

WYCUP

WORLD COUNCIL YOUNG CREDIT UNION PEOPLE

2016

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Help secure a *strong future* for credit unions!



“It was an absolutely amazing experience.”

“Thanks to [WYCUP], I have supporters around the world!”

“More than expected, fantastic!”

“The camaraderie was so good and I miss everybody that I met.”

“I hope to do it again in Belfast!”

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

The 2016 WYCUP scholarship will be awarded at the World Credit Union Conference in Belfast on July 17–20 for an all-expense-paid attendance at the 2017 World Credit Union Conference.

Why you should be a WYCUP nominee:

You are 35 or younger, you are passionate about credit unions 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 Belfast.

Why your organization should sponsor you:

By attending the WYCUP program offered at no charge to conference attendees under age 35, 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 most critical issues facing credit unions around the world. Credit unions need to invest in their future—and that means investing in young leaders like you.

See more comments:



WYCUP Alumni
Facebook Group



World Cooperative Young
Leaders LinkedIn Group

Nominations due May 23!

Submit your nomination by *May 23* to become a WYCUP scholarship nominee!

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the WYCUP scholarship, individuals must:

- Be 35 years of age or younger on January 1, 2016.
- Demonstrate leadership, personal commitment and the potential to significantly influence credit unions in and outside their country.
- Be actively involved as an employee or volunteer with a credit union or credit union organization affiliated with World Council.
- Attend the World Credit Union Conference on July 17–20, 2016, in Belfast, including the WYCUP program on Sunday, July 17. Registration and travel expenses must be paid by a sponsoring credit union or credit union organization.
- 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 [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 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. Additional attachments are not accepted.
- 4.** A three-minute video of the nominee describing why they are passionate about working with credit unions. 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.
- 5.** Proof of registration for the 2016 World Credit Union Conference.

All nomination materials become the property of World Council and may be used for promotional purposes.

Submitting a Nomination

WYCUP scholarship nominations must be received by no later than **11:59 pm CST on Monday, May 23, 2016.**

Nominations and any inquiries should be directed to:

William Harris

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Selection Process

World Council will review all nominations and select 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 2017 World Credit Union Conference. The WYCUP scholarships will be announced during the World Credit Union Conference awards ceremony on July 20, 2016, in Belfast.

