

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Each year the Wauna Credit Union (WCU) Scholarship Committee determines the number and amount of scholarships awarded. Scholarships are given for post-high school education and may be used for tuition, room, board, books, and fees.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS APRIL 12, 2024.

ELIGIBILITY

Recipients must be graduates of, or on track to graduate from, any high school and a member of WCU. There will be no discrimination as to race, creed, color, national origin, religion, or gender of the applicant. Recipients may be former winners of this scholarship with payment made for the second, third, or fourth year of school. Recipients must be enrolled a minimum of half-time at their academic institution during the year in which the WCU scholarship is awarded.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be a member in good standing with WCU.
- The WCU application form attached shall be used; others will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

Please make sure to include:

- One copy of your FAFSA report showing your EFC (Expected Family Contribution)
- One official transcript from your high school and/or college
- Enclosed pages outlining extracurricular/community activities
- The enclosed section outlining your future goals and objectives
- Two letters of reference preferably one letter from a teacher and one from a community leader or other personal reference who knows you outside of school

Well rounded activities showing community involvement and a well-developed application will be given higher priority in the application process. The scholarships granted shall be awarded at graduation or awards assembly as per each school's policy. The WCU Scholarship Committee shall make the final decision as to the recipients of the scholarships. Checks shall be made payable to the the educational institution by WCU. If the recipient elects not to attend or not to continue in school, the scholarship will be awarded to an alternate recipient chosen by the committee. Recipients must submit proof of enrollment before scholarship funds will be awarded to the educational institution.



CONTACT INFORMATION			
Name			
Address			
City		ZIP	
Phone			
Email			
You must be a me			
Primary Branch	Account #		
HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE			
High School	Graduatio	n Date	
Cumulative High School GPA	GPA for Any Colleg	e Courses Taken in HS	
COLLEGE EXPERIENCE & PLANS			
If you have attended college, which sc	hool did you attend?		
Dates of Attendance			
Cumulative College GPA to Date			
Which school do you plan to attend ne	ext year?		
Expected Graduation Date			
Major / Course of Study			
Standing at Time of Scholarship Use	Freshman Junior	Sophomore Senior	

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BACKGROUND & F	AMILY		
Please describe any	other educational credit or vocat	tional training you have receiv	ed.
Number of other chil	ldren in your family who are curr Middle School High Scho		
Community College	College / University	Vocational School	
Parent's Name	Parent's Occupation	nAnnual Inc	come
Parent's Name	Parent's Occupation	nAnnual Ind	come
What is the biggest of	challenge or obstacle you have e	ever conquered?	
How would receiving	a scholarship from Wauna Cred	lit Union impact your life?	

Feel free to attach additional pages if more space is needed to answer the above questions.

FAFSA EFC REPORT

Please attach page 1 of your FAFSA Expected Family Contribution report.

This must be completed to apply for a WCU scholarship.

If you have not already applied for federal student aid, you can follow this link to apply: https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

INCOME
Funds dedicated to college expenses:
Personal funds (i.e. savings)
Estimated annual earnings (while attending school)
Parental or spousal support
Value of scholarships awarded
Tanis (food stamps or money)
Alimony or child support
Federal student aid
Other income source
Total estimated annual income
EXPENSES
Cost to attend one year at college of choice:
Educational expenses (i.e. tuition, books, fees)
Other (i.e. rent, living expenses, etc.)
Total estimated annual expenses
NEED
Estimated annual financial need
(Total income - total expenses = financial need)

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GOALS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please write a statement discuss	sing your educational and career goals.	
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVI	TIES	
well as during college — please also offer an explanation for a la	tivities/clubs in which they were involved dudistinguish said activities with parentheses. ack of participation in school activities. activities in which you were involved. Make sadership roles.	If applicable, please
Activity / Club	# of Years Involved	Role in Group
Which of these activities was mo	ost important to you? Why?	

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & VOLUNTEERISM

List the most important community and/or volunteer activities with which you were involved, noting your level of participation and any leadership roles. If applicable, please also offer an explanation for a lack of participation in community/volunteer activities.

Activity / Organization	# of Hours Served	Kole
Which of these experiences was mo	ost important to you? Why?	

Feel free to attach additional pages if more space is needed to answer the above questions.



CURRENT & PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Please list any work experience you have.			
Employer	Dates	# of Hours / Week	Responsibilities
When choosing a financial institut	ion, what services	are most important to you	u and why?

Feel free to attach additional pages if more space is needed to answer the above questions.



CERTIFICATION

All of the information provided by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to give proof of the information supplied on this form if required. My signature certifies that all the information provided is complete, factually correct, and honestly represented. Falsification of information on this application could jeopardize any assistance offered. I hereby authorize Wauna Federal Credit Union to verify the information given.

Signature of Applicant
Data
Date
I hereby affirm that I intend to enter an accredited school of higher education. I understand that no scholarship funds shall be transmitted to any educational institution until the Wauna Credit Union Scholarship Committee receives notification from the registrar of the college or university in which I am enrolled. Additionally, I hereby grant permission for the use of my name and information contained in my application in any future publicity for Wauna Credit Union.
Signature of Applicant
Date