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**Peach State Federal Credit Union Awards Scholarships  
to Two Clarke County Students**



*Peach State FCU's Pomeroy Woods Scholarship Winners, Jasmine Jimenez and Tyrique Dunn*

**ATHENS, GA (May 10, 2017)** – Two Clarke County high school seniors have been awarded the Pomeroy Woods Legacy Student Scholarships from Peach State Federal Credit Union. Tyrique Dunn, of Cedar Shoals High School, and Jasmine Jimenez, of Clarke Central High School will each receive \$2,500 to assist with their college education costs.

The Pomeroy Woods Scholarships were created to honor Janet Pomeroy and Pearlie Woods' commitment and dedication to the credit union and citizens of Clarke County. Each year, Peach State awards these scholarships to two Clarke County high school seniors on the basis of financial need, academic credentials, and a demonstrated commitment to community service.

**Tyrique Dunn** attends Cedar Shoals High School and is an active member of his community. He is taking college level courses in addition to his regular courses, and is a member of the Cedar Shoals Band and the Empowered Youth Program. Tyrique has also been a camp counselor at New Grove Baptist Church and is a dedicated volunteer at his local Boys and Girls Club. He plans to pursue a degree in Sports Management.

**Jasmine Jimenez** attends Clarke Central High School and strives to be a positive role model in everything that she does. While completing her senior year of high school, she's also been a member of the Hispanic Organization Promoting Education (HOPE) Sigma Alpha Phi, a leadership organization, and she holds a part time job. She aspires to be a leader and a role model in her community and within her own family and she believes that pursuing her college degree is the first step to achieving her goals.

The Pomeroy Woods Scholarships were established in 2010 when Clarke Community Federal Credit Union merged with Peach State. "Community service was an important part of the spirit of Clarke Community and we know that **Tyrique** and **Jasmine** will sustain this tradition through their education and volunteer efforts," said Peach State President/CEO, Marshall Boutwell.

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](http://www.peachstatefcu.org).

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