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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 on or before April 15, 2022.

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.

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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:_____

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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.

*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