



Rose M. Ratka

2012 Memorial Scholarship Program



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Alliance Credit Union has honored the memory of its late President/CEO by awarding scholarships to college-bound students since 1997.

The Rose M. Ratka Memorial Scholarship Program is for high school seniors who are continuing their education in the fall of 2012. The scholarship was developed to honor the late Rose M. Ratka who was President/CEO of the credit union from 1978 to 1996. An astute business woman who achieved remarkable success in our industry, Rose strongly believed in continuing education.

All applications are reviewed by a committee. The committee is interested to see that the applicant regularly volunteers, and has either held a leadership position in a school or community group, or balanced work and school responsibilities successfully.

Scholarship funds are awarded in the Spring and can be used to pay for tuition, books, school supplies, etc. All applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and be members of Alliance to apply for this scholarship. If you do not have an account with Alliance, you may join at the time you apply for the scholarship and the \$10 lifetime membership fee will be waived. All that is required is a \$25 minimum deposit to open a membership account.

If you have any questions about the scholarship contact us at:

408.445.3386 or

800.232.8669 and

service@alliancecreditunion.org.

Applications are also available on our website in PDF format. www.alliancecreditunion.org

Attach the essay and copies of transcripts to this application and postmark it by March 31, 2012 to:

Rose M. Ratka

Memorial Scholarship Program

c/o Alliance Credit Union

P.O. Box 18460

San Jose CA 95158-8460

The policy of this program may be changed at any time without prior notice. Information received through the application will be treated with utmost confidentiality. All entries become property of Alliance Credit Union.

Previous Rose M. Ratka Scholarship Winners

2011 Winners

Daniel J. Kinney II

Topsail High School, Hampstead, NC
University of NC at Wilmington

Francesca C. Rourke

Topsail High School, Hampstead, NC
UNC Chapel Hill

Sean D. Oswald

Santa Clara H.S., Santa Clara, CA
University of California, Los Angeles

2010 Winners

Anthony Johnson

Christ the King Academy, San Jose, CA
Gonzaga University

Morgan Jenny

Topsail High School, Hampstead, NC
University of Louisville

Kosoluchi Ibe

Del Mar High School, San Jose, CA
University of California, Davis

2009 Winners

Danielle Boles

Henry M. Gunn H.S., Palo Alto, CA
Pitzer College

Conrad Egan

Pioneer High School, San Jose, CA
University of California, Los Angeles

Monet Hardison

Topsail High School, Hampstead, NC
University of NC at Wilmington

2008 Winners

Kathryn Daniels

Milpitas High School, Milpitas, CA
University of Southern California

Dori Faulk

South Columbus H.S., Tabor City, NC
UNC Chapel Hill

Mary Goodwin

Hoggard High School, Wilmington, NC
University of Notre Dame

Kay Horrell

Homeschooled, Wilmington, NC
University of NC at Wilmington

Loraine Johnson

Christ the King Academy, San Jose, CA
Gonzaga University

Allison Jones

Hoggard High School, Wilmington, NC
Davidson College

2007 Winners

Andrew Bradley

Easton High School, Easton, MD
Undecided

Harrison Brooks

Ashley High School, Wilmington, NC
UNC Chapel Hill

David Jackson

Alexander Academy, Wilmington, NC
University of NC at Wilmington

Travis McCleary

Fremont High School, Sunnyvale, CA
UC Davis

Kristina Rosenblatt

Ann Sobrato H.S., Morgan Hill, CA
UC Santa Barbara

Leigh Smith

Whiteville High, Whiteville, NC
East Carolina University



Rose M. Ratka Scholarship Application

Deadline: March 31, 2012

Name:

Last

First

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Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone Number:

Alliance Account #:

Parent/Guardian:

Address: (if different)

Street

City

State

Zip

Name of High School:

Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone Number:

Principal's Name:

Graduation Date (anticipated):

Month

Day

Year

College/University/etc. Name:

Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Major:

Please list all activities you participated in during your high school years.
Attach a separate piece of paper if you need more room.

Volunteer Activities

Years Participated

Leadership Experience

Years Participated

Work Experience

Years Participated

Essay (500 words maximum): Please answer the following questions in your essay: Why do you want to continue your formal education and what do you hope to accomplish? Essay and transcripts are required with your application.