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## Georgia United Credit Union Announces 2014 Catholic Scholarship Program Recipients

**DULUTH, GA (April 14, 2014)** Georgia United Credit Union is excited to announce the winners of their 2014 scholarship programs. A total of \$12,500 was awarded and disbursed to thirteen high school seniors through the Vernon E. Carne Scholarship program and the Archbishop John F. Donoghue Catholic Scholarship program. Thanks to all the high school seniors who entered this year's competition as we had a record number of entries!

This is the 20<sup>th</sup> year that Georgia United has given the Vernon E. Carne Scholarship (in honor of the founder of the Credit Union) and the 7<sup>th</sup> year for the John F. Donoghue Catholic Scholarship (in memory of the late Archbishop who expanded credit union services to the entire Archdiocese.) A total of approximately \$142,500 has been awarded to high school seniors during the tenure of both programs. Recipients are chosen based on an essay competition with consideration given to academic accomplishments, leadership and participation in both school and community activities. The First Place winner for the Vernon Carne Scholarship was Colin Humble of George Walton Comprehensive High School, a member at St. Anne's Catholic Church. Top Winners in the Archbishop Donoghue Scholarship Competition were Joseph Long of Loganville High School, and Ameet Kallarackal of Blessed Trinity High School as runner-up.



First Place John F. Donoghue Catholic Scholarship Winner Joseph Long is shown here with Georgia United Board Member Monsignor Stephen Churchwell and Loganville High School Principal Michael Robison.

### **Joseph Michael Long of Loganville High School – First Place John F. Donoghue Catholic Scholarship**

Joseph was this year's first place winner of the Archbishop John F. Donoghue Catholic Scholarship and recipient of \$1,500. Already accepted at both UGA and Georgia Tech, Joseph has a 4.00 GPA and is an AP Scholar with Honors. He is President of the Student Government Association, Vice President of the Beta Club. Senior Class Treasurer, a member of the Walton County Gavel Club, a Boys State Honors Graduate and volunteers at his church, St. Oliver's. He is the son of Michael and Laurie Long of Loganville.



*Georgia United Credit Union Director Monsignor Stephen Churchwell (l.) presents Blessed Trinity Catholic High School senior Ameet Kallarackal a \$1000 scholarship check, assisted by Blessed Trinity Principal Frank Moore.*

### **Ameet Matthew Kallarackal, Blessed Trinity Catholic High School, Roswell – Second Place John F.**

**Donoghue Catholic Scholarship Winner** - Ameet was the 2014 Runner Up of Georgia United's Catholic Scholarship Essay Competition and recipient of \$1,000. Already accepted at Georgia Tech, Ameet is an AP Scholar with Distinction, a member of the National Honor and Spanish Honor Societies, has a 4.00 GPA and is President of Blessed Trinity's Student Government. Captain of the BT Soccer team, Ameet has also played the violin for 12 years, a former member of the Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra, and currently volunteers and plays violin for St. George's Village. Ameet is a member of St. Peter Chanel and the son of Raju and Biji Kallarackal of Roswell.

### **About Georgia United Credit Union**

Georgia United Credit Union is ranked as one of the top credit unions in Georgia in both size and safety at \$980 million in assets, 128,000 members and 16 branch locations. Georgia United seeks to make members' lives easier by offering products, services and education to help members meet their needs and achieve their goals. All accounts are federally insured by the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF) up to \$250,000 per account.

Georgia United Credit Union serves the Archdiocese of Atlanta, all State Agency employees, Board of Regents colleges and universities including UGA and Georgia Tech, employees of over 500 companies and 11 county school systems.

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**GEORGIA UNITED CREDIT UNION 2014 VERNON E. CARNE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:**

PLACE	FIRST	LAST	HIGH SCHOOL	COUNTY
\$3,000	Colin	Humble	George Walton Comp High School, Marietta	Cobb
\$2,000	Morgan	Winn	Lakeside High School, Decatur	DeKalb
\$1,000	Rose	Foisy	Brunswick High School, Brunswick	Glynn
\$500	Samuel	Potts	Eastside High School, Covington	Newton
\$500	Baylor	Ward	Clarke Central High School, Athens	Clarke
\$500	Robert	Howard	Northwest Whitfield HS, Cohutta	Whitfield
\$500	Gabrielle	Abraham	Elite Scholars Academy, Hampton	Clayton
\$500	Colleen	Garnto	West Laurens High School, Dublin	Laurens
\$500	Rachel	Stokes	Luella High School, Locust Grove	Henry
\$500	Margaret	Clark	Greater Atlanta Christian, Norcross	Gwinnett
\$500	Anya	Delaremore	Arabia Mountain High School, Lithonia	DeKalb

**GEORGIA UNITED 2014 ARCHBISHOP JOHN F. DONOGHUE CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:**

PLACE	FIRST	LAST	HIGH SCHOOL	COUNTY
\$1,500	Joseph	Long	Loganville High School, Loganville	Walton
\$1,000	Ameet	Kallarackal	Blessed Trinity Catholic High School, Roswell	Fulton