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Carley McCall, left, and Torrey Austin Barnett. Both are pictured with Theresa Jordan, assistant branch manager for GFCU

## Local students win share of Georgia Federal Credit Union's \$10,000 in scholarships

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Two local students are among the winners in the 2010 scholarship program of the Georgia Federal Credit Union (GFCU). A total of \$10,000 will be awarded to 11 students through the Vernon E. Carne Scholarship Fund, created in honor of the Credit Union's founder.

Second place of \$2,000 was awarded to Carley McCall Smith of Chatsworth. She attends Murray County High School and plans to attend the University of Georgia and major in biology/pre-med. She is a member of the National Honor Society, vice president of the Beta

Club, editor of her high school yearbook, student council representative, a UGA Merit Scholar, and captain of the varsity cheer-leading squad. She teaches classes at Northwest Georgia Gymnastics. She is the daughter of Stephen and Leigh Anne Smith of Chatsworth.

Torrey Austin Barnett of Dalton is one of the local \$500 scholarship recipients. He attends Northwest Whitfield High School and plans to attend Lee University and major in communications. He is editor of his high school yearbook, a member of the NW High Broadcasting Crew, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and his church's Youth Praise Team. He is

the son of Joe and Anda Barnett of Dalton.

This is the 16th 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 high schools. The top winner was Shelley Anne Evans of Fayetteville, who received \$3,000.

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