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### **San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts student wins \$2,500 PLCU scholarship**

**SAN DIEGO, CA** — “I strive toward a career in nursing because it will enable me to care for others,” says Hillary Ly, who attended the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts. Point Loma Credit Union is pleased to help her achieve this goal by presenting her with a \$2,500 scholarship in our 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Award Program.

Hillary is already on her way, having enrolled in a certification program to become a Certified Nursing Assistant. She will then train to become a Registered Nurse while taking classes at San Diego State University. After earning her Bachelor of Science in Nursing, she plans to continue to work part-time as an RN while earning a Masters of Science in Nursing. Her



**PLCU President/CEO David R. Brooke and scholarship recipient Hillary Ly.**

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ultimate goal is to become a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner.

“Hillary is very committed to helping people as they undergo medical treatment and therapy,” says David R. Brooke, PLCU President/CEO. “I am proud that in a few years, we will have helped Hillary achieve her career goal.”

Hillary earned an overall weighted GPA of 4.21 at the San Diego School for Creative and Performing Arts, ranking in the top nine percent of her class. She also played violin in her school’s Chamber Strings Orchestra and has volunteered at the San Diego County Library,

The scholarship also provides Hillary 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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