

2018-2019 Whatcom Educational Credit Union Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

Four \$1,500 scholarships offered by Whatcom Educational Credit Union (WECU) will be awarded to Western Washington University students for the 2018-2019 academic year.

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

- ▶ Full-time students (taking a minimum of 12 credits), pursuing a degree and with at least 90 completed credits prior to the start of fall 2018. Transfer students who are entering with 90 credits or more may apply.
- ▶ Minimum accumulated GPA of 2.75.
- ▶ Student must demonstrate financial need. The 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be used to determine financial need.
- ▶ Applicant must be a member of Whatcom Educational Credit Union in good standing for a minimum of one year. Scholarship candidates are eligible to receive a Whatcom Educational Credit Union Scholarship only once. Previous recipients are not eligible to apply.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Essay: Write brief essays about the following:

1. Describe your academic and career goals.
2. Describe how challenges and/or opportunities you have experienced that influenced your goals.
3. How have you been financing your college education?
4. How has your education contributed to who you are today?

Supplemental Information: Provide a list of significant activities and honors. Please include volunteer activities and employment information. If you prefer, this summary may be written in a résumé style.

Letters of Recommendation: Obtain two letters of recommendation from a faculty member, employer or a community or campus organization. Letters of recommendation may be submitted with your completed application packet or the recommenders may submit them directly to the Scholarship Center by the deadline date.

Transcripts: You are encouraged but not required to include transcripts from all previous colleges and universities attended. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable. Transcripts provide the committee with information about your academic achievement, progress toward your academic/career goal, academic improvement, and enrollment in other coursework that demonstrates your interests/talents. Please do not include your WWU transcript.

Fairhaven Majors: Please submit copies of ALL fall 2017 and winter 2018 faculty evaluations. If you are unable to provide all Fairhaven evaluations, please submit a written statement describing why this requirement cannot be met.

Number of Copies: Please make copies of your application materials and submit **three** completed packets (which include this scholarship application form, the supplemental information, essay, letters of recommendation and transcripts). Please do not staple your application materials. Paper clips, binder clips or rubber bands are preferred. Separate envelopes or folders containing your application materials are not necessary and will be discarded.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	WWU ID#	BIRTHDATE ____/____/____
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RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I authorize the release of my grade transcript and the extent of my financial need (if applicable) to the scholarship committee.

Student Signature:	Date:
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Submit or mail your completed scholarship application along with the required number of copies to:
 WWU Scholarship Center
 516 High Street, MS 9007
 Bellingham, WA 98225

Deadline: April 27th, 2018 by 4:00 p.m. Applications with postmark of 04/27/18 are acceptable.

Applicants must meet all qualifications and submit all required documentation in order for the application to be sent to the committee.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered