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### Three local students earn \$2,500 Point Loma Credit Union scholarships

**SAN DIEGO** — Anoushka Bose of Francis Parker High School, Hillary Ly of the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts, and Amy Eppert of Hilltop High School in Chula Vista have been named as the winners in Point Loma Credit Union's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Program. Each will receive a \$2,500 scholarship, with the possibility of additional PLCU awards as they continue their studies.

Anoushka, who earned a 4.79 weighted GPA, is literally shooting for the stars; she plans to study astrophysics as well as computer science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She already has hands-on experience, having done research at laboratories in Santa Cruz and Pasadena. Amy, who had a 4.44 weighted GPA, feels it is important to instill a love of science in children,



**PLCU President/CEO David R. Brooke and scholarship recipients (l-r) Amy Eppert, Anoushka Bose and Hillary Ly.**

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especially young girls. After earning a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Point Loma Nazarene University, she plans to become a science educator in the San Diego area, where she hopes her fluency in Spanish will help her reach young Hispanic students. Hillary Ly plans to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from San Diego State University, then train to become a Registered Nurse. She will work part-time while attending graduate school for a Masters of Science in Nursing with the eventual goal of becoming a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner.

“This is our 19<sup>th</sup> year of offering scholarships, and we’ve awarded a total of \$230,000,” said David R. Brooke, President/CEO of Point Loma Credit Union. “We consider these scholarships investments not only in young people’s educations, but also in our community. Judging from the quality of our winners, that investment will pay tremendous dividends.”

Each winner submitted an essay detailing their academic achievements and outlining their goals for the future. Community involvement was also an important factor when selecting winners.

The scholarships provide the winners with an incentive to complete their educations; if they maintain a full course load with at least a 2.75 GPA, they are eligible for additional awards of \$1,000 each for their sophomore, junior and senior years, for a possible total award of \$5,500.

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