

State Employees Credit Union “People Helping People” Scholarship

The State Employees Credit Union gives WYWLA the opportunity to select one senior to receive a \$5,000 scholarship that will be awarded at our Senior Awards Day. Although the SECU Scholarship Program wishes to recognize academic achievement, the “People Helping People” Scholarship has a much broader purpose; recognizing leadership, integrity and community involvement.

Applicants must demonstrate scholastic achievement by having maintained a 2.5 or higher GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Applicants must also have been accepted to one of the 17 constituent campuses of the University of North Carolina and plan to attend one of these UNC system schools. Applicants cannot be a family member of an employee of the State Employees’ Credit Union or the SECU Foundation. Preference will be given to students whose parents or guardians and family members are public sector employees who live and work in North Carolina, but this is not a requirement for application.

Based on a review of your academic and extracurricular activities and the submission of your essay and resume for consideration, the WYWLA Scholarship Committee will select a recipient. **Your typed essay response, a copy of your updated resume, and a copy of your acceptance letter or documentation of your acceptance to one of the 17 UNC system schools are due to Mrs. di Carlo by 2:30 on Friday, April 15th. An email submission is acceptable but must include all 3 required application components (essay, resume and documentation of acceptance). Late submissions will not be considered.**

Your typed essay response should not exceed one page:

The SECU “People Helping People” Scholarship prides itself on recognizing recipients who have made an outstanding effort throughout their high school careers to contribute to their schools and communities. As a member of the first graduating class of WYWLA, how have you contributed to the greater good of your community and school? Give specific examples. How will you continue to actively serve, lead and learn on your college campus in the coming years?