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### Georgia Federal Credit Union Awards \$2,500 Scholarship to Catholic Student



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Duluth, GA – Georgia Federal Credit Union (GFCU) has announced the recipient of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Archbishop-emeritus John Francis Donoghue scholarship competition. The scholarship is given in honor of Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, the Most Reverend Archbishop John F. Donoghue. A \$2,500 scholarship is awarded to one outstanding Catholic high school senior residing in the 69 counties that make up the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Selection is based on academic accomplishments, leadership and participation in both school and community activities and an essay.

This year's scholarship recipient is Virginia Gilchrist who attends Marist School. She has been accepted to Saint Mary's College of California where she plans to major in English with a French minor. Virginia is a member of the National Honor Society, French Honor Society, and Year Book Staff – Editor and Chief. She is also a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion. An active participant in the community, she has volunteered with organizations such as North Atlanta Health and Rehabilitation Center, Sheltering Arms Daycare, and various soup kitchens in the Atlanta area. Virginia is the daughter of Craig and Terry Gilchrist.

For more information about available services at GFCU, visit <https://www.gfcuonline.org/groups/catholic.asp>.

#### About Georgia Federal Credit Union

Georgia Federal Credit Union is ranked as one of the top credit unions in Georgia with over \$545 million in assets and fourteen branch locations. Our mission is to provide value-priced financial services to our members. Georgia Federal Credit Union is federally insured by the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF).

GFCU serves employees and family members of over 450 select employee companies and school systems, including the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

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Pictured (Left to Right): Keith Vickers, GFCU Business Development Manager, Leigh Gant, GFCU Catholic Community Coordinator, Archbishop Emeritus John F. Donoghue, Virginia Gilchrist, Scholarship Recipient, Monsignor Stephen Churchwell, GFCU Board Member, Charles Jones, GFCU Catholic Advisory Board Member, and Hilda Zamora, GFCU Catholic Community Coordinator.

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