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**2016 HAROLD HEWITT SCHOLARSHIP – CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**

Submissions are now being accepted for the 2016 Harold Hewitt Scholarship (HHS). This year WFCU Credit Union is excited to announce a significant increase in the number of recipients as well as the total amount of funds awarded for this scholarship. WFCU Credit Union will present a total of \$55,000 to 33 youth through the HHS program this year.

The newly expanded program includes the amalgamation of the WFCU Credit Union’s HHS Program, Leamington Scholarship Program and Amherstburg Scholarship Program as well as an increase in the individual scholarship value. By the time each recipient completes grade 12 the scholarship will have a value of \$2,000, including the initial scholarship amount received, plus any interest earned over the years until completion of grade 12.

**\*\*\*For 2016 only\*\*\***, WFCU Credit Union will be accepting HHS applications from June 2016 Grade 12 graduates. This ensures the students who would have traditionally applied for the HHS program this past spring, still have the opportunity to receive a scholarship for their post-secondary education.

The number of scholarships awarded and the amount of the scholarship varies by grade.

Students enrolled in JK to Grade 12 including those recent Grade 12 graduates, are invited to express in no more than 250 words, *“How have you contributed to the Windsor and Essex County community and how did the experience affect you? Support your opinion with specific reasons and examples.”*

Grade	Number of Recipients Chosen	Scholarship Amount per Recipient
JK - 1	4	\$ 1,200
2-3	5	\$ 1,300
4-6	6	\$ 1,500
7-8	4	\$ 1,700
9-10	4	\$ 1,900
11-12	5	\$ 2,000
*** 2016 Gr. 12 Grads ***	5	\$ 2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	

Selected submissions from each grade category will be chosen and the authors will be named recipients of WFCU's 2016 Harold Hewitt Scholarship.

This special scholarship was inspired by the late Harold Hewitt, WFCU's long term Director on the Board whose dedication to the community was an integral part of the Credit Union. The HHS was established in 2001 as a yearly contribution to the post-secondary education of youth in our community. Since 2001, over \$81,000 has been awarded.

Harold Hewitt Scholarship submission forms are available to download via [wfcu.ca](http://wfcu.ca).

**Deadline for submissions to be received by WFCU is Monday, October 3rd, 2016 no later than 5:00 p.m. Details as to delivery methods are available on the WFCU Website – [www.wfcu.ca](http://www.wfcu.ca).**

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## **About WFCU Credit Union**

WFCU Credit Union has long been recognized as one of the leading, progressive financial organizations in the City of Windsor and Essex County. Serving Windsor and surrounding communities for over 75 years, WFCU Credit Union began in 1941 with assets of less than \$10,000 and now has \$2.7 billion in Managed Assets and Member Service Totals of \$3.8 billion. The credit union is the sixth largest in Ontario, operating nine retail locations and serving 36,935 members including 33,085 Personal members in 17,160 households, 2,350 Businesses and 1,500 Organizations. Membership is open to anyone who lives and/or works in Ontario. With a long-standing mission to 'provide services and a full range of highest quality financial products to make our community the best place to live and work', WFCU Credit Union stands true to its vision '*WFCU Credit Union – Quality, Convenience, Innovation, Open to Everyone and Yours to Own*'. For more information on WFCU Credit Union visit [wfcu.ca](http://wfcu.ca).

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