



## 2023 Sustainability College Scholarship Program

Wheelhouse Credit Union is seeking to support the educational efforts of the next generation of local trailblazers through its 2023 Sustainability College Scholarship Program. This year, we will recognize and reward five exceptional graduating high school seniors who demonstrate traits of leadership, a commitment to public service, and a desire to make a difference within 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 Sustainability College Scholarship:
  - Be a graduating senior from a high school 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 or 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 decision along with an invitation to be recognized and attend an upcoming Credit Union's Board of Directors' Meeting.
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.
7. Wheelhouse Credit Union employees, members of the Board of Directors and Supervisory Committee, and their family members, are not eligible to participate in this program.

**Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Include City, State & Zip)*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Member: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Member: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Academic Information**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Total \_\_\_\_\_

PSAT Score \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Total \_\_\_\_\_

College to which you will attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If known)*

College(s) to which you have been accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

**School Activities & Community Service** (Attach extra sheets if needed)

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**

List the top honors and/or awards you have received (include dates, i.e. 2021, 2023, etc.)

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**Work Experience**

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

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**Letters of Recommendation**

Attach letters of recommendation from two sources not related to you. Please provide names and addresses for each.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Authorization**

In consideration of participating in Wheelhouse Credit Union’s **2023 Sustainability 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**

**Part 1:** (This essay should contain approximately 500 - 700 words.)

At Wheelhouse Credit Union, we are inspired to get involved with our community and to help sustain our environment and resources for generations to come.

Regardless of your field of study, describe what sustainability means to you and its impact on future generations.

## **Part 2:**

Separately, write a short autobiography, including your family background and any “green” initiatives you are involved in.

**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](https://www.wheelhousecu.com/scholarships).

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