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Educational Scholarships totaling \$63,500 will be funded by Gwinnett Federal Credit Union in 2010

Lawrenceville, GA – Gwinnett Federal Credit Union has announced that it will be funding \$63,500 in scholarships this year. “We have an ongoing commitment to assist our members and students within the local community as they pursue educational opportunities,” stated Marshall Boutwell, President and CEO of Gwinnett Federal Credit Union. Gwinnett Federal will be awarding nine \$2,500 student scholarships to high school seniors who will be attending college to pursue a degree in education and plan to return to Georgia to teach. Thirteen Career Advancement \$2,000 Scholarships will be awarded to eligible credit union members enrolled in an accredited program of study at a college, university or technical institute with the goal of career advancement.

Gwinnett Federal also honors the lifetime achievements of Anderson Byers, retired Superintendent of the Jackson County School System, Louise Radloff, member of the Gwinnett County Public Schools Board and J. Alvin Wilbanks, CEO and superintendent of the Gwinnett County Public Schools, by funding a \$2,500 student scholarship in their honor at each of the school systems. The recipients of these honorary scholarships will be chosen by the school systems.

Additionally, two new scholarships were established this year. A \$2,500 scholarship was established to honor the memory and to recognize the generous spirit of Janet Pomeroy, one of the founding members of Clarke Community Federal Credit Union. And a \$5,000 annual scholarship was established at Georgia Gwinnett College for students majoring in early childhood education, special education, or another major leading to teacher certification.

Applications are available at any Gwinnett Federal location or at www.gwinnettfcu.org. All applications and supporting documents must be received by the credit union by March 26, 2010.

More about Gwinnett Federal Credit Union

Gwinnett Federal Credit Union, with \$149 million in assets, serves 28,000 members in a five-county area. Operating as a not-for-profit financial cooperative owned by its members, it is operated with the purpose of promoting thrift through convenient, competitive savings opportunities and providing low cost loans to our members. For more information about Gwinnett Federal Credit Union, visit gwinnettfcu.org.

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