

Watsonville Hospital Federal Credit Union

75 Nielson Street, Watsonville, CA 95076

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2018 SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:

Watsonville Hospital Federal Credit Union will award a minimum of 6 scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 and 2 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 to students currently enrolled or planning to enroll as a full or part-time student at an accredited college, university, community college or recognized technical or trade school. We will also be offering 1 scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 to any member over 30 returning to school.

DEADLINE:

Watsonville Hospital Federal Credit Union must receive completed scholarship applications and essays **by the close of business on May 15, 2018. Late submissions will not be considered.**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicants must be a current primary (not joint) member on a Watsonville Hospital Federal Credit Union account as of the scholarship application date and at least a high school freshman. In addition, the applicant's account must be in good standing as of the scholarship award date.
2. Applicants must be accepted to or currently enrolled at an accredited college, university, community college or recognized technical or trade school as a full or part-time student (**with a minimum of 9 units**) at the time the scholarship is awarded. (except for high school freshmen, sophomores and juniors)
3. Applicant must have a minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 or above.

APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. A completed and signed scholarship application
2. A recent photo and a signed media release form (see page 2)
3. A copy of the last report card or transcript with GPA
4. Provide an essay response to the following:

Credit unions around the world have created a "movement" and has been in existence for over 150 years. The credit union movement has had many obstacles and continues to fight for our existence every day. Some of the most influential people of the world have been involved in this amazing movement. If you could create a "movement" what would it be and what role would this movement have in changing people's lives?

All essays must be **typed; double-spaced and contains a minimum of 300 words to a maximum of 500 words.**

AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

Scholarship applications and essays will be reviewed and judged by the credit union board of directors. \$500 scholarships will be awarded by a random drawing from all applicants. There will be two \$1,000 scholarships awarded and the winners will be judged and selected by the credit union board of directors. Scholarship winners will be announced at our annual membership meeting(TBA). For currently enrolled students, scholarship funds will be immediately available. For winners who have not yet begun school attendance, scholarship funds will be deposited in to a share certificate earning the highest dividend rate being currently



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paid by the credit union until their planned date of admission.

CONSENT TO RELEASE PERSONAL INFORMATION

By signing below, I hereby authorize Watsonville Hospital Federal Credit Union to use my image, voice, likeness, and biographical or other personal (non-financial) information (collectively, "image") in all forms and media including composite or modified representations for all marketing and educational purposes. I waive the right to inspect or approve versions of my image used for distribution or publication, or the written copy that may be used in connection with my image. I understand that my name, personal information and/or image will not be used unless I so authorize below. I further understand that I will not be compensated for the permission that I am granting here.

I release the credit union from any claims that may arise regarding the use of my name, personal information or image, including any claims of defamation, invasion of right to privacy, infringement of moral rights, rights of publicity or personality, or copyrights.

I have read and understood this agreement and I am over the age of 18. This agreement expresses the complete understanding of the parties. (If you are under 18, please have your parent or legal guardian sign this form)

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent (if under 18 years old):

I am the parent or guardian of the minor named above. I have the legal right to consent to, and do consent to, the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



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2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Account Number: _____

Applicant's Name: (First, Middle, Last) _____

Address: (Street, City, State, Zip Code) _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Parent or guardian's name: _____

Scholastic Information

High School, College, Trade or Technical School you now attend (or will attend): _____

Address: (Street, City, State, Zip Code): _____

Current Grade: _____

Current GPA (2.5 minimum required): _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____
(Attach a copy of current grade report)

College Major or Field of Study: _____

List name(s) and address(s) of any College/University/Trade School you will be applying to (note if you have been accepted): _____

Activities

Extracurricular Activities (include all clubs, school sports teams, leadership positions held, hobbies, ect.): _____



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Awards Received:

Work Experience (include job titles, dates worked and average weekly hours worked):

Community Activities or Involvement:

Important Instructions

Submit your application, typed essay and supporting documentation to:

Watsonville Hospital Federal Credit Union
Attention: Georgia Crouse
75 Nielson Street
Watsonville, CA 95076

All applications and supporting documentation must be received by May 15, 2018 for consideration. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Please feel free to call the credit union at (831) 724-8098 for questions or additional information.

I certify that the information in this application and all accompanying documents are true and correct. I also certify that I personally answered all questions and wrote the essay relating to this scholarship application. I agree that the credit union may use my name and possibly a photograph for publicity purposes.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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