

2016 Harold Hewitt Scholarship Rules and Regulations

The Harold Hewitt Scholarship (HHS) is governed by the rules set forth below. By applying, you agree to abide by these rules and the decisions of the WFCU Credit Union, which are final.

Submission Period

The submission period opens Wednesday September 14, 2016 and ends Monday October 3, 2016.

Scholarship Recipients Receive

A total of \$55,000 in scholarship funds will be awarded to 33 scholarship recipients.

- The scholarship funds will be invested 'In Trust' with WFCU Credit Union and accumulate interest until which time the recipient is enrolled in an accredited Canadian or U.S. university or college, business school, trade/technical institute or apprenticeship program.
- Scholarship funds invested will be locked in at a rate of 5%.
- The scholarship funds will be disbursed to the learning institution of the recipient's choosing after proof of enrollment is submitted to WFCU Credit Union.
- Funds will not be released directly to the recipient.
- Scholarships cannot be used for any other purpose than post-secondary education.
- Scholarships are non-transferable.

| Grade | Number of Recipients Chosen | Scholarship Amount per student |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 |
| Total | 33 | |

Submission Eligibility

This HHS opportunity is open to youth enrolled in an educational institution in Grades JK to 12 as of September 2016. Grade 12 graduates from June 2016 are able to apply for the 2016 HHS scholarship.

Entrants must submit in no more than 250 words an essay explaining

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.

Scholarship Submission Guidelines

Submissions will be accepted from both non-members (within the specified geographic area) and members of WFCU Credit Union who are legal residents of and have a primary home residence in southwestern Ontario (postal code begins with N).

Submissions must be from youth enrolled in an educational institution in Grades JK to 12, as of September 2016 as well as June 2016 grade 12 graduates. By accepting the Scholarship, all recipients give consent to have their photo taken and used along with their name in any promotional marketing material featuring WFCU Credit Union. All Scholarships will be entrusted to WFCU Credit Union and will accumulate interest to which time the recipient is enrolled in an accredited Canadian or U.S. university or college, business school or trade school. The funds will be disbursed to the learning institution of the

recipient's choosing after proof of enrollment is submitted to WFCU Credit Union. Funds will not be released directly to the recipient. Scholarships cannot be used for any other purpose than post-secondary education. Scholarships are non-transferable. Submission close date is Monday, October 3rd, 2016. No entries will be accepted after this date. Scholarships must be redeemed by age 21. WFCU Credit Union reserves the right to alter or cancel the request for submissions without notification. Students are limited to two (2) Harold Hewitt Scholarships over their elementary and secondary school years.

Applicants/Recipients may be asked to provide proof of identity and/or eligibility to participate. Failure to provide such proof may result in disqualification.

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How to Apply

One submission per Applicant only.

Applications who meet the conditions as outlined in the sections above are eligible to apply.

E-mail your submission, in no more than 250 words to **communityinvestment@wfcu.ca** and be sure to include the following info: Name, age, address, phone number, grade, school, teacher name and indicate if you are a WFCU Credit Union member. If submitting a hard copy, please print your name clearly on your submission and include the information noted above.

Submissions can be dropped off at any retail location or mailed to: WFCU Credit Union, c/o: Harold Hewitt Scholarship, 3000 Marentette Avenue, Windsor, ON, N8X 4G2.

Submissions must be received by Monday October 3, 2016

WFCU Credit Union will not be responsible for any lost, delayed, misdirected, illegible, incomplete, damaged or undeliverable applications, or any delay or failure to transmit, process, receive or consider applications, or technical failures of any kind.

Recipient Selection

Recipients will be selected by a panel of WFCU Credit Union employee and board volunteers. Winning submissions will be selected based upon the panel's assessment of the best response to this year's essay question.

Notifying Winners

Winners will be notified by phone no later than October 12, 2016.

The winners will be announced publicly at a reception in their honour (date TBC) and on Facebook.com/wfcucreditunion, on Twitter, in a WFCU Credit Union news release and other media outlets as well as on the WFCU Credit Union website.

Privacy / Use of Personal Information

By participating, applicants: (a) grant to WFCU Credit Union the right to use his/her name, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address ("Personal Information") for the purpose of administering the award including but not limited to contacting schools; (b) grant to WFCU Credit Union the right to use their name and school name for publicity and promotional purposes relating to the HHS, in any and all media now known or hereafter devised, without further compensation unless prohibited by law. WFCU Credit Union will use the applicant's Personal Information only for identified purposes, and protect the applicant's Personal Information in a manner that is consistent with Privacy Policy as outlined at wfcu.ca.

WFCU Credit Union may ask the recipient(s) to speak publically or appear in a video promoting the award.

About the Harold Hewitt Scholarship (HHS)

The **Harold Hewitt Scholarship** was established by WFCU Credit Union in 2001 as a yearly contribution to post-secondary education for youth in our community. This special scholarship was inspired by the late Harold Hewitt, a long-term Director on WFCU Credit Union's Board whose dedication to the community was an integral part of the credit union and contributed much to its achievements. Each year, WFCU Credit Union continues to present funds from the Harold Hewitt Scholarship to youth within Windsor-Essex.