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Alive Credit Union Selects Four 2024 Betty M. Collins Memorial Scholarship Recipients

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (April 24, 2024) – Alive Credit Union (ACU) has selected Sarah Foster, Jordyn Love, Krysten Wilkerson, and Ynden Lizardo as 2024’s Betty M. Collins Memorial Scholarship recipients.

Ms. Foster is a Summa Cum Laude Bachelor of Science graduate who is pursuing a Master of Science in Genetic Counseling. Ms. Love is a National Honor Society, 4.0 GPA, dual enrollment student at Jean Ribault High School, pursuing a degree in animal science. Ms. Wilkerson, a first-generation college student and educator, is pursuing a Nursing degree at Florida State College of Jacksonville (FSCJ). And Ms. Lizardo, who is also pursuing a Nursing degree at FSCJ, with the goal of becoming an emergency room nurse and join Doctor’s without Borders to help her provide healthcare in the Philippines next year.

Given in memory of a founding Alive Credit Union Board Member, The Betty M. Collins Memorial Scholarship offers \$2,500 of financial assistance to a student currently pursuing a career in healthcare from an accredited institution and \$2,500 to one applicant pursuing or preparing to pursue higher education. ACU’s Scholarship Committee introduced an additional two awards of \$1,000 for 2024, demonstrating a commitment to continue to expand the credit union’s contributions to the communities they serve.

This years’ scholarship recipients were selected based on their standout scholastic achievements, community involvement, and creativity addressing the essay topic. ACU makes the yearly scholarship program information available at alivecu.coop/scholarships.

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