



PROPOSAL

EMPOWERING STUDENTS,
SUPPORTING SCHOOLS

At Wildfire Credit Union, we believe in building brighter financial futures starting early and continuing throughout every stage of life. As a trusted, community-focused financial institution, we are passionate about empowering students, staff, and schools with the tools they need to thrive both inside the classroom and beyond.

We are interested in exploring a potential partnership with your school that supports not only students through meaningful financial education, real-world experiences, and enrichment opportunities, but also educators and administrators through customized services, benefits, and financial resources.

Our school partnership offerings include:

- Scout's Savers youth savings program for children from birth to 12 years old
- Greenlight Debit Cards to teach responsible spending and budgeting
- Financial literacy presentations / workshops tailored for all grade levels
- Financial Reality Fairs with interactive simulations where students experience real-life budgeting and decision-making to better understand the true costs of living
- Scholarships for high school seniors who are Wildfire members
- Work-based learning and co-op opportunities for career development
- Mini-grants to help fund classroom projects and creative initiatives
- Work Place Perks - an exclusive employee benefits program offering financial incentives, discounts, and resources for your school faculty and staff
- Business Treasury Services - for PTOs, booster clubs and school accounts

Helping students build life skills that go beyond the classroom is essential and so is supporting the educators and school leaders who make that growth possible. We are excited about the opportunity to collaborate with your team to create a meaningful and lasting impact.

Enclosed you'll find a packet that outlines our programs, sponsorship options, and the range of resources we can offer to your students, school, and staff. We'd love the opportunity to work together and customize a partnership that fits the unique needs of your school community.

Thank you for your time and dedication to education. We look forward to the opportunity to partner with you.

Scout's Savers Account

Wildfire Credit Union is excited to offer the **Scout's Savers youth savings program**, a fun and engaging way for children 12 and under to learn the importance of saving money.

Program Highlights

- Open to Children Ages 12 and Under
- New accounts receive a Scout the Squirrel plushie when opened with a minimum \$10 deposit
- Each child receives an adventure booklet. By completing the booklet activity and making a deposit each month, children earn a stamp and a prize. After collecting 12 consecutive stamps, they receive a \$12 deposit into their Scout's Savers Account.
- 0.25% APY Rate Bump on Certificates of Deposit (CDs) for 6 and 12 month terms
- Fee-free coin machine use at Wildfire branches

Why It Matters

The Scout's Savers youth savings program is more than just a savings account; it's a tool to teach children the value of money, the importance of saving, and the excitement of watching their money grow. When kids are able to make deposits with Wildfire tellers and receive monthly rewards, they are more excited to develop lifelong financial skills in a fun and supportive environment.



Greenlight Accounts

Building Smart Money Habits for Kids & Teens

Wildfire Credit Union is proud to offer Greenlight, a trusted debit card and money app designed to help kids and teens learn how to earn, save, give, and spend wisely, all with parental supervision.



Program Highlights

- **Free** for Wildfire Members
- Personal, customizable debit card that can be used anywhere MasterCard is accepted
- Parent can transfer money from linked Wildfire account
- Can receive payments from family and friends can send money via PayLink
- Set spending limits, approve or block specific stores, and receive real-time notifications for every transaction.
- Assign chores, automate allowance payments, and tie them to chore completion
- Activate additional savings features like Round-ups and Parent Paid Interest
- App that includes fun financial literacy and activities

Why It Matters

Financial literacy is a crucial life skill. Greenlight empowers kids and teens to develop smart money habits early, setting them on a path to financial success. With Wildfire Credit Union's partnership with Greenlight, families have the tools to guide their children toward becoming financially savvy adults.

Financial Literacy Presentations & Workshops

Building Life Skills Through Financial Education

We offer customized workshops and classroom presentations for grades K-12.

Topics Include:

- Budgeting and Money Management
- Saving and Emergency Funds
- Understanding Credit and Borrowing
- Wildfire Credit Union Accounts
- Debt Management and Repayment Strategies
- Fraud Awareness and Prevention
- Personalized requests based on classroom needs

Program Highlights

- Free and flexible to fit your school schedule
- In-person or virtual delivery
- Aligned with state curriculum standards

Why It Matters

Financial literacy prepares students for the real world and it's never too early to start!



