**Douglas A. Fecher Excellence in Learning Scholarship**

The WPCU Sunshine Community Fund is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the “Douglas A. Fecher Excellence in Learning” Scholarship!

The Scholarship is named in honor of our former president/CEO, Doug Fecher, who throughout his career, committed himself to helping Main Street Ohioans live the lives they wanted to live. Fecher, a proud University of Cincinnati graduate, exemplified a servant-hearted leadership approach to life, and this included the time he spent at Wright State University serving as a Board Trustee and a former Chair.

The application window is open from **February 20th** through **April 19th** . The selection decisions will be made by the WPCU Sunshine Community Fund Board of Trustees and announced in July. Read on for more FAQs about the scholarship and who is eligible.

#### ****How much is the scholarship award?****

The scholarship awarded is $2,500 with the opportunity to renew the scholarship for an additional year, bringing the total amount of the scholarship award to $5,000. The number and dollar amount of scholarships available is subject to change at the sole discretion of the WPCU Sunshine Community Fund.

#### ****Who is eligible for the Douglas A. Fecher Excellence in Learning Scholarship?****

To be eligible to apply, applicants must meet the following requirements:

* Applicant must be a Wright-Patt Credit Union member at the time of application submission.
* At the time of application submission, applicant must be either (i) a second semester high school senior expected to graduate at the end of the semester or (i) currently enrolled as a full-time student at either Wright-State University or the University of Cincinnati.

#### ****What requirements should be met when applying for the Douglas A. Fecher Excellence in Learning Scholarship?****

Applicant should demonstrate the following within the scholarship application:

* Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to helping others and leadership potential (e.g., extracurricular activities, community service, volunteer work, etc.)
* Applicant must demonstrate a financial need.
* Applicant must demonstrate academic success, with no less than a 2.5 GPA or equivalent under the student’s applicable grading scale.
* Applicant must complete essay questions within the application that demonstrate their commitment to higher education and serving the community.
* Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation from adults in the applicant’s community.

#### ****How does an applicant submit the scholarship application?****

Completed scholarship applications can be submitted via email to  SCFscholarship@wpcu.coop

If you would like to know more about this opportunity or wish to submit an application, please click on the link below which will direct you to the dedicated scholarship webpage.

[Excellence in Learning Scholarship Program | Wright-Patt Credit Union (wpcu.coop)](https://www.wpcu.coop/about-us/scf-scholarship?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=Bulk&utm_campaign=DAF%20Announcement%202023-02-10%20Drop&_kx=taNq-h7P1tLdv4bvHnxvPF8GWUzLAEUb3OcbrKYI1qs%3D.Yjjiq2).

If you have any questions or comments, please reach out to us at SCFscholarship@wpcu.coop