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FLORIDA CREDIT UNION CHAPTER ESTABLISHES COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP IN NAME OF FLORIDA CREDIT UNION LEAGUE'S HOOD

MIAMI, FLA. – The Southernmost Chapter of the Florida Credit Union League (FCUL) recently awarded FCUL President/CEO Guy M. Hood with a Certificate of Appreciation announcing the establishment of a college scholarship in his name.

The Guy Hood College Scholarship will be awarded each year to a student in the National Academy Foundation's (NAF) Academy of Finance program in Miami Dade County Public Schools. NAF is a national network of career academies that supports the development of young people preparing them for personal and professional success.

"I was blown away," said Hood. "Just for the chapter to have established a scholarship would have been very rewarding to me, but to have it bear my name, is 'over the top.'"

The Southernmost Chapter supports NAF because of its outstanding development of young people pursuing careers in banking and finance. The chapter currently awards three scholarships to different Academy schools through the FCUL Foundation program.

"The Chapter Board felt that the best way for us to show Guy our appreciation for his years of service to credit unions was to encourage a young person to consider a career in credit unions through a scholarship given in Guy's name," said Mike Raley, Southernmost Chapter President.

"I am humbled and grateful for this scholarship, and to the Southernmost Chapter for its thoughtfulness for seeking to assist young people to choose credit unions as a career," said Hood.

Hood, who will be retiring in January 2009, has been President/CEO of the Florida Credit Union League for 20 years.

(The Florida Credit Union League is a Tallahassee, Florida-based statewide trade association offering a myriad of services focused on meeting the current and future needs of Florida's credit unions. It is the mission of the Florida Credit Union League to ensure an operating environment in which credit unions will thrive.)



Michael Raley (r), FCUL Southernmost Chapter of Credit Unions President, presents Guy Hood a certificate of appreciation.

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