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WPCU Sunshine Community Fund® Scholarship Window Now Open Until May 3, 2024

The WPCU Sunshine Community Fund is extending the application deadline for the \$2,500 “Douglas A. Fecher Excellence in Learning” scholarship.

(April, 2024) Beavercreek, OH – The WPCU Sunshine Community Fund – the charitable giving arm of Wright-Patt Credit Union® (WPCU®) – is pleased to announce the application window for the \$2,500 Douglas A. Fecher “Excellence in Learning” Scholarship has been extended until May 3, 2024.

To be eligible for the scholarship, students must:

- Be either a second-semester high school senior expected to graduate at the end of the semester and subsequently attend either Wright State University or the University of Cincinnati or be currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at either Wright State University or the University of Cincinnati.
- Be a Wright-Patt Credit Union member at the time of application submission.
- Complete the required application, available at www.wpcu.coop/about-us/scf-scholarship
- Meet additional program requirements. The full list of eligibility requirements and additional details are available at www.wpcu.coop/about-us/scf-scholarship

The recipients of the scholarships will be selected by the WPCU Sunshine Community Fund Board of Trustees and announced no later than July 2024.

The scholarship program is named in honor of WPCU’s 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 his life, and this included the time he spent at Wright State University serving as a Board Trustee and a former Chair.

Each year, the available scholarships will be awarded to at least two applicants deemed the most qualified based on the stated criteria at the WPCU Sunshine Community Fund’s sole discretion, provided that selection will be made without regard to the applicants’ race, color, religious belief, national origin, sex, marital status, age, or physical handicap. By submitting an application, the student, and if the student is a minor the student’s parent(s) or guardian(s), consent to the WPCU Sunshine Community Fund and/or its affiliates publishing the student’s name and image in announcing the award of a scholarship to the student, in the event that student is selected for a scholarship award.

To apply for the Douglas A. Fecher Excellence in Learning Scholarship, visit www.wpcu.coop/about-us/scf-scholarship.



About the WPCU Sunshine Community Fund®

The WPCU Sunshine Community Fund InspiRAYtion Grants are supported through the fundraising efforts of Wright-Patt Credit Union®, myCUmortgage®, and CoverPoint® partner-employees and experts, as well as vendors and business partners. Additionally, vendors, business partners, individual donors, and grantors support direct service delivery programs of the WPCU Sunshine Community Fund that align with the fund's areas of focus – learning, housing, health & wellness, military & veteran, and social impact.

The WPCU Sunshine Community Fund's name was derived from Wright-Patt Credit Union's "people helping people" philosophy that began in the 1930s. At that time, those who didn't work didn't get paid. In response, government workers on today's Wright-Patterson Air Force Base joined together to contribute 25 cents a pay period to help a fellow coworker who was ill and in need of financial support, until he could return to work.

Since 2009, over \$2.3 million has been raised to support local nonprofits throughout Southwest and Central Ohio.

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