

# WCRI Scholarship

## Fostering Co-operative Excellence



The WCRI Scholarship is awarded to members who have contributed to both the Co-op and to the community above and beyond what is expected of a member. Qualified candidates can range from a member taking on a capital project, being part of a committee or other body or even being a valuable asset to the Co-operative Work System.



**Scholarship Deadline is August 31, 2007**  
Submit an electronic application to [memberservices@wcri.coop](mailto:memberservices@wcri.coop)



**Two \$ 1000 scholarships** are available: one to a new member and one to a senior member. The time line is one year beginning in the Fall term (September) and ending in Spring term (August). The purpose of the scholarship is to reward quality of work done not quantity. Therefore, if your co-op stream only allows you to live in WCRI for 1 term, you still qualify.

## The Co-operative Principles

*Open and voluntary membership \* Democratic Control-one member one vote  
Member Economic Participation \* Autonomy and Independence \* Education, Training  
and Information \* Co-operation Among Co-operatives \* Concern for the Community*

## The Co-operative Values

*Self- help, self-responsibility, democracy, equality, equity, solidarity, honesty, openness, social responsibility, and caring for others*

# Scholarship Application Requirements

### 1) Four references

Please provide four letters or reference with valid contact information. Of the four references a minimum of three living or working at WCRI.

These can be anyone that can vouch for your co-operative contributions. Examples are staff, committee members, Division Managers, Board of Directors, volunteer organizations, etc.

### 2) A written essay focusing on what contributions you have made to WCRI and the community in the past year.

In this essay you should highlight:

- Why you have contributed this way,
- How these acts were co-operative, in line with Co-operative ideals and principles.
- What you have learned,
- How you have educated members,
- The process you have taken to accomplish these acts and how it show understanding.
- The benefit to the members and the co-op of your actions.

### 3) A Co-operative focused resume listing all the ways you have participated in WCRI and the community for as long as you have been a member of WCRI.

Remember that the selection committee will only be evaluating the past years contributions.

Please note that you have **completed all of your work duty requirements, state your intentions to live here in the future, and provide a grade report with an explanation of your grade requirements to remain in your program.** This scholarship is in no way evaluated on your grades. The grade report is to ensure that your academic standing is in order and that the scholarship will be used to help further your education.

A background check will be preformed to determine:

- any outstanding fines
- performance issues
- intent to reside at WCRI in the future

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