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**Peach State Federal Credit Union Awards Scholarships
to Richmond County Students and Members**



Peach State Board Member, Bob Bradford, Brian J. Mulherin, Sr. Scholarship Recipient, Rahmel A. Gordon and Advisory Board Member, Jeff Padgett

AUGUSTA, GA (May 10, 2017) – Peach State Federal Credit Union has awarded four scholarships to Richmond County high school students. Each student received a \$2,500 scholarship to assist with their college education costs:

- The **Brian J. Mulherin, Sr. Scholarship** was created in honor of the late Mr. Mulherin for his commitment and dedication to the former Richmond Community Federal Credit Union and the citizens of Richmond County. The scholarship was awarded to Rahmel Gordon, a student at A.R. Johnson Health, Science and Engineering Magnet School.
- The **Gracewood Student Scholarship** was established to honor the history of service built by the former Richmond Community Federal Credit Union Board of Directors. The scholarship was awarded to Malachi Walden, a student at T.W. Josey High School.

- The **Marion Barnes Scholarship** was established to honor the former Richmond County Teachers FCU Board Member. The scholarship was awarded to Ashley Oaks, a student at the John S. Davidson Fine Arts School.
- The **Richmond County Teachers Student Scholarship** was created to honor the Board of Directors that served the former Richmond County Teachers FCU. The scholarship was awarded to Brittany Mills, a student at A.R. Johnson Health, Science and Engineering Magnet School.

The following Augusta area residents also received Career Advancement scholarships, established to support members who are continuing their education:

- Chiquita Calhoun
- Joni Gill
- Ebony Jones

“These scholarships honor the contributions of Richmond Community FCU and RCT FCU, and their volunteer Boards of Directors. We’re proud to assist the recipients on their journey in pursuit of education,” said Peach State President/CEO, Marshall Boutwell. “We know that these students will continue to honor this tradition throughout their careers.”

Peach State was founded by educators more than 55 years ago and remains dedicated to supporting teachers and students. Since 2002, Peach State has awarded more than \$1.1 million in scholarships and educational grants.

About Peach State Federal Credit Union

Peach State is a \$355 million credit union that serves more than 49,000 members in Barrow, Clarke, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Jackson, Oconee, Richmond and Walton counties in Georgia and Aiken County in South Carolina. As a financial cooperative, Peach State’s mission is to meet the needs and exceed the expectations of its member-owners. For more information, visit www.peachstatefcu.org.

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