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Alive Credit Union Selects Christina Lavender and John Murnin as 2022's Healthcare Scholarship Recipients



JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (April 28, 2022) – Alive Credit Union (ACU) has selected Christina Lavender and John Murnin, as this year's Betty M. Collins Memorial Scholarship recipients.

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

In response to her selection, Christina Lavender said – *"I am very grateful to be one of this year's recipients for the Betty M. Collins Memorial Scholarship for 2022. As a public health graduate and aspiring physician, I have witnessed and experienced being at the frontlines of healthcare crises as an essential worker. After several years of giving selflessly through mental and physical effort, it pleases me to be honored in such a way that will allow me to continue my medical education that can help me reach my goals of service and advocacy for the betterment of our community."*

In response to his selection, John Murnin said – *"I am extremely grateful and honored to be awarded the Betty M. Collins Memorial Scholarship this year. I would like to thank my parents who have always supported my ambitions and remind me that no dream is too big. I would like to address any aspiring medical students, nursing students, EMT's, paramedics, CNA's, technicians, and anyone pursuing a medical position; although it is a strange and difficult time to be navigating your role in the medical field, remember, you are doing so because you were called to it and are very much needed at this time. Do not give up! Lastly, thank you to the Alive Credit Union Scholarship Committee for supporting me financially so that I can pursue my dream of becoming a doctor."*

ACU's healthcare scholarship committee is proud to support the efforts of our members who strive to make a difference in our community, such as Ms. Lavender and Mr. Murnin.

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