Members like Shushana make us proud to continue to serve the healthcare heroes that keep us healthy and safe always, but especially during these unprecedented times."

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