

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 Web site in PDF format. www.alliancecreditunion.org

Attach the essay and copies of transcripts to this application and postmark it by March 31, 2010 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.



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Rose M. Ratka

2010 Memorial
Scholarship Program



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 2010. 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.



Previous Rose M. Ratka Scholarship winners.

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

Key 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

2006 Winners

Caitlin Becka
New Hanover H.S., Wilmington, NC
Catawaba College

Kristen Ann Black
E.A. Laney H.S., Wilmington, NC
Universtiy of NC at Chapel Hill

Krystina Daniels
Milpitas High School, Milpitas, CA
Undecided

Tim Danser
Bellarmine College Prep., San Jose, CA
Brown University

Michelle Gibo
Leland High School, San Jose, CA
Undecided

Steve Hu
Leland High School, San Jose, CA
University of CA at Los Angeles

2005 Winners

Alia Amini
Hoggard High School, Wilmington, NC
University of NC at Chapel Hill

Zulema Hernandez
Hill High School, San Jose, CA
San Jose State University

Margaret Galeon
Notre Dame High School, San Jose, CA
New York University

Janelle Moody
The King's Academy, Sunnyvale, CA
Carroll College, Waukesha, WI

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

Kristina Stasi
Wilcox High School, Santa Clara, CA
University of CA at Santa Cruz

Rose M. Ratka Scholarship Application

Deadline: March 31, 2010

Name: _____
Last First MI

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.