



2019 Sustainability Scholarship Program

Wheelhouse Credit Union is seeking to support the educational efforts of the next generation of local trailblazers through its 2019 Sustainability Scholarship Program. This year, we will recognize and reward four 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. The following college scholarships will be awarded within the Wheelhouse membership: One (1) student will receive \$3,000; one (1) student will receive \$2,000; two (2) students will each be awarded \$1,000.

Eligibility and Requirements

1. Each applicant must meet the following requirements to be eligible for the 2019 Sustainability Scholarship:
 - Be a graduating senior from a high school in San Diego County.
 - 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 or university on a full-time basis.
 - Be a member of Wheelhouse Credit Union, or the child or legal ward of a Wheelhouse member. Open membership must be active and in good standing through time of award payment.
 - Submit a completed and signed application packet to Wheelhouse Credit Union. All applications must be received or postmarked by **March 31, 2019** and contain all the components together. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Please submit application to:
Wheelhouse Credit Union
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 719099
San Diego, CA 92171-9099
2. The Wheelhouse Scholarship Committee will determine the awards, and financial need will be a consideration. 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.
3. 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.
4. Each award recipient will be required to submit a senior photo and their name and photo may be used for public relations purposes and Credit Union material. Signed permission must be obtained at the time of application submission (see attached Release Form).
5. Scholarships will be payable no later than **December 31, 2019**. This scholarship is a one-time award. Each recipient's award check will be sent directly to the college/university of their choice.
6. 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.

Void where prohibited

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____
(Include City, State & Zip)

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Member: Yes ___ No ___ Member Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____ Employer: _____

Member: Yes ___ No ___ Member Number: _____

Financial Information

Total annual household income: _____ Number in household: _____

Estimated annual cost of attendance at college of your choice: _____
(i.e. tuition, fees, room & board, etc.)

List financial aid, scholarships or grants that you have been awarded, including amount: _____

Please explain any circumstances affecting your ability, or your family's ability, to pay for college:

Academic Information

High School: _____ City: _____

College to which you will attend: _____
(If known)

College(s) to which you have been accepted: _____

Activities (Attach extra sheets if needed)

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

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List your participation in school activities. Provide dates, responsibilities and offices held.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List honors/awards you have received. (Please include dates, i.e. 2018, 2019, etc.)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Work Experience

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

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

References

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____



Essay

Part 1: (This essay should be typewritten and contain approximately 500 - 1,000 words.)

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

Reducing our carbon footprint is an increasingly popular topic of discussion. Please describe the efforts you make regularly to do so to make a difference in San Diego sustaining our environment.

Part 2:

Separately, write a short autobiography, including your family background and personal interests.

Please attach your typed essay and autobiography to this application.

Applicant Authorization

In consideration of participating in Wheelhouse Credit Union’s **2019 Sustainability Scholarship Program**, I, _____, have read the Scholarship Release statement and fully and completely understand the contents and agree to the terms. I certify that all information provided on this application is true and correct.

Name (Please Print)

Signature

Parental Authorization

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, have read the Scholarship Release statement and fully and completely understand the contents and agree to the terms. I agree to the release of high school transcripts and test scores to Wheelhouse Credit Union for Scholarship evaluation. I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the financial ability and other requested information listed in this application is true and correct.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Signature

Phone Number

Date

School Official Information

Please have your school complete the following information and attach **Official High School Transcript** to this application:

Cumulative High School GPA _____

PSAT Score _____

SAT Total _____

ACT Total _____

Name of School Official (Please Print)

Signature

Phone Number

Date



**2019 Sustainability Scholarship Program
Release Form**

Applicant's Name: _____

In consideration of participating in Wheelhouse Credit Union's **2019 Sustainability Scholarship Program**, I hereby give my consent to the using any and all testimonials, photographing of myself and to the recording of my voice and/or printing, publishing, broadcasting and using, worldwide in any media now known or hereafter developed, including but not limited to the world wide web, at any time or times, my testimonial, portrait, picture, voice, likeness as news or information without additional consideration and without notification, review or approval by Wheelhouse Credit Union (the "Credit Union").

The Credit Union is hereby authorized to receive, view, use or cause to be used said testimonials, still photographs or motion picture footage, recordings of my voice and my name for publicity, commercial or other business project purposes. Said testimonials, photographs and/or recordings may be used singularly or in conjunction with other photographs and/or recordings.

The Credit Union has my authorization to reproduce, or cause to be reproduced and used such testimonials, photographs and voice recordings. I understand that others may view, use and/or reproduce said testimonials, photographs and/or recordings with or without the Credit Union's consent.

I hereby release the Credit Union, any of its associated or affiliated companies, their directors, officers, agents, employees, customers, members of the Credit Union, officers, directors, agents and employees, from all claims of any kind on account of such viewing and use of my testimonials, likeness. I hereby forever release and discharge Credit Union from any and all claims, actions and demands arising out of or in connection with the viewing and use of said testimonials, photographs, including, without limitation, any and all claims for invasion of privacy and libel. This release shall inure to the benefit of the assigns, licensees and legal representatives of Credit Union.

Please check one:

_____ I am over the age of eighteen years and I have read the foregoing and fully and completely understand the contents.

_____ I represent that the provider of the testimonial, subject of the photographs or recording is a minor and that I am the parent of the minor and that I have read the foregoing and fully and completely understand the contents.

Applicant's Signature

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Print Name

Print Name

Date

Date

Final Checklist

- Completed application
- Typewritten essay and autobiography
- Letters of reference
- Official high school transcripts
- High-school official's completed and signed academic section
- Applicant and parent / legal guardian's signed authorization on page 5
- Applicant and parent / legal guardian's signed Scholarship Release Form on page 6

Submit this completed application, with all supporting documents, to any of our branch locations, or mail it to:

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San Diego, CA 92171-9099

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