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Peach State FCU C.A.R.E.S. Foundation Pledges \$10,000 to the North Georgia Technical College Foundation



Pictured (left to right): Scott Roland, Business Development for Peach State FCU; David Welden, Chairman of the Board of Directors for Peach State FCU; Cynthia Brown, Director of Institutional Advancement for the North Georgia Technical College Foundation; John Wilkinson, President of North Georgia Technical College; and John Fair, Chief of Staff for Peach State FCU.

CLARKESVILLE, GA (MAY 17, 2021) – The Peach State FCU C.A.R.E.S. Foundation has committed to contributing \$10,000 to the North Georgia Technical College Foundation over the next five years. The program will receive \$2,000 each year for student scholarships.

The newly created **Peach State Federal Credit Union Scholarship** will be initially presented this summer semester. The scholarship was created for students who are enrolled at the college and have an unmet financial need. Recipients of the scholarship will receive up to \$500 per semester for tuition, fees,

required equipment or books. The recipients will be selected by the College's Foundation Scholarship Committee each semester.

"The creation of this new scholarship will help multiple North Georgia Tech students each year," said Cynthia D. Brown, Director of Institutional Advancement for the North Georgia Technical College Foundation. "For those who may be struggling financially, this scholarship could help them continue or complete their education."

"Our credit union was formed by educators 60 years ago and the C.A.R.E.S. Foundation honors that history by supporting education through scholarships like these," remarked Marshall Boutwell, Peach State's President/CEO. "We are proud to be able to assist these students on their educational journeys."

About the Peach State FCU C.A.R.E.S. Foundation

Peach State Federal Credit Union's passion for helping their members and community guided them to create the Peach State FCU C.A.R.E.S. Foundation. The Foundation is funded by the credit union's VISA® Debit Card program and private donors. Since the inception of the Peach State C.A.R.E.S. VISA® Debit Card program in July 2019, Peach State has donated more than \$950,000 to charitable organizations, school systems and the arts in the communities that we serve. The C.A.R.E.S. program was created to put these contributions on a sustainable path for the future. To learn more about how Peach State *cares*, visit <https://www.peachstatefcu.org/Stories/Peach-State-CARES>. Peach State is a \$715 million not-for-profit financial cooperative that serves more than 70,000 members in Georgia and South Carolina with a mission to provide quality financial services that meet the needs and exceed the expectations of its member-owners. For more information about products and services, visit www.peachstatefcu.org.

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