



2021 Badge of Honor College Scholarship Program

Wheelhouse Credit Union is pleased to support the educational efforts of children of first responders in San Diego County through its 2021 Badge of Honor College Scholarship Program. This year, we will recognize and reward five exceptional graduating high school seniors who excelled during their high school career and demonstrate traits of leadership, a commitment to public service, and a desire to make an impact on their schools and communities.

Five (5) students will each be awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship.

Eligibility and Requirements

1. Each applicant must meet the following requirements to be eligible for the 2021 Badge of Honor College Scholarship:
 - Have a parent, grandparent or legal guardian who is an active member of law enforcement, fire protection service, healthcare or EMT in San Diego County.
 - Graduating high school senior in San Diego County, from the class of 2021.
 - Have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or better, based upon a 4.0 scale.
 - Acceptance by, or plans to attend, an accredited college/university on a full-time basis beginning fall 2021.
 - Submit a completed and signed application form online. All applications must be submitted online through WheelhouseCU.com/Scholarships by **March 31, 2021** and contain all the components together in pdf format. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
2. Applications may be submitted in one of the following ways:
 - Submit by mail to:
Wheelhouse Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 719099
San Diego, CA 92171-9099
 - Submit completed form and supporting documents online:
WheelhouseCU.com/scholarships
3. The Wheelhouse Scholarship Committee will determine the awards. The awards selection is at Wheelhouse's sole and complete discretion; Wheelhouse reserves the right to make changes to the Scholarship Program at any time and all decisions will be final.
4. Notification will be mailed to the scholarship recipients shortly after the Committee's decision.
5. Each award recipient will be required to submit a photo of themselves which may be used for public relations purposes. Signed permission must be obtained with the photo submission to be eligible for the award.
6. This Scholarship is a one-time award and will be payable no later than **July 31, 2021**. Each recipient's award check will be sent directly to the college/university of their choice.

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____
(Include City, State & Zip)

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Member: Yes ____ No ____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____ Employer: _____

Role/Title: _____

Member: Yes ____ No ____

Academic Information

High School: _____ City: _____

Cumulative High School GPA _____ SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

College to which you will attend: _____
(If known, otherwise indicate To Be Determined)

School Activities & Community Service (Complete section below or upload information in pdf format)

List your participation in school activities and community service involvement. Provide dates, number of hours spent on each project/activity and offices held.

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Honors & Awards (Complete section below or upload information in pdf format)

List the top honors and/or awards you have received (include dates, i.e. 2020, 2021, etc.)

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Work Experience (Complete section below or upload information in pdf format)

List work experience (include company names, job titles, dates of employment & average weekly hours worked)

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Letters of Recommendation

Upload letters of recommendation from two sources not related to you in pdf format. Please provide names and addresses for each.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Applicant Authorization

In consideration of participating in Wheelhouse Credit Union's **2021 Badge of Honor College Scholarship Program**, I, _____, certify that all information provided on this application and all supporting documents are true and correct. I understand that false or misleading information will result in my application being disqualified. If selected as a scholarship recipient, I give full consent for the use of my name and photo to be used for publicity purposes. I understand that the decision of the Wheelhouse Scholarship Committee is final.

Name (Please Print)

Signature

Essay (Upload your essay in pdf format)

Part 1:

Tell us about your parent/grandparent/legal guardian and describe their role as a first responder.

Part 2: (This essay should contain approximately 500 - 700 words.)

What makes you most proud of your parent/grandparent /legal guardian as they serve their community as a first responder, facing this unprecedented pandemic?

Please include your typewritten essay and autobiography with this application.

Final Checklist

- Completed application
- Typewritten essay and autobiography
- Letters of recommendation
- Official high school transcripts
- Applicant signed authorization on page 3

Submit this completed application, with all supporting documents by mail it to:

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You may also submit your application and documents online. Visit WheelhouseCU.com/scholarships.

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