

APPLICATION FOR 2017 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
Woolworths Employees' Credit Union



## **Guidelines and Application**

The \$5,000 Student Scholarship will be presented at the Annual General Meeting.  
**Application must be received no later than the end of September.**

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## (Part I)

### *GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:*

**Woolworths Employees' Credit Union Student Scholarship Award will be launched in July each year. The closing date for all applications will be the end of September each year.**

The following are guidelines for applying for a Woolworths Employees' Credit Union Student Scholarship.

#### **The eligibility criteria is as follows:**

- ✓ Only year 12 students are eligible.
- ✓ A top grade point average B+ in the current school.
- ✓ Received acceptance to an accredited college, university or vocational school if already confirmed.
- ✓ Student applicant must be a child of a Woolworths employee during the selection process or work for Woolworths.

#### **Application is made by:**

Writing a letter to the Scholarship Selection Committee that includes the following:

- ✓ Application form
- ✓ Official current transcript of high school grades – current and prior years marks.
- ✓ Essay written by applicant stating why he/she should receive this scholarship
- ✓ Anticipated field of study

Secure letters of reference or recommendation from each of the following:

- ✓ A Secondary school teacher or counselor addressing the student's performance; involvement in school activities; quality of coursework completed, and potential for successful academic performance in a college, university or vocational environment.
- ✓ Confirming letter from Parents/ Guardians
- ✓ Optional - Please include your photo with application. (Photo may be used in credit union newsletter if you are selected as a scholarship recipient).

#### **Nomination process:**

- ✓ Three nominated applications will be selected from those received for the interview stage.
- ✓ Interviews will be conducted in October, either face to face or conference call.

**The Student Scholarship funds are controlled by WECU and are strictly for the use of further education in any field of endeavour and no further correspondence as to selection will be entered into.**

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**(Part II)**

*PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:*

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Post code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Further Education You Plan to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Post code \_\_\_\_\_

School Presently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Graduating Year \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach an essay telling why you feel you should receive this scholarship. Include your scholastic ambitions and your career plans after you complete your education along with letter from School and Parents/ Guardians (Refer to details on our website [www.wecu.com.au](http://www.wecu.com.au)).

Please indicate below where we can reach you (if different from above).

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Post code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all information provided is true and correct. I agree that Woolworths Employees' Credit Union may use my name and photograph (which I will provide) for publicity purposes if I am selected as a scholarship recipient.

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student

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**(Part III)**

*QUESTIONS FOR THE PARENT – PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:*

Name of Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Post code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent

*Submit the following before end of September:*

Required - Please refer to (Part I) for Guidelines and Eligibility Requirements:

- Completed Application Form (including WECU account number in student's own name)
- Essay written by applicant stating why he/she should receive this scholarship
- Official current transcript of Secondary school grades – current and prior years marks.
- Letter(s) of recommendation (including Teachers, guidance counselors, Parents/ Guardians).
- Copy of acceptance letter from a College, University or Vocational School if available
- *Summary of extracurricular activities (Optional)*

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**MAIL TO:**            **Scholarship Committee**  
Woolworths Employees' Credit Union  
522-550 Wellington Road  
Mulgrave, VIC 3170

**Questions:** 1300 665 553

\* In order for your application to be considered by the Scholarship Committee, all required documentation must be **postmarked no later than end of September.**

Note: Children of Board members and staff of Woolworths Employees' Credit Union are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.