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## **Peach State FCU C.A.R.E.S. Foundation to Award Over \$287k in Scholarships and Educational Grants**

**LAWRENCEVILLE, GA (December 11, 2023)** – The Peach State FCU C.A.R.E.S. Foundation recently announced that its 2024 scholarship program is now open and accepting applications. The Foundation’s annual scholarship program awards graduating high school seniors and professionals seeking career advancement financial assistance to help offset the costs of continuing education. 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.

This year, the C.A.R.E.S. Foundation will be awarding over \$287,000 in scholarships and educational grants. “The C.A.R.E.S. Foundation’s scholarship program offers an opportunity for aspiring students to expand their educational resource funding,” said Demitra Houlis, Peach State’s Chief Administrative Officer and Foundation President. “It’s tailored to empower these talented individuals to achieve their continuing education and career advancement goals by easing some of the costs associated with these pursuits.”

Recipients range from graduating high school seniors to adult professionals seeking to advance their careers. To view the complete list of available scholarships, eligibility criteria and to apply, please visit <https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/PeachStateFederalCreditUnion>. Recipients will be announced in the Spring of 2024.

### **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](https://peachstatefcu.org/CARES). Peach State is a \$953 million not-for-profit financial cooperative that serves more than 85,000 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](https://peachstatefcu.org).

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