



World Council

WYCUP
2019

WORLD COUNCIL YOUNG CREDIT UNION PROFESSIONALS
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



World Council Young Credit Union Professionals (WYCUP) offers an annual scholarship program to promote and engage the next generation of credit union leaders in the international credit union movement. Up to five outstanding nominees who have made significant contributions to their credit union or financial cooperative services systems and have the potential to make a global impact are awarded the scholarship.

The 2019 WYCUP scholarship will be awarded at the World Credit Union Conference (WCUC) in the Bahamas on July 28-31 for an all-expense-paid attendance at the 2020 World Credit Union Conference in Los Angeles, CA, USA.

Why you should be a WYCUP nominee:

You are 35 or younger, you are passionate about credit unions and other financial cooperatives and you are making a difference in your community. Join a tight-knit group of young professionals from around the world to learn about the phenomenal work they do and share your own experience during the WYCUP program in the Bahamas.

Why your organization should sponsor you:

By participating in the WYCUP program, not only will you learn new concepts and practices from the educational sessions, but you will have the opportunity to meet other young professionals and exchange ideas about the global issues facing our industry. Credit unions and other financial cooperatives need to invest in their future and that means investing in young leaders like you. The Diversity & Inclusion conference track is dedicated to advancing young leaders worldwide and leverages opportunities presented by the WCUC to promote professional development throughout the conference week.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the WYCUP scholarship, individuals must:

1. Be 35 years of age or younger on January 1, 2019.
2. Demonstrate leadership, personal commitment and the potential to significantly influence credit unions or financial cooperatives in or outside their country.
3. Be actively involved as an employee or volunteer with a credit union or other financial cooperative affiliated with World Council.
4. Actively participate in the World Credit Union Conference in the Bahamas, including the Diversity & Inclusion conference track. Registration and travel expenses must be paid by a sponsoring credit union or credit union organization.
5. Not have been a previous WYCUP scholarship recipient.
6. Not be a current World Council employee.

Nomination Checklist

An eligible nomination for the WYCUP scholarship includes the following:

1. A nomination form completed by nominee and their sponsor.
2. Proof of age (e.g., copy of passport, driver's license, birth certificate or other official document).
3. A three-to-five minute video of the nominee describing why they are passionate about working with their organization. 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. Click [here](#) to watch past WYCUP scholarship winners' videos.
4. Proof of registration for the 2019 World Credit Union Conference.

All nomination materials become the property of World Council. Photographs taken at the World Credit Union Conference may be used for promotional purposes in World Council educational, news or promotional material, whether in print, electronic or other media including the World Council website.

Submitting a Nomination

WYCUP scholarship nominations must be received by no later than 11:59 pm CDT on Friday, May 31, 2019. Nominations and any inquiries should be directed to the following email: WYCUP@woccu.org.

Selection Process

World Council will review all nominations and select up to five scholarship winners based on the criteria included in the eligibility requirements. The WYCUP scholarship includes the conference registration fee, travel costs, hotel accommodations and meals to attend the 2020 World Credit Union Conference. The WYCUP scholarships will be announced during the 2019 World Credit Union Conference in the Bahamas.

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

1. Scholarship winners will be expected to provide quarterly updates throughout the 12 months following their award, documenting their continued efforts to influence credit unions, the credit union members and other emerging credit union professionals. These updates should be provided to World Council in written format (PDF) or as video file formats (MP4 or AVI files)
2. Scholarship winners are also expected to play an active role throughout the year following their award, promoting WYCUP and participating on the WYCUP Steering Committee responsible for planning the strategic direction and professional development program content.
3. Scholarship recipients and their sponsoring organizations will be required to sign a commitment letter confirming these responsibilities and indicating that failure to meet these responsibilities will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

2019 WYCUP NOMINATION FORM to be completed by **NOMINEE**

1. Nominee's Personal Details

Name:

Contact Phone:

Work Email:

Personal Email:

Address:

Age on 1/1/2019:

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

2. Credit Union or Other Financial Cooperative Information

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

Name of organization:

Asset size in U.S. dollars:\$

Type of organization (Check one):

Credit Union

Credit Union Trade Organization

Credit Union Service Organization

Other financial cooperative

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Website:

List your position(s) in credit union or other financial cooperative:

Current (include dates):

Prior (include dates):

Essay 1: In 100 words or less, describe your role and responsibilities in your credit union or financial cooperative organization. (Use a separate sheet.)

Essay 2: A brief essay of no more than 300 words written by the nominee that describes contributions made to advance their organization and provides examples of their leadership initiatives. (Use a separate sheet.)

Essay 3: 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.)

2019 WYCUP NOMINATION FORM to be completed by **SPONSOR**

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

Name/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 2019 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 2019 World Credit Union Conference in the Bahamas, irrespective of whether our nominee is awarded a WYCUP scholarship for the 2020 World Credit Union Conference.

Name of person responsible for the sponsorship:

Job title: