



Scholarship Criteria

Each year the WCU Scholarship Committee determines the number and amount of scholarships to be awarded. Scholarships are awarded for post-high school education. The scholarship may be used for tuition, room, board, books, and fees.

I. Eligibility:

Recipients must be recent graduates (within five years) of any high school and a member of Wauna Credit Union. There will be no discrimination as to race, creed, color, national origin, religion, or sex of the applicant. Relatives of any member of the WCU Board of Directors are not eligible for consideration. Recipients may be former winners of this scholarship with payment made for the second, third, or fourth year of school.

II. Application Requirements: Incomplete applications will be disqualified

- Applicant must be a member in good standing with WCU.
- The WCU application form attached shall be used. Others will not be accepted
- A copy of your FAFSA report showing your EFC (expected family contribution).
- An official transcript from your high school and/or college must be provided.
- Enclosed page outlining school and community activities must be completed.
- A separate page outlining your future goals and objectives,
- Two letters of reference; one letter from a teacher and one letter from a personal reference.
- You must agree to complete a follow up survey regarding your progress if you receive a scholarship. It will be sent to you via email.
- You must complete the quiz on the following page.
- You must complete two essays. Essays will be a minimum of 200 words and a maximum of 400 words.
 - Essay 1: Describe how a credit union is different than a bank.
 - Essay 2: Choose one of the following topics:
 - Why does education matter to your community?
 - Explain the importance of your major in today's society.
 - Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.
 - Identify a world issue that has the biggest impact on your generation and how it relates to your educational pursuit.
 - Describe something that would change the world and how you would put it into action.

Well rounded activities showing community involvement and a well-developed essay 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 recipient and the educational institution by WCU. If the recipient elects not to attend or not to continue in school the scholarship will be awarded to the alternate chosen by the committee.

Money Desktop Quiz:

Please go to our website and log onto your account to find the answers to this quiz. www.waunafcu.org. Once you are logged into your account, find MoneyDesktop on the bottom left side of the screen and click the blue MoneyDesktop.

True or False

1. MoneyDesktop allows you to track your spending by category.
 - True
 - False
2. MoneyDesktop allows you to see all of your account balances in one place.
 - True
 - False
3. MoneyDesktop does not allow you to track your goals.
 - True
 - False
4. MoneyDesktop has an app for your smartphone?
 - True
 - False
5. MoneyDesktop will create budget for you based on your previous 3 months spending habits.
 - True
 - False
6. You cannot change the budgeted amount.
 - True
 - False
7. MoneyDesktop allows you to track your income.
 - True
 - False
8. MoneyDesktop can help you plan for your future.
 - True
 - False
9. MoneyDesktop can track all of your debts.
 - True
 - False



Scholarship Application

1. Name: _____

2. Address: _____

3. City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

You must be a member of WCU to apply

4. Primary Branch: _____ Account Number: _____

5. High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

6. High School Cumulative GPA: _____ College Cumulative GPA: _____

7. If you have attended college where did/do you attend?: _____

Dates: _____

8. College cumulative GPA: _____

9. Higher education school you will be attending next year: _____

Higher education school graduation date: _____

10. Major or Course of Study: _____

11. Type Of Housing:

Dormitory _____ Relative _____ Rental _____ Living at home _____

12. College standing at the time of scholarship use:

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

13. Please list other educational credit or vocational training you have received:

Name: _____

14. Number of other children in family attending:

Grade School _____ Middle School _____ High School _____

Community College _____ College/University _____ Vocational School _____

15.

Father's Name		Occupation		Annual Income	
Mother's Name		Occupation		Annual Income	
Or Spouse's Name		Occupation		Annual Income	

16. Please describe why receiving this scholarship is important to you?

17. FAFSA EFC per official student aid report: _____

Please attach page 1 of your report. **This must be completed to apply.**
If you have not already applied for federal student aid, you can follow this link to apply: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

18. Annual Income: (Funds dedicated to college expenses)

Personal Funds (i.e. savings):	
Estimated earnings while attending school:	
Parental support/spousal support:	
Value of scholarships awarded:	
Tanis: (food stamps or money)	
Alimony/ Child Support:	
Federal Student Aid:	
Other income source:	
Total Income:	

Expenses: Annual expense to attend one year at college of choice:

College Expenses (i.e. tuition, books, fees):	
Other (i.e. room , board, rent):	
Total Expenses:	

Financial need for school year: _____
(Income minus expenses = need)

**19. Write a statement discussing your educational and career goals.
(Attach a separate page if necessary.)**

20. Please attach essays. (Not more than 400 words each)

Name: _____

Complete for School Activities

College students may include activities/clubs with which they were involved in High School as well as college. However, please distinguish them with parentheses. Please also offer explanation for lack of participation in school activities.

List the **most important** school activities with which you were involved, your level of participation and leadership roles (attach an additional sheet if needed):

Activity/Club	Years of Participation	Role in Group

Which of these school activities was most important to you? Explain why:

Complete for Community Activities

List the most important Community Activities with which you were involved, your level of participation and leadership roles. Please note an explanation for lack of participation in community activities (attach an additional sheet if needed):

Activity/Club	Years of Participation	Role in Group

Which of these community activities was most important to you? Explain why:

Current or Previous Employment

List any jobs you have had or still have through High School and into college:			Hours Per Week
Employer	Dates	Responsibilities	

When choosing a financial institution, what offered services are most important and why?

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. If awarded a scholarship I agree to participate in a follow up survey.

Signature of Applicant _____ 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 Foundation 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 the Scholarship Fund.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____