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Exchange Bank Awards Scholarship to Emma Kate Godin of Georgia Military College Prep School

Milledgeville, Georgia – May 20, 2024 – Exchange Bank recently announced that Emma Kate Godin has been selected as one of four recipients of the Exchange Bank Scholarship for \$1,500. Exchange Bank's President & CEO, John Childs, presented the scholarship to Godin during the senior awards ceremony at Georgia Military College Prep School (GMC).

Godin, a student at Georgia Military College Prep School, received the scholarship, which will support her academic journey at the University of Georgia. There, she plans to study Biochemistry and Molecular Biology with a pre-med focus.

Godin has demonstrated exceptional academic prowess, evidenced by her position as the Salutatorian of her graduating class. Her academic accolades include maintaining a GPA of 4.0 and being on the Principal's List from 9th to 12th grade. She received multiple subject excellence awards and was recognized as a Georgia Certificate of Merit Scholar and a Governor's Honors Program Communicative Arts nominee. Additionally, she is a Duke Talent Identification Program State Award Recipient.

Beyond her academic achievements, Godin has shown tremendous leadership and commitment to her community. She serves as GMC's Battalion Commander, leading over 320 JROTC cadets and representing the school for visiting dignitaries. Godin is also active in extracurricular activities, including playing varsity soccer, participating in state champion One Act teams, and leading in various community organizations.

"We are incredibly proud to support Emma Kate Godin as she embarks on her academic journey at the University of Georgia," said John Childs, President & CEO of Exchange Bank. "Her dedication to academic excellence and community service exemplifies the values we uphold at Exchange Bank. Emma Kate's leadership, commitment, and achievements make her a deserving recipient of this scholarship, and we are confident she will continue to excel and make a positive impact in her future endeavors."

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