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# Francis Parker High School student wins \$2,500 PLCU scholarship

**SAN DIEGO, CA** — Anoushka Bose is aiming for the stars, and Point Loma Credit Union is proud to help her get there. Anoushka, a winner in PLCU's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Program, will pursue a double major in astrophysics and computer science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

“My love for astrophysics grew throughout high school, and I realized I learn best when guided by an experienced mentor,” she says. “So I encourage young students to pursue the sciences by mentoring middle and high school girls in critical computing concepts.”



**PLCU President/CEO David R. Brooke and scholarship recipient Anoushka Bose.**

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Anoushka has an outstanding academic record, earning a weighted 4.79 GPA while taking advanced placement courses in Environmental Science, Statistics, and Government and Politics. Her practical research experience is particularly impressive for someone so young; she has done research at the Institute of Particle Physics in Santa Cruz, as well as at a laboratory in Pasadena where she concentrated on emerging green technology, helping design improved wind industrial turbines.

“This young woman achieved an outstanding record of practical experience while still in high school,” said David R. Brooke, PLCU President/CEO. “I’m excited to see what she accomplishes in the future.”

The scholarship also provides Anoushka with an incentive to complete her education; if she maintains a full course load with at least a 2.75 GPA, she is eligible for additional awards of \$1,000 each for her sophomore, junior and senior years, for a possible total award of \$5,500. Since 1998, PLCU has awarded a total of \$230,000 in scholarships to exceptional students.

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