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Peach State FCU C.A.R.E.S. Foundation Now Accepting Applications for \$277,000 in Scholarships

LAWRENCEVILLE, GA (December 2, 2024) – The Peach State FCU C.A.R.E.S. Foundation recently announced that its 2025 scholarship program is now open accepting applications. The Foundation will be awarding over \$277,000 in scholarships and educational grants.

“Our scholarship program is available for graduating high school seniors and adult members attending college, trade/tech schools, or taking classes for career advancement,” said Demitra Houlis, Peach State’s Chief Administrative Officer and Foundation President. “As annual education costs continue to rise, this program helps mitigate some of the financial burdens they face with pursuing their degree.”

In recognition of the credit union’s deep roots in education, the scholarship program honors Peach State FCU’s founders, past and present board members and employees, and the lifetime achievements of numerous distinguished school system and community leaders. For more information, eligibility criteria and to apply, please visit peachstatefcu.org/scholarships. Application deadline is February 28, 2025. Recipients will be announced in the Spring of 2025.

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, more than \$2+ million has been donated to charitable organizations, school systems and the arts in the communities that Peach State serves. 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 peachstatefcu.org/CARES. Peach State is a \$1 billion 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 their products and services, visit peachstatefcu.org.

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