Financial Reality Fairs

Experience Real Life - Before It Happens

Wildfire Credit Union offers hands-on Financial Reality Fairs to help students understand the real-world costs of living and managing money. What is a Financial Reality Fair?

An interactive simulation where students take on a career, income, and budget. They make real-life decisions on housing, transportation, food, and more - learning the consequences of smart (and not-so-smart) financial choices.

Program Highlights

- Ideal for middle school, high school, or senior capstone events
- Students navigate stations like housing, insurance, transportation, entertainment, savings, etc.
- Volunteer staff guide students through budgeting and “surprise expenses”
- Options to include debrief discussion or classroom follow-up session

Why It Matters

Students gain a realistic perspective on financial decision-making in a fun, supportive environment.

Let's bring financial education to life - together!



Scholarships for Student Members

Investing in Futures

Wildfire Credit Union is proud to support our student members in their journey toward higher education because we believe access to education creates opportunity, and we want to help students get there!

Program Highlights

- Over \$30,000 awarded to date
- Five \$1,000 scholarships awarded annually
- Open to students attending college, university or trade/vocational school
- Must be a Wildfire Credit Union member

How It Works

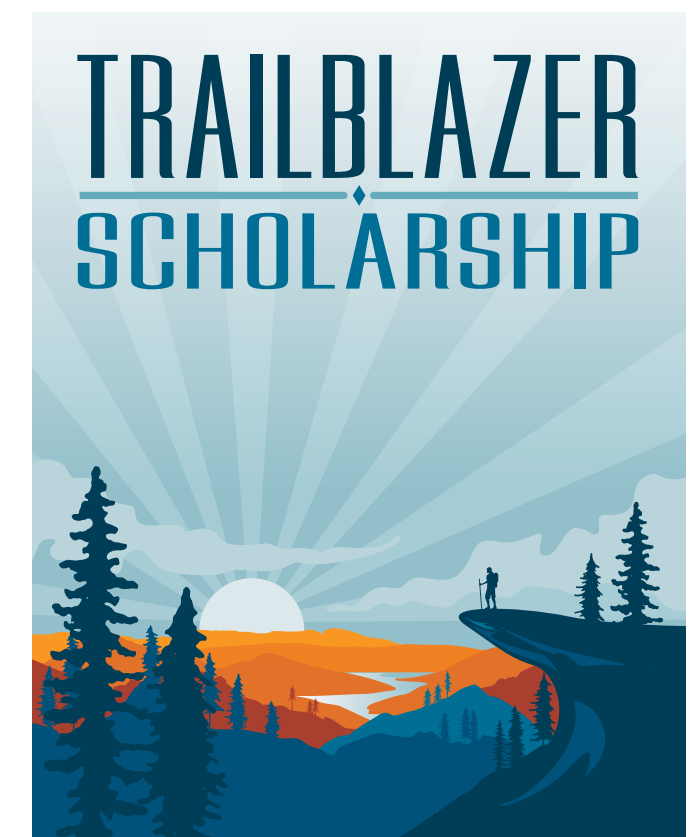
Each year, applications open in early spring. For 2025, the period ran from March 1 to April 30, with recipients announced May 15. Applicants are asked to write a minimum 200-word essay on one of the following questions

1. How have you demonstrated leadership in your school or community?
2. What role has resilience played in your academic and/or personal life?
3. How do you contribute to fostering diversity and inclusion in your academic or community environment?

This unique approach allows students to tell their story and show how they're blazing trails for a better future.

Why It Matters

By providing scholarships, Wildfire helps reduce financial stress and empowers students to stay focused on learning, growing, and building a strong future. We're proud to support the next generation of leaders, innovators, and trailblazers.



-BLAZE YOUR OWN TRAIL

Work-Based Learning & Co-Op Opportunities

Experience That Matters

We partner with local high schools to provide students with real-world work experience in a professional environment.

Program Highlights

- Work placements for high school juniors and seniors
- Learn customer service, financial transactions, teamwork, and professional development
- Exposure to career pathways in finance and business

- Social media spotlights to celebrate academic and extracurricular achievements, and testimonials to share skill-growth stories
- A special graduation event that will include lunch with Wildfire executives
- Students will create a presentation at the end of the year to showcase what they have learned
- A \$1,000 scholarship will be granted to the student whose presentation is recognized by our executive team as especially impactful

Why It Matters

Hands-on learning empowers students to explore career interests and develop confidence.



Mini-Grants for Classrooms

Supporting Innovation in the Classroom

Teachers are heroes and we're here to help fund creative, impactful classroom projects

Program Highlights

- Small grants for classroom supplies, projects, or special events
- Simple application process
- Open to all faculty and staff

Why It Matters

With the right resources, teachers can spark creativity, engagement, and success in every student.

Testimonials

"I am so thrilled and I know my students & future students will be as well! Thank you for supporting our future leaders!" - Jill

"Thank you so much. I am looking forward to purchasing a brand-new parachute for PE class. The students will be SO EXCITED! Thank you for offering a mini-grant to all teachers. I am always in need of new equipment." - Christina



Business Treasury Services

Smart Financial Tools for Schools, Staff and Support Organizations

Wildfire Credit Union offers a robust suite of business banking and treasury services designed to meet the needs of schools, PTOs, booster clubs, athletic departments and more.

Whether you're managing donations, payroll, or general funds, our tools help streamline operations while keeping your finances secure and accessible.

Business Account Options

- Business Savings & Checking Accounts
- Business Certificates of Deposit (CDs)
- Health Savings Accounts (HSAs)
- Overdraft Protection
- Business Debit Cards

Treasury & Digital Services

- Online Banking & Bill Pay
 - Ability to grant authorized users specific account access levels
- Mobile Deposit
- Business Deposit Capture
 - Low monthly fee with no per item charges
- E-statements
- ACH Services
 - Low monthly fee with no per item charges
- Merchant Services
- AutoBooks (invoicing & payments)

Added Convenience for Partner Schools

We offer on-campus branch options for participating high schools, giving staff, students, and school organizations direct access to financial services.

Transparent, Fee-Free Banking

Wildfire is proud to offer business accounts with no monthly maintenance fees and no hidden charges. Our goal is to make managing your organization's finances as straightforward and stress-free as possible.

Why It Matters

We're here to simplify your financial systems so you can focus on supporting education and student success.



Work Place Perks Program

Exclusive Financial Benefits for Your Staff

Wildfire Credit Union is proud to offer our Work Place Perks program, providing valuable financial benefits to your school's faculty and staff. This program is designed to support employees with exclusive offers and services.

Program Highlights

- \$150 off first consumer loan payment: applicable on vehicle, RV, or boat loans with a minimum loan amount of \$10,000.

- \$100 cash back upon opening a new Wildfire Rewards Visa Credit Card
- \$250 off mortgage closing costs for new mortgage loans with a minimum loan amount of \$10,000
- .25% APY increase on CDs

Why It Matters

By offering these perks, we aim to support the financial well-being of your staff, recognizing their dedication to education.

Additional Support & Sponsorship Opportunities

Here to Help. Here to Partner.

Wildfire Credit Union is more than a financial institution - we're a committed community partner. In addition to our formal programs, we're proud to support schools in a variety of ways.

We Can Help With

- Event Volunteers: Need a few extra hands at a school event? We're happy to help
- Athletic Sponsorships: Support for school sports teams, tournaments, and banners
- Teacher Appreciation & Staff Events: We love celebrating your educators

- Fundraisers & Raffles: We can donate items or sponsor prizes
- Custom Requests: Have a need? Let's talk! We're flexible and community driven

Let's Connect:

We're always open to new ideas and ways to support your school. Whether you're looking for volunteers, financial support, or just a collaborative partner, Wildfire is here for you.

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