



Newsletter Update



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March 2022

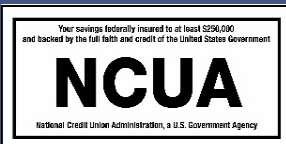
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7 days a week



We Do Business in Accordance with
the Federal Fair Housing Law and the
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72nd Annual Business Meeting

On Friday March 11, 2022, Acadian Federal Credit Union members along with staff, and volunteers gathered by Zoom to celebrate another successful year. We celebrated all week by giving members the opportunity to sign up for cash prizes. In all we gave away \$1,600.00 in cash.



During the meeting we announce this year's winner of the Acadian Federal Credit Union \$1,500.00 Scholarship. We are proud to announce that **Alyssa Danielle Simon** is the recipient of this year's Scholarship. Alyssa is the daughter of Randy and Anne-Marie Simon. She is a senior at Southside High School taking dual enrollment courses at ULL and LSU. Alyssa plans to attend ULL in the fall of 2022 and major in Psychology. Congratulations Alyssa, we wish you all the best!

We would like to congratulate the board members that were re-elected to serve a two year term: Bennett Dugas, Mitchell Castille and Randall Simon. Your 2022 Board of directors are: Bennett Dugas-Chairman, Mitchell Castille-Vice Chairman, Randall Simon-Secretary/Treasurer, Tony Dugas-Director and Junius Andres-Director.

Balancing Debt and Your Emergency Fund

If you are in the process of paying off high-interest loans or credit cards, be sure to balance your desire to accumulate an emergency fund with your need to get out of debt. It's important to save for emergencies, but every day that you're still in debt is costing you money. What you're saving in one account could end up being cancelled out by the interest you're being charged in the other. Instead, you may want to set a more modest emergency fund goal at the start and put any additional amount you can toward your debt. Once that's retired, you can accelerate your emergency fund savings and raise that goal. In the meantime, having a small cushion is better than having no cushion at all. source: <https://www.securian.com/insights-tools/articles/steps-to-building-an-emergency-fund.html>



"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier" Mother Teresa



Upcoming Holiday Closures

Good Friday
Friday, April 15, 2022
Memorial Day
Monday, May 30, 2022



DON'T WAIT UNTIL
THE RATES GO UP
TO FINANCE OR
REFINANCE WITH US



More important than ever, now is the time to protect yourself from Cybersecurity threats. Password security is one of the first places that you need to start. Make sure that you create a password that is complex and unique. Change the password often and never reuse a password on another site.



**MORE SAVINGS.
MORE POSSIBILITIES.**



There are more reasons than ever to love being a member of Acadian Federal Credit Union.

Your credit union membership is about the trust and care of community, built around where you live, work and play. That's why Acadian Federal Credit Union membership saves you money through exclusive member-only offers through our trusted partners. Through Love My Credit Union Rewards, credit union members have saved over **\$2 billion** with offers like:

- » Members can **save up to \$360 on their wireless bill** by switching to no-contract wireless.
- » Members can **save up to 35% on IdentityIQ** credit report monitoring and identity theft protection.
- » Savings **up to \$15 on TurboTax** federal products.
- » Exclusive access to **home tech support and protection** with Asurion Home+.
- » Exclusive discount from the **TruStage Home & Auto Insurance Program**.
- » Members save on **SimpliSafe**, the #1 expert pick for home security.
- » Exclusive access to the **Love My Credit Union Rewards Powersports, RV & Boat Buying Program**.
- » Save on car maintenance + get \$10 off your first service using **CarAdvise**.
- » Save 40% on a 1-year membership to **Sam's Club**.
- » Build your credit history with rent and save up to 30% with **Rental Kharma**.
- » Save \$40 on **Calm**, the #1 app for meditation and sleep.
- » Save on your **Travel and Entertainment** needs like Car Rentals, Hotels, Theme Parks, Movie Tickets and more!

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