



## 2018 Dana Winkler Scholarship Program

College is expensive and the competition for scholarships can be challenging. We want to help. We've created the easiest possible scholarship program, with a substantial award, exclusively for Wichita Federal Credit Union members.

### Scholarship Awards

Wichita Federal Credit Union (WFCU) will award up to eight (8), \$1,000 scholarships to qualifying students and their accredited educational institutions.

### Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria prior to applying for a scholarship:

- Must be a current member of WFCU for a minimum of twelve (12) months, and account must be in good standing. Must be between 15-25 years of age, and either a graduating high school senior or full-time undergraduate college student enrolled in a post-secondary school.
- Must have at least a 3.0 grade point average.
- Previous recipients of the Dana Winkler Scholarship should note that you cannot receive this scholarship more than twice in succession. For example, if you were awarded a scholarship in 2016 and 2017, you are not eligible for the 2018 award. However, you are encouraged to apply again in 2019.
- Submit the completed WFCU application, signed consent form, a listing of scholastic awards/honors, extra-curricular activities/awards, community service, college career plans and career goals, and an essay of at least 500 words, answering the following two part question with specific examples:

**What does financial health mean to you? How will you use your knowledge of financial health in your career choice – and what do you see as the role of this Credit Union?**

*Employees of WFCU, Directors, Volunteers, and their immediate families are not eligible to participate.*



## Application Process

Eligible members have three options for obtaining an application:

- 1) **Online-** at [wichitafcu.com](http://wichitafcu.com) under "Services"
- 2) **Call-** 316.558.9504 to request an application to be mailed or e-mailed
- 3) **Come by-** Any WFCU location for an application

Upon completion, the application and required documents must be submitted in their entirety electronically - one of 2 ways:

- 1) **Online-** Upload all materials on our website at [wichitafcu.com/resources/dana-winkler-scholarship-program](http://wichitafcu.com/resources/dana-winkler-scholarship-program) by 11:59pm CST, April 1, 2018.
- 2) **E-mail-** All materials to: [wfcusolarships@wichitafcu.com](mailto:wfcusolarships@wichitafcu.com) by 11:59pm CST, April 1, 2018.  
**(Note on Transcripts:** Colleges and/or Universities may elect to send transcripts directly to: Wichita Federal Credit Union, Att.: Amanda Westerman, Scholarship Coordinator, 9835 E. 21st St N., Wichita, KS 67206)

Submissions are time stamped, and will not be accepted after the deadline.

If for any reason the application and required documents cannot be submitted electronically:

- 1) Mail to the following address: Wichita Federal Credit Union, Att.: Amanda Westerman, Scholarship Coordinator, 9835 E. 21st St N., Wichita, KS 67206
- 2) Envelope must be postmarked before April 1, 2018.
- 3) Call 316.558-9504 or email [wfcusolarships@wichitafcu.com](mailto:wfcusolarships@wichitafcu.com) to notify us that your application has been mailed to the above address.

## Application and required documents deadline is April 1st, 2018.

## Selection Process

The volunteers of the Scholarship Committee review scholarship applications and determine scholarship recipients. Judging is based upon subjective criteria including dedication to academics, extracurricular activities, community involvement, personal goals and essay question responses.

The Scholarship Committee may deem it necessary to interview the top scholarship applicants. If interviews are held, applicants will be contacted by phone or e-mail as to the date, location and time of the interview. All applicants will be notified in May, 2018 via a phone call, email, and/or a letter. Please be sure all contact information is accurate and up to date on the application.

## Additional Information

All submissions are due on or before **April 1, 2018, by 11:59pm CST.** Incomplete or late submissions will not be accepted. Submissions will not be returned to participants.

Scholarship recipients will be asked to submit their photograph in May, 2018 which may be used in publicizing Wichita Federal Credit Union's scholarship program. Do not send a photograph with the application. Checks will be issued to both the scholarship recipient and the recipients' school. Recipients and their parent(s) will receive an invitation to attend the awards dinner hosted by the Scholarship Committee for the presentation of the scholarship award certificate and check. For further information or additional questions call 316.558-9504 or send an e-mail to [wfcusolarships@wichitafcu.com](mailto:wfcusolarships@wichitafcu.com).



## About Mr. Dana Winkler

Mr. Winkler has been a member of Wichita Federal Credit Union since 1979. From 1979 until 2012, he served as the credit union director. He was the Chairman of the Board in both 1982 and 1999, and served on various committees, including the Scholarship Committee. Additionally, he volunteered for 5 years on the Wichita Public Schools Special Education Advisory Council and worked with the parents' organizations for hearing impaired and gifted students to better the services available to special education students.

Mr. Winkler also served his country. He is a Vietnam Veteran, and dedicated 30 years in the Army Reserves, retiring as a Full Colonel in 1997.

In 2012, a unanimous decision was made by the Board of Directors to name the WFCU Scholarship Program after Dana as a tribute to him for his dedicated service to the Board and our members, for over 30 years.

