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SCHS student awarded scholarship

Money presented by federal credit union

Social Circle High School student Renea Freeman was recently awarded a scholarship through the Georgia Federal Credit Union's Vernon E. Carne Scholarship Fund. She maintains a 3.8 GPA and plans to attend Georgia State University in the fall and major in education. She is president of the National Beta Club and a member of the National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, FBLA, Math Club, Youth Advocacy Board and the varsity basketball team.

A total of \$10,000 was doled out to 11 recipients in memory of the GFCU founder. This is the 16th year the scholarships have been awarded.



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From left, Georgia Federal Credit Union Business Development Manager Keith Vickers presents Social Circle High School senior Renea Freeman with her scholarship award.

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 com-

petition drew entries from 43 different high schools and the top winner was Shelley Anne Evans of Fayetteville, who received \$3,000.

Freeman is the daughter of Calvin and Sherri Freeman, of Social Circle.