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## Georgia's Own Credit Union to Award \$15,000 in Scholarships

Atlanta, GA (April 29, 2010) – In today's economy, many organizations are scaling back when it comes philanthropic giving and community programming. Such however is not the case for one local credit union. For a number of years, Georgia's Own Credit Union, one of the oldest and most trusted financial institutions in the state, has awarded \$10,000 in scholarships. Today, the \$1.5 billion, not-for-profit cooperative announced that for the second consecutive year, they will award \$15,000 in scholarships to eight deserving students.

“As a strong corporate citizen, we work everyday, during good and bad times in our state, to ensure that our members are able to make the most of their money, and the scholarship is just one of the ways we are helping our members weather the current economic storm.” said Charlotte S. Ayers, President & CEO of Georgia's Own Credit Union.

A total of eight scholarships will be awarded; \$5,000, \$3,000, \$2,000 and 5, \$1,000 allocations. Georgia's Own Credit Union's scholarship program is part of its larger initiative for teens and young adults: i[x]georgia. According to Ayers, i[x]georgia is truly next generation finances. The “i” in i[x]georgia represents individuality, while the “x” stands for the unknown variable- that part of life that is out there for the individual to define for his or herself.

To learn more about the i[x]georgia program or the scholarship giveaway, visit [doyouix.com](http://doyouix.com) or [georgiasown.org](http://georgiasown.org).

Georgia's Own Credit Union is a full service, not-for-profit financial institution founded in 1934. With nearly 150,000 members and \$1.5 billion in assets, Georgia's Own is one of the strongest, largest and most trusted financial institutions in the state. In addition to the near 400-plus premier partners served by Georgia's Own, residents of Chatham, Cherokee, Cobb, Columbia, DeKalb, Douglas, Effingham, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Hall, Richmond and Rockdale Counties are parts of the credit union's field of membership.



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