Dana was an attorney for the City of Wichita, having earned a law degree at Washburn University School of Law. He retired from the City Law Department after 22 years of service. Currently he is an attorney for the Sedgwick County District Court, as a Guardian ad litem. In this capacity he represents the best interest of children who are involved with the court and children in need of care.

The Dana Winkler Scholarship exemplifies excellence, perseverance, dedication and service to the community, as does Mr. Dana Winkler.

WFCU began awarding scholarships in 2004 to reward and encourage young members as they pursue post-secondary education. As of 2017, we are proud to have invested over \$87,000 in scholarships and young members in our community, ensuring the gift of knowledge to tomorrow's leaders.



## Part 1 2018 Scholarship Application Checklist

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

School/University: \_\_\_\_\_

- Must be a current member of Wichita Federal Credit Union and have been for a minimum of twelve (12) months**, and account must be in good standing. Must be between 15-25 years of age, and either a graduating high school senior or full-time undergraduate college student, enrolled in a post-secondary school.
- Enter grade point average:**\_\_\_\_\_. (3.0 or above.) Attach a copy of an official current transcript from your college/university. High school applicants: Have the registrar sign and stamp the application form in the appropriate place. (If a stamp is not available, the registrar should make a note.)
- Submit an essay of at least 500 words** on the following topic:

**What does financial health mean to you? How will you use your knowledge of financial health in your career choice?**

- Submit essay** and parts 1 through 4 of the application electronically one of two ways:
  - 1) **Online-** Upload all scanned materials on website at [wichitafcu.com](http://wichitafcu.com)>Resources>Dana Winkler Scholarship by 11:59pm CST, April 1, 2018.
  - 2) **E-mail-** All materials to: [wfcuscholarships@wichitafcu.com](mailto:wfcuscholarships@wichitafcu.com) by 11:59pm CST on April 1, 2018.

If for any reason the required documents cannot be submitted online or via email:

- 1) Mail to the following address: Wichita Federal Credit Union, Att.: Amanda Westerman, Scholarship Coordinator, 9835 E. 21st St N., Wichita, KS 67206
- 2) Envelope must be postmarked before April 1, 2018.
- 3) Call 316.558-9504 or email [wfcuscholarships@wichitafcu.com](mailto:wfcuscholarships@wichitafcu.com) to notify us that your application has been mailed to the above address.
- 4) Make copies for your records before mailing.

**Application and required documents deadline is April 1st, 2018 by 11:59pm CST**



## Part 2 2018 Dana Winkler Scholarship Application

Personal Information: *Please type or print in black/blue ink:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Membership (Must be at least one year prior to application date): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed?  Yes  No Hours worked per week \_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational History: *List all high school(s) or college(s) attended*

School	City/State	Dates of Attendance	Graduation date/Degree or Diploma

### **High School Applicants Only:**

High School Registrar to complete the following information and sign:

Applicant's grade point average is \_\_\_\_\_ out of a possible \_\_\_\_\_.

The applicant is ranked \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_.

Registrar's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Part 3**  
**2018 Dana Winkler Scholarship Application**

List your scholastic awards/honors and any offices held in these organizations. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

List your extra-curricular activities/awards and any offices held in these organizations. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Share your college career plans and career goals for the next five to ten years. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

State briefly why you should be considered for this scholarship:



## Part 4 2018 Dana Winkler Scholarship Consent Form

Wichita Federal Credit Union may use photographs, slides, videos, or illustrations of students in newsletters or publications produced by WFCU, in social media, slide presentations, videos, and/or web sites about the scholarships. Local media (TV, newspaper, radio stations) frequently want to interview students to add a personal touch to stories. Students' comments may be used in newspapers or broadcast on radio or TV.

### Please initial the statements below:

\_\_\_ I give permission to Wichita Federal Credit Union or the news media to use photographs, slides, videos, illustrations, or interviews.

\_\_\_ I acknowledge that the Dana Winkler Scholarship is **not** transferable to another college or university without prior approval from the WFCU Scholarship Committee.

\_\_\_ I have reviewed the Official Scholarship rules in this packet.

\_\_\_ I am eligible for the Dana Winkler Scholarship, per the official scholarship rules.

### Student's name:

\_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please Print*

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents/Legal Guardian (if applicant is a dependent):

\_\_\_\_\_ *Please Print*

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please include this completed and signed form with your scholarship application.

By signing this document, I certify that all the answers I have given in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this information will be kept confidential and will be available only to scholarship committee members. I acknowledge WFCU's right to crop or treat the photograph and/or video at its discretion. I also acknowledge that WFCU may choose not to use my photo or video at this time, but may do so at its own discretion at a later date. I also understand that if my image or video is posted on WFCU's website, the image can be downloaded by any computer user, member or not. Therefore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless from any claims the following: Wichita Federal Credit Union and all Employees, Board and Committee members of Wichita Federal Credit Union.