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### Georgia Federal Credit Union Awards \$10,000 in Scholarships



Duluth, GA – Georgia Federal Credit Union (GFCU) is proud to announce the winners for their 2010 scholarship program. A total of \$10,000 will be awarded to eleven students through the GFCU Vernon E. Carne Scholarship Fund, created in honor of the Credit Union's founder.

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This is the 16<sup>th</sup> year GFCU has given the Vernon E. Carne Scholarship awards. Selection was based on academic accomplishments, leadership and participation in both school and community activities and an essay on how the credit union philosophy of 'people helping people' helps communities. This year's essay competition drew entries from 43 different high schools and 23 counties.

This year's top winner was Shelley Anne Evans of Fayetteville, who received \$3,000. Second Place of \$2,000 was awarded to Carley Smith of Chatsworth, and third place of \$1,000 was awarded to Alexander Roe of Cumming. Eight runners up were awarded \$500 each.

For more information about Georgia Federal Credit Union's scholarships or financial services, visit [gfcuonline.org](http://gfcuonline.org).

#### About Georgia Federal Credit Union

Georgia Federal Credit Union is ranked as one of the top credit unions in Georgia with over \$595 million in assets and thirteen branch locations. Our mission is to provide value-priced financial services to our members. Georgia Federal Credit Union is federally insured by the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF).

GFCU serves employees and family members of over 450 companies, the University of Georgia, the Atlanta Archdiocese and 10 county school systems.



Pictured (Left to Right): GFCU Operations Manager Doreen Blaha is shown presenting a scholarship check to Megan Ann Studdard of Jasper County High.

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