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### **XCEED FINANCIAL AWARDS \$11,000 IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS TO OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEMBERS**

#### ***Annual Scholarship Programs Reward Both Academics and Community Service***

El Segundo, California (July 2017) – Xceed Financial presented ten accomplished young members with \$1,000 scholarship checks to help pay for college. These Romeo Doty Scholarships, presented annually and named for a long-time Xceed Board member who dreamed of making higher education accessible for all students, drew many impressive applicants from across the country. The Credit Union also honored a young member who is the daughter of an Xceed associate with its \$1,000 Chairman’s Xcellence Scholarship -- another annual award that demonstrates the Credit Union’s support for associates and their families.

“As our members’ financial partner, we’re huge supporters of financial education, but we think education in all of its forms is invaluable,” said Xceed Financial President and Chief Executive Teresa Freeborn. “We’re thrilled to help these eleven very accomplished young people pursue their dreams.”

Honorees were chosen by the Credit Union’s scholarship committee which considered information submitted by finalists and their schools. All entrants were required to have maintained a GPA of at least 3.5 and were evaluated based on academic performance, as well as extracurricular activities in their school and community. Each student also wrote an essay about their personal experiences in learning to manage their finances and shared their thoughts about the steps they think young people should take to begin the journey toward financial independence.

**Romeo Doty Scholarship Winners**

**Ataleshavara B.**, Pittsford, NY

**Taryn J.**, Denton, TX

**John L.**, Bernards Township, NJ

**Shannon L.**, Pacific Palisades, CA

**Isabella N.**, Redwood City, CA

**Kyle S.**, Penfield, NY

**Anika T.**, Lake Oswego, OR

**Leah X.**, Webster, NY

**Kailyn Y.**, Rolling Hills Estates, CA

**Joy Z.**, Penfield, NY

**Chairman's Xcellence Scholarship Winner**

**Maria G.**, Carson, CA



*Chairman's Xcellence Scholarship winner Maria G. (left) accepted her award from Xceed President and Chief Executive, Teresa Freeborn (right).*



*Xceed Romeo Doty Scholarship winner Keilyn Y. of Rancho Palos Verdes, CA (left) accepted her award from Xceed President and Chief Executive, Teresa Freeborn (right).*



*Xceed Romeo Doty Scholarship winner Taryn J. of Denton, TX (right) celebrated her award with her mother (left).*



*Xceed Romeo Doty Scholarship winner Isabella N. of San Carlos, CA (center) accepted her award from Elsa Bustos (left) and Melanie Hayden (right).*



*New York-based Romeo Doty Scholarship winners accepted their awards from Steven Butler at the Xceed Financial Center in Henrietta, NY; (l-r) Ataleshvara B., Joy Z., Leah X., and Kyle S.*



*Xceed Romeo Doty Scholarship winner  
Anika T. of Lake Oswego, OR.*



*Xceed Romeo Doty Scholarship winner  
Shannon L. of Los Angeles, CA.*



*Xceed Romeo Doty Scholarship winner  
John L. of Martinsville, NJ accepted his  
award at the Xceed Financial Center in  
Parsippany, NJ.*

***About Xceed Financial Credit Union***

Headquartered in El Segundo, Calif., Xceed Financial is a full-service, federally chartered workplace credit union that focuses on meeting the needs of businesses and their employees throughout the United States. With roots going back 85 years, it now has nearly \$1 billion in assets, 70,000 members, and operates Financial Centers and sales offices in eight states. Xceed Financial partners with more than 300 employers to deliver personal banking, wealth management services, and financial education to working adults and their families. The Credit Union has a five-star, superior rating from BauerFinancial, and was named one of CU Journal's "Best Credit Unions to Work For" in 2014, 2015 and 2016. Learn more at [www.xfcu.org](http://www.xfcu.org).

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