

2019 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 WFCU Credit Union, which are final.

Submission Period

The submission period opens Wednesday, October 9, 2019 and ends Friday, November 1, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Scholarship Recipients Receive

A total of \$44,700 in scholarship funds will be awarded to twenty-eight (28) 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
Total	28	\$44,700

Submission Eligibility

This HHS opportunity is open to youth enrolled in an educational institution in Grades JK to 12 as of September 2019.

Scholarship Submission Guidelines

Submissions will be accepted from both members and non-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 2019. 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 purpose other than post-secondary education. Scholarships are non-transferable.

Submission must be received no later than Friday, November 1, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. No entries will be accepted after this date. One submission per applicant, per year only. 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 receiving 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.

How to Apply

Write an essay pertaining to the following question: **“You are a superhero and you have to use your powers to make a positive change in the world. What powers do you have and how would you use them?”** Support your opinion with specific reasons and examples. Essays must be no more than 250 words.

Send your completed essay and application form to **communityinvestment@wfcu.ca** or by mail to WFCU Credit Union, c/o: Harold Hewitt Scholarship, 3000 Marentette Avenue, Windsor, ON N8X 4G2. **Submissions must be received by no later than Friday, November 1, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.**

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

Only the recipients selected will be notified.

The winners will be announced publicly at a reception in their honour, through WFCU Credit Union social media channels, including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter and YouTube, on WFCU Credit Union websites, as well through a WFCU Credit Union news release and other media outlets.

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

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.