

WYCUP

WORLD COUNCIL'S YOUNG CREDIT UNION PEOPLE

2013

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



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"Through WYCUP, I've become more aware of the phenomenal work that young professionals are doing all around the world. This experience has allowed me to share my experiences with others and to network with people whom I would have otherwise never been able to."

MIRIAM DE DIOS

CEO, Coopera, USA

2012 WYCUP Winner

"It was inspiring to be amongst such a diverse group of motivated credit union supporters — people who were determined to push the agenda. This scholarship gives me confidence and even more motivation to create an impact among those around me!"

BRIAN AALBERS

Branch Manager, Libro Financial Group, Canada

2012 WYCUP Winner

Help secure a *strong future* for credit unions!

World Council's Young Credit Union Program (WYCUP) is an annual scholarship program to engage and promote the next generation of credit union leaders in the international credit union movement. The scholarship is awarded to five outstanding nominees who have significantly improved their own credit union systems and have the potential to make a global credit union impact.

The 2013 WYCUP scholarship will be awarded at the **World Credit Union Conference** in Ottawa, Canada, July 14–17, for an all-expense-paid trip to attend the 2014 World Credit Union Conference in Australia.

Why you should be a WYCUP nominee:

You are 35 or younger and you have already made significant contributions within your own credit union or credit union organization on a local or national level. Now you are ready to make a difference at the global level. The future sustainability of the worldwide credit union movement depends on young credit union leaders like you.

Why your organization should sponsor you:

By attending the World Credit Union Conference, not only will you learn new concepts and practices from the educational sessions, but you will have the opportunity to network with other young credit union professionals and exchange knowledge about the most critical issues facing credit unions around the world. Credit unions want to invest in their future — and that means investing in young leaders like you.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: 2013 WYCUP SCHOLARSHIP

Submit your nomination now to become a 2013 WYCUP nominee!

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered eligible for the WYCUP Scholarship, individuals must:

- Be 35 years of age or younger on Jan. 1, 2013.
- Demonstrate personal commitment and the ability to significantly influence credit unions in their country.
- Exhibit potential to advance the national or international credit union system.
- Be actively involved as an employee or board member with a credit union or credit union organization affiliated with World Council.
- Attend the World Credit Union Conference on July 14–17, 2013, in Ottawa, Canada, including the WYCUP networking session on Sunday, July 14. Registration and travel expenses must be paid by a sponsoring credit union(s) or credit union organization(s).
- Not have been a previous WYCUP scholarship recipient.
- Not be a World Council employee.

Nomination Checklist

An eligible nomination for the WYCUP scholarship includes these five elements:

1. A two-page nomination form (attached) completed by the nominee and sponsor.
2. Proof of age (e.g., photocopy of passport, driver's license, birth certificate or other official document).
3. A brief essay of 300 words or less written by the nominee that describes contributions made to the development of their credit union or credit union organization.
4. A three-minute video of the nominee describing why they are passionate about working in the credit union industry. The video will be evaluated based on the ideas presented, not the video quality. Nominees must upload their videos to YouTube and submit the link. The video will be shared with the awards committee and fellow nominees.
5. Proof of registration for the World Credit Union Conference.

All nomination materials become the property of World Council and will not be returned.

Submitting a Nomination

Nominations for the WYCUP scholarship must be received by no later than **Monday, June 3, 2013**. Please complete the nomination form and then click the "Submit Form" button at the bottom of page four. A new email message will open automatically with the form as an attachment. You can then attach all other required nomination materials to the same email.

Nominations and any inquiries about the WYCUP scholarship should be directed to:

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Selection Process

World Council's WYCUP awards committee reviews all nominations and selects five scholarship winners based on their personal commitment to advance the global credit union system. The WYCUP scholarship is an all-expense-paid trip, including conference registration fee, travel costs, hotel accommodations and meals, to attend the 2014 World Credit Union Conference in Australia. The 2013 WYCUP scholarships will be awarded at the World Credit Union Conference in Ottawa, Canada, July 14–17, 2013.

2013 WYCUP NOMINATION FORM

to be completed by **NOMINEE**

1. Nominee's Personal Details

Name:	Contact Phone:
Work Email:	Personal Email:
Address:	Age on 1/1/2013:

☐ I meet the WYCUP eligibility requirements and have submitted all of the required information listed in the nomination checklist.

2. Credit Union Information

Contact details of the credit union or credit union organization that you are employed by or volunteer for; not necessarily the sponsor of your WYCUP nomination.

Name of credit union or organization: _____

Asset size in U.S. dollars: \$ _____

Type of organization (Check one): ☐ Credit Union ☐ Credit Union Trade Organization ☐ Credit Union Service Organization

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Website:

Your Credit Union Position(s) (List below):

Current (include dates):

Prior (include dates):

In 100 words or less, describe your role and responsibilities in your credit union or credit union organization. (Use a separate sheet.)

3. Additional Supporting Information

In 100 words or less, provide any additional information concerning your hobbies, voluntary work or activities that you believe are relevant to your nomination. (Use a separate sheet.)

2013 WYCUP NOMINATION FORM

to be completed by **SPONSOR**

4. Sponsor's Information (to be completed by sponsoring credit union or organization)

Name and address of organization sponsoring WYCUP nominee:

Name of contact person:

Phone:

Contact's Job Title:

Website:

Contact's Email:

5. Reason for Sponsoring Nominee

a. I confirm that this organization is pleased to sponsor _____
as a nominee for the 2013 WYCUP scholarship program. We have chosen to sponsor our nominee for the following reasons:

b. Our nominee was selected by (please check one box):

- ☐ Local, regional or national competition
- ☐ Internal competition
- ☐ Nominee's initiative
- ☐ Sponsor's initiative
- ☐ Other, please describe:

6. Confirmation of Sponsor's Nomination

☐ I confirm that this organization is committed to covering the costs of our nominee's attendance at the World Credit Union Conference in Ottawa, Canada, irrespective of whether our nominee is awarded a WYCUP scholarship for the 2014 World Credit Union Conference.

Name of person responsible for the sponsorship: _____

Job title: _____