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## 2012 SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer all questions on the scholarship application. If the answer is **no, none, zero, or not applicable**, please include that answer. **Do not document “see attached” in any section.** Please include as much data as possible in the appropriate space provided-if you need extra space, attach an additional sheet.
2. Please type your entry if possible or, print legibly in ink. Please do not use acronyms-list out what you are referring to such as the name of your cheer squad. We need to be able to understand what it is that you are referring to.
3. Include an *academic transcript* from each high school you attended. Transcripts should cover all classes taken in the 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Official transcripts are best, if possible, but clear; unaltered **signed (by the appropriate school official)** copies are required. Records should be complete through the *last* grading period.
4. Include a letter of recommendation from an appropriate high school official, employer, or pastor. The recommendation should address such topics as citizenship, character, motivation, and academic potential. (Limit to one or two letters)
5. The scholarship application and all required enclosures must be received as a **PACKAGE, no later than 4:30 pm, MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012.** Any packages received after March 31<sup>st</sup> 2012, regardless of post-date, will **NOT** be considered. **Mail your package to:**

**Private Awards/Red Canoe Scholarship**  
**PO Box 3020**  
**Longview, WA 98632**

If you need to overnight mail your package, please send it to 1418 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Longview WA, 98632.

Red Canoe Credit Union will not be responsible for late submissions, applications lost in the mail, or for documents post-marked by the appropriate date but received after the deadlines set above.

Do not send anything you wish returned. All materials submitted become the property of Red Canoe Credit Union, and will not be returned.

If you have any questions concerning this scholarship, please contact the Scholarship Coordinator at (360) 425-2130 or 800-562-5611, extension 5347.



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## 2012 W.C. (Wally) Ohlfs Scholarship Application

Red Canoe Credit Union

*THE AWARD:* Red Canoe Credit Union is offering educational scholarships for the school year 2011-2012. Fourteen scholarships will be awarded, one in the amount of \$3,000.00, five in the amount of \$2,000, four in the amount of \$1,500 (one specifically designated to vocational student), and four in the amount of \$1,000.

*ELIGIBILITY:* To be eligible to apply, the applicant must meet ALL of the following criteria:

1. Graduating high school senior or other person entering first year of college (High school students who are also participating in high school college programs like “Running Start” and others, earning high school and college course credits simultaneously may be eligible).
2. Applicant must enroll in an accredited college or university as a full-time student (12 hours per term)
3. Have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0
4. When applying for the scholarship, the **applicant** must be a member in good standing of the credit union and **have his or her own account**.  
(Credit union employees and the Board of Directors are not eligible for the scholarship)

*APPLICATIONS:* Applications will be available **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012** at the credit union or on our home page ([www.redcanoecu.com](http://www.redcanoecu.com)). They may be obtained directly from the credit union in person or requested by phone from Member Services (800-562-5611 or 360-425-2130, ext 5347). The application and supporting papers must be completed and returned to the Red Canoe Credit Union Scholarship (see address on instruction sheet) by **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012**. **Please make sure all information is complete, points will be deducted for incomplete information or answers of N/A.**

*SELECTION:* Applications will be reviewed and finalists recommended by the Scholarship Committee, appointed by the Board of Directors. All scholarship recipients will be notified by mail after **Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Applicants who are not selected and alternate designees may not be notified.

*AWARD:* Each award will be paid directly to the college or university of choice and credited in the recipient's name. Awards are to be used in equal quarter or semester increments as determined by the student's plan of study.

*PAYMENT:* Payment of the scholarship will be made upon submission of verified registration. Termination of the student's school program, including failure to maintain full-time status, will result in the cancellation of the award and any remaining funds will be returned to the credit union and *not* re-disbursed. Remaining funds may be forwarded to another accredited college or university upon request and proof of enrollment (subject to all applicable scholarship rules).



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## WHO WAS W.C. (WALLY) OHLFS?



Wallace C. Ohlfs, "Wally" as he was known by all, was the credit union's founding manager. While working for the Weyerhaeuser Company in Longview, he initiated the first meeting for the organization of our credit union. The charter was issued on May 26, 1937, from which date he served as manager (except for a brief period during WWII) until 1975. Credit union members will always be indebted to Wally for his guidance, initiative, foresight, and ambition to set the foundation for our credit union. This scholarship is in memory of his dedication, and his strong belief in the early credit union philosophy ... not for profit, not for charity, but for service.



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## W.C. (WALLY) Ohlfs SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please read the Scholarship Instruction page before completing application

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Red Canoe Account# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

High school you attended \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Include complete mailing address and telephone number)

High school cumulative GPA (grade point average) \_\_\_\_\_ Class Ranking # \_\_\_ of # \_\_\_

If non high school graduate, list year of GED certificate completion \_\_\_\_\_

School  
Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you plan to  
attend \_\_\_\_\_

(Include City and State)

Intended area of study (list only one) \_\_\_\_\_



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

***STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP:*** List involvement in student activities which encourage development of leadership, citizenship, and personal/interpersonal skills, and which demonstrate initiative and positive contribution. Please list **activity by year and number of hours** participating. (If you need more space, please attach a separate sheet – please do not document see attached if you need more space add a separate sheet-incomplete information may result in reduced points)

***COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES:*** Community activities are not related to school functions. List activities designed to improve or promote the “quality of life” in your community, which demonstrate your initiative and positive contribution. List **activity by year and number of hours** involved in each commitment. (If you need more space, please attach a separate sheet – please do not document see attached if you need more space add a separate sheet)



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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

***WORK EXPERIENCE:*** List your employment history including dates of employment **and number of hours worked.** Include any full-time/part-time employment, cooperative education, and/or work-study, as well as other experience obtained in the home or family environment, if applicable. (If you need more space, please attach a separate sheet – please do not document see attached if you need more space add a separate sheet)

***APPLICANT'S REMARKS:*** Explain why you are applying for this scholarship, why you should be selected to receive the scholarship, any special considerations we should give your application, and what factors led you to choose the school(s) you plan to attend. (If you need more space, please attach a separate sheet – please do not document see attached if you need more space add a separate sheet)



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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Outline your anticipated financial requirements for the full year of study for which this application is made. (be specific-include dollar amounts)

1. Tuition:

2. Books:

3. School Fees:

4. Room and Board:

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** What plans/arrangements have you made to meet your college financial needs?

1. Scholarship(s)/Grants Applied for or received (provide detail):

2. Loans (from parents, etc)

3. Personal Contribution (we expect that as an individual you will be contributing something toward your education):

I certify all information provided on this application and attachments is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Scholarship Committee and designees to verify the information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date