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### Fayetteville Student Wins Share of Georgia Federal Credit Union's \$10,000 in Scholarships



Fayetteville, GA – Georgia Federal Credit Union (GFCU) is proud to announce the winners for their 2010 scholarship program. A total of \$10,000 will be awarded to eleven students through the GFCU Vernon E. Carne Scholarship Fund, created in honor of the Credit Union's founder.

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This is the 16<sup>th</sup> year GFCU has given the Vernon E. Carne Scholarship awards. Selection was based on academic accomplishments, leadership and participation in both school and community activities and an essay on how the credit union philosophy of 'people helping people' helps communities. This year's essay competition drew entries from 43 different high schools and the top winner was Shelly Anne Evans of Fayetteville, who received \$3,000. Second Place of \$2,000 was awarded to Carley Smith of Chatsworth. Third Place of \$1,000 was awarded to Alex Roe of Cumming.

Eight additional scholarship runners-up received \$500 each. For more information about Georgia Federal Credit Union's scholarship program or financial services, visit [gfcuonline.org](http://gfcuonline.org).

**The top scholarship award went to local student Shelly Anne Evans of Fayetteville.** She attends Starr's Mill High School and plans to attend Georgia Tech and major in Management. Shelly has a GPA of 4.0 and is a member of the National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Beta Club, and the Thespian Society. Shelly Anne is the daughter of Craig and SuAnne Evans of Fayetteville.

#### About Georgia Federal Credit Union

Georgia Federal Credit Union is ranked as one of the top credit unions in Georgia with over \$595 million in assets and thirteen branch locations, including Cumming, GA. Their mission is to provide value-priced financial services to 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 companies, 10 county school systems including Henry, the University of Georgia, and the Archdiocese of Atlanta.###



Pictured (Left to Right): Patricia Morris, GFCU's Stockbridge Branch Manager, presents Shelly Anne Evans, Scholarship Recipient, her check at Starr's Mill High School.