



Congratulations!
2012 Ferguson Scholar

PEYTON BENNETT

North Oconee High School

Bogart, Georgia, Class of 2012

Bound for University of Georgia,

Athens, Georgia

Exercise & Sports Science Major

Peyton is an AP scholar at North Oconee High School and will graduate this year in the top fifteen percent of her class. An all-around student, Peyton has devoted many hours to community service, school activities, and sports.

Peyton has spent many hours serving her community through her four year involvement in Wesleyan Youth Choir, of which she is now President. She has participated weekly for the past three years in the Agape Ensemble and has also devoted several hours a week for the past four years to her Youth Group. With her Youth Group, she has volunteered at the Boys & Girls Club, helped with Stop Hunger Now, worked at the mobile food pantry, and helped with the senior citizens Valentine's Day Tea. Peyton has participated in events to benefit the homeless in the community and has worked the Music and Arts Week for the past few years. She has been a leader for younger children, helped with Vacation Bible School, and has participated in Epworth By the Sea Mission trips for the past two years.

Peyton has been honored for her academics with the EPOCS award in Honors Physics. She is also a member of the National Honor Society. Peyton's teacher writes, "Peyton is a well-balanced individual who leads by her consistency in attitude and performance". Peyton is a leader with Health Occupation Students of America, or HOSA, and has been involved with blood drives, the Relay for Life, and attended the Fall Leadership Rally in Perry, Georgia.

Not only is Peyton a scholar and an active community volunteer, but she is also a leader in sports. Peyton has been a Varsity Soccer player for four years and was Most Improved Player her junior year. She is also the Captain of the Varsity Competition Cheerleading Team, which she has been cheering with for four years. Peyton has worked as an assistant coach for a special needs cheerleading team for two years. As a positive role model, Peyton also spends time volunteering for Kiddie Camp every summer. Peyton's cheerleading coach says, "Peyton is the ultimate teammate. She absolutely loves her team and she is a cheerleader to the cheerleaders." She goes on to say that Peyton "continually uplifts and encourages her teammates." Peyton will bring her enthusiasm for sports to the University of Georgia where she will major in Exercise and Sports Sciences.

Peyton's very proud parents are Mike and Dominique Bennett. Mike is Branch Manager at branch # 329 in Tucker, Georgia.

Best of luck at University of Georgia , 2012 Ferguson Scholar

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