



## **\$2,500 Rick Cost Student Scholarship Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Signature indicates permission for Peach State Federal Credit Union to publish your name and possibly your photograph for publicity purposes should you be awarded this scholarship.)*

This scholarship is in honor of Rick Cost, retired Chief Financial Officer at Gwinnett County Public Schools, for his contributions to the Gwinnett County school system. It will be awarded to a Gwinnett County Public School graduating senior pursuing a degree in education. All scholarship winners will be chosen by the end of April 2017 and notified shortly thereafter.

**In order to have your application considered, this cover page and the following information must be received by Peach State Federal Credit Union:**

- \_\_\_ A copy of your SAT or ACT scores.
- \_\_\_ A copy of your transcript indicating your high school grade point average.
- \_\_\_ A two page, double-spaced, typed essay expressing your desire to be a teacher and why. Indicate the field in which you wish to teach in the public schools. Describe any experiences you have had which have helped shape your decision to pursue a career in the field of education.
- \_\_\_ Two letters of reference; one from a teacher and one from an administrator or counselor in your current high school who can attest to your potential as a prospective education major.

**Deadline for application: March 17, 2017**

**Please return to:**

Peach State Federal Credit Union  
Attn: Scholarship Committee

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