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Peach State Federal Credit Union Awards over $158,000 in Scholarships and Educational Grants

LAWRENCEVILLE, GA (May 15, 2018) – Peach State Federal Credit Union is proud to announce the winners of over $158,000 in scholarships and educational grants. Since 2002, Peach State has awarded almost $1.3 million through its scholarship program to students and career professionals seeking to further their education. Credit union staff and representatives from the Board of Directors gathered with the recipients to celebrate their achievements with a reception at Gwinnett Technical College.

Twenty-three $2,000 Career Advancement Scholarships, were awarded to members to assist in their continuing education in honor of the credit union’s founders.

- Rachel Bien Aime | Trickum Middle School
- Tanisha Banks | Give Center East Alternative School
- Shelly Gleaton Blair | Walker Park Elementary School
- Desiree Cottle | FedEx
Legacy Student Scholarships were awarded to nine high school seniors who will be attending college to pursue a degree in education. These $2,000 scholarships were established in honor of past and present board members and employees who have served Peach State for 20 years or more.

- Haley Alveraz | Central Gwinnett High School
- Ryan Arrowood | Lanier High School
- Taylor Burns | Loganville Christian Academy
- Keyla Faith Doblado | North Gwinnett High School
- Jasmine Little | Shiloh High School
- Deja Mason | Mill Creek High School
- Maya Murphy | Mountain View High School
- Heather Perry | Winder Barrow High School
- Melanie Trager | Collins Hill High School

Sixteen $2,000 school system and community honoree scholarships were awarded as a tribute to the following school systems and leaders:
Marion Barnes | Nolan Cupp, Cross Creek High School
Anderson Byers | Desiree Green, East Jackson Comprehensive High School
Rick Cost | Yazmeen Mayes, Grayson High School
Dan Cromer | Emily L. Brown, Apalachee High School
Dr. Frances Davis | Molly Wolf, North Gwinnett High School
Gracewood Student Scholarship | Sarah Martinez
Gary Hobbs | Rylee Wallace, Walnut Grove High School
Dr. John Jackson | Turner Daniel, North Oconee High School
Brian J. Mulherin, Sr. | Edward Rails, A.R. Johnson Magnet School
Peach State FCU Student Scholarship | Jarrett Kelly, North Augusta High School
Peach State FCU Student Scholarship | Olivia Stringfield, Aiken High School
Pomeroy Woods Student Scholarship | Shanyia Smith, Cedar Shoals High School
Pomeroy Woods Student Scholarship | Jaron Washington-Thomas, Clarke Central High School
Louise Radloff | Freddy Ayala, Central Gwinnett High School
Richmond County Teachers Student Scholarship | Kayla Washington, Westside High School
Alvin Wilbanks | Isabella Rose Fiorentino, Dacula High School

Peach State is also proud to support the following organizations with a combined total of $62,000 in scholarships and educational grants:

- Athens Technical College
- Georgia Gwinnett College
- Gwinnett County Public Schools
- Gwinnett Technical College
- University of North Georgia

“Peach State was founded by educators more than 55 years ago and remains dedicated to supporting teachers and students,” remarked Peach State President/CEO, Marshall Boutwell. “The scholarship program is one of our most important traditions, honoring the educators who founded the credit union by supporting the educators and community leaders of the future.”

About Peach State Federal Credit Union
Peach State is a $462 million credit union that serves almost 60,000 members in Georgia and South Carolina. Operating as a not-for-profit financial cooperative, Peach State’s mission is to provide quality financial services that meet the needs and exceed the expectations of its member-owners. For more information, visit www.peachstatefcu.org.

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