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CREDIT UNION



**Wilbur Woodrow Walton Scholarship (\$1,000)  
Application Packet**

**Qualifications**

Applicants must be a Generations Credit Union member as of December 31, 2018 and in good standing. The member must be a graduating high school senior and seeking to further their education, skills or vocational development at any accredited educational institution.

**Instructions**

The application packet must be completed and returned to Generations Credit Union by Friday, April 26, 2019.

**Packet to include**

- Two completed letters of recommendation from persons who will describe the reasons you would be the logical choice for the Wilbur Woodrow Walton Scholarship. The letters cannot be from a family member. (page 4)
- The completed application form. (pages 2 and 3)
- An essay on the following topic:

***Credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives that exist to serve members, not generate profit.***

***"People helping people" is the philosophical foundation of these institutions.***

***If you ran a credit union, what products/services would you offer to your members aged 25 and younger, and how would you market to them?***

***In addition, discuss the benefits of having good credit, and how these products/services could help a member build credit?***

Mr. Walton was a true believer in the credit union difference. The characteristics below are just a few of the special ones he embodied. Please use one or more of these bullet points to develop your essay.

- Was an active volunteer in the community (working in the community)
- Was never afraid to try something new (thinking outside the box)
- Believed in the value of personal growth (opportunities for growth)
- Never stopped learning (teaching and learning)
- Had an unmatched sense of humor (fun and games)

The essay must be typewritten, double spaced and no more than two pages in length.

**Generations Credit Union**

## Wilbur Woodrow Walton Scholarship Application

Please fill out the following information completely & legibly.

### Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: ( \_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

GCU Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Educational Background

Name of high school: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Counselor or equivalent to provide information for any awards

Ceremony at your graduating High School:

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken any college classes: \_\_\_\_\_

If so, where: \_\_\_\_\_

### Employment / Internship Background

Are you currently employed: \_\_\_\_\_ Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To) \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_

List any previous employers: \_\_\_\_\_

### Continued Education Information

If you are awarded a scholarship, what accredited educational institution do you plan to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_

What type of certification or degree are you seeking: \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to complete this program: \_\_\_\_\_

**Community or School Leadership & Activities**

Please list any community or school activities that you are involved in (i.e. volunteer service, clubs, student government, sports).

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To)\_\_\_\_\_

Describe your participation:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To)\_\_\_\_\_

Describe your participation:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To)\_\_\_\_\_

Describe your participation:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Other Financial Arrangements & Requirements**

Have you been awarded other financial assistance for this years' schooling: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes/No

Source(s):\_\_\_\_\_

Amount (s):\_\_\_\_\_

In the space below please briefly explain how this scholarship will make a difference for you.

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\*Please attach your essay.

**Generations Credit Union  
Wilbur Woodrow Walton Scholarship  
Letter of Recommendation**

Please include the following information in your completed letter of recommendation:

Name of applicant

Your name

How long you have known the applicant

Your relationship to the applicant

If you are acquainted due to an employer/employee relationship please indicate your job title

Your phone number in case we need to contact you for further information

Explain why you believe the applicant deserves this scholarship

**Thank you for your time & input**