



Scholarship Instructions

Answer all questions on the scholarship application. If the answer is **no, none, zero, or not applicable**, please include that answer.

Include as much data as possible in the appropriate space provided directly on the application. If you need more space, you may attach an additional sheet. Please do not use acronyms – spell out what you are referring to (like the name of your cheer squad). All applications must be typed or legibly handwritten in ink to be accepted.

Scholarship Application Checklist:

I have a 3.0 or higher GPA

I have printed or completed this application in ink (not pencil).

I have signed this application

I have included a signed *academic transcript* from each high school I have attended. Transcripts should cover all classes taken in the 10th through 12th grades. Official transcripts are best, if possible, but clear; unaltered **signed (by the appropriate school official)** copies are required. Records should be complete through the *last* grading period. (WA, IL, HI Running Start Students: Please include a non-official college transcript.)

I have included a **signed** letter of recommendation from an appropriate high school official, employer, or pastor. The recommendation should address such topics as citizenship, character, motivation, and academic potential. (Limit to one or two letters)

If any of the above requirements are not met, you will be disqualified from the scholarship. The scholarship application and all required enclosures must be printed, mailed, and received as a **PACKAGE, no later than 5:00 pm, March 31, 2020**. Any packages received after this date, regardless of postmark, will **NOT** be considered. **Mail your package to:**

Private Awards/Red Canoe Scholarship

PO Box 3020

Longview, WA 98632

If you need to **overnight mail** your package, please send it to 1418 15th Avenue, Longview WA, 98632.

Red Canoe Credit Union will not be responsible for late submissions, applications lost in the mail, or for documents post-marked by the appropriate date but received after the deadlines set above.

Do not send anything you wish returned. All materials submitted become the property of Red Canoe Credit Union, and will not be returned.

If you have any questions concerning this scholarship, please contact the Scholarship Coordinator at (360) 578-5347 or 800-562-5611, extension 5347.

Scholarship Application

THE AWARD: Red Canoe Credit Union is offering educational scholarships for the school year 2020-2021. Seven scholarships will be awarded, one in the amount of \$5,000.00 and six in the amount of \$3,000.

ELIGIBILITY. To be eligible to apply, the applicant must meet ALL of the following criteria:

1. Must be a graduating high school senior entering first year of college or vocational school. High school students who participate in programs like “Running Start,” earning high school and college course credits simultaneously are eligible.
2. Must enroll in an accredited college or university or vocational school as a full-time student (12 hours per term).
3. Must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0
4. **Applicant** must be a primary member in good standing of the credit union and **have his or her own account** (not on your parents account.)
5. Must not be a credit union employee or Board Member.

APPLICATIONS: The application and supporting papers must be completed and returned to the Red Canoe Credit Union Scholarship Committee (see address on instruction sheet) by March 31. **Please make sure all information is complete and all attachments are included. Points will be deducted for incomplete information.**

SELECTION: Applications will be reviewed and finalists recommended by the Scholarship Committee, appointed by the Board of Directors. All scholarship recipients will be notified by mail after **May 20th**. Applicants who are not selected and alternate designees will not be notified.

AWARD: Each award will be paid directly to the college or university of choice and credited in the recipient's name. Awards are to be used in equal quarter or semester increments as determined by the student's plan of study.

PAYMENT: Payment of the scholarship will be made upon submission of verified registration. Termination of the student's school program, including failure to maintain full-time status, will result in the cancellation of the award and any remaining funds will be returned to the credit union and *not* re-disbursed. Remaining funds may be forwarded to another accredited college or university upon request and proof of enrollment (subject to all applicable scholarship rules).

WHO WAS W.C. (WALLY) OHLFS?



Wallace C. Ohlfs, "Wally" as he was known by all, was the credit union's founding manager. While working for the Weyerhaeuser Company in Longview, he initiated the first meeting for the organization of our credit union. The charter was issued on May 26, 1937, from which date he served as manager (except for a brief period during WWII) until 1975. Credit union members will always be indebted to Wally for his guidance, initiative, foresight, and ambition to set the foundation for our credit union. This scholarship is in memory of his dedication, and his strong belief in the early credit union philosophy ... not for profit, not for charity, but for service.

**2020 W.C. (WALLY) OHLFS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please read the Scholarship Instruction page before completing application

Applicant Name _____ Red Canoe Account# _____

Address _____ City, St, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email Address _____ Date of Birth _____

Parents/Guardians Name(s) and Phone _____

High School Attended _____
(Include complete mailing address and telephone number) Graduation Date _____

High school cumulative GPA (grade point average) _____ Class Ranking # ___ of # ___

Please check if Running Start student(WA, IL, HI). (**attach college transcript**)

If non high school graduate, list year of GED certificate completion _____

School
Counselor _____ Phone _____

College or University you plan to attend:

(Include City and State)

Intended area of study (list one): _____

NAME _____

1. STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP: List involvement in student activities which encourage development of leadership, citizenship, and personal/interpersonal skills, and which demonstrate initiative and positive contribution. Please list activity by year and number of hours participating. If you need more space than provided, please attach a separate sheet using the word “continued” and the question number.

2. COMMUNITY SERVICE & ACTIVITIES: Community activities are not related to school functions. List activities designed to improve or promote the quality of life in your community, which demonstrate your initiative and positive contribution. List activity by year and number of hours involved in each commitment. If you need more space than provided, please attach a separate sheet using the word “continued” and the question number.

NAME _____

3. WORK EXPERIENCE: List your employment history including dates of employment **and number of hours worked**. Include any full-time/part-time employment, cooperative education, and/or work-study, as well as other experience obtained in the home or family environment.

If you need more space than provided, please attach a separate sheet using the word “continued” and the question number.

4. APPLICANT’S CONNECTION TO CREDIT UNIONS: This scholarship is in memory of Wally Ohlfs, the credit union's founding manager. He was a strong believer in the credit union philosophy: *"not for profit, not for charity, but for service."* How does the Ohlf's philosophy reflect or inspire your future plans?

If you need more space than provided, please attach a separate sheet using the word “continued” and the question number.

5. APPLICANT'S PERSONAL STATEMENT: Explain why you are applying for this scholarship, why you should be selected to receive the scholarship, any special considerations we should give your application, and what factors led you to choose the school(s) you plan to attend.

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NAME _____

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS: Outline your anticipated financial requirements for the full year of study for which this application is made. Be specific and include dollar amounts.

1. Tuition:

2. Books:

3. School Fees:

4. Room and Board:

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: What plans/arrangements have you made to meet your college financial needs?

1. Scholarship(s)/Grants applied for or received (provide detail):

2. Loans (from parents, etc.)

3. Personal Contribution (we expect that as an individual you will be contributing something toward your education – please list dollar amount - this does not affect ability to receive a scholarship):

I certify all information provided on this application and attachments is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Scholarship Committee and designees to verify the information.

Applicant's Signature

Date