



## 2023 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 2023 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 2023 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 2023.
  - Have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or better, based upon a 4.0 scale.
  - Acceptance by an accredited college/university on a full-time basis (Fall 2023).
  - Submit a completed and signed application, either online, in-branch or by mail, to Wheelhouse Credit Union. All applications must be received or postmarked by **April 30, 2023 at 11:59:59 PST**, and contain all requested components. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
2. Applications may be submitted in 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](https://www.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 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, 2023**. Each recipient's award check will be sent directly to the recipient and earmarked for college expenses.

**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.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**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. 2021, 2022, etc.)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**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)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**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 **2023 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 the 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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**San Diego, CA 92171-9099**

You may also submit your application and documents online. Visit [WheelhouseCU.com/scholarships](https://www.wheelhousecu.com/scholarships).

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