



Wayne Cederholm II Memorial U of U Scholarship

The Wayne Cederholm II Memorial (WCII Memorial) started May 2013 after the untimely passing of our father, mentor, and hero. WCII, or "Ceder" as many called him, battled to overcome complications from a bone marrow transplant. He was a major supporter of the University of Utah and had a special passion for empowering youth, which we now continue through this foundation.



Locally, he served as board member and volunteer of Junior Achievement (JA), the nation's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their futures, and make smart academic and economic choices.

The WC II Memorial offers an annual \$3,000 scholarship to a deserving high school senior who has displayed exemplary performance in service, achievement, and leadership, and participated in JA programs during their K-12 school career. Students applying must plan to attend the University of Utah during the 24/25 school year.



Studies show that a student is far more likely to graduate college/university when they have the support, resources, and tools that ensure they graduate their freshman year.

Based on this information, the WCII Scholarship is awarded through two installments of \$1,500 for each of two sequential semesters at the University of Utah, ensuring access to funding for one full year of higher education.

To apply for the WCII Memorial University of Utah Scholarship please complete the following application. If you have questions, please contact Emily Watkins at emilyw@ja-utah.org. More information about the WCII Memorial scholarship can be found at: <http://www.waynecederholm2memorial.org/>.

Wayne Cederholm II Memorial University of Utah Scholarship
\$3,000 Scholarship Award

Applicant's Name: _____

Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

School: _____ Current GPA: _____

Junior Achievement Teacher: _____

Grade(s) Attended JA : _____ Age: _____

On another sheet complete the questions below.

1. **Knowledge of Junior Achievement:** Define your participation in JA's K-12 programs, knowledge of JA's mission, etc.
2. **School, Community, and Family Activities:** Discuss extracurricular activities, community service, and any other activities that are special to you.
3. **Adversity Requirement:** Write about a time you have had to overcome a significant financial, academic, or emotional hardship.

Significant Dates

Application Due Date	Scholarship Interviews	Award Announcement	Governor's Breakfast Presentation
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March 31, 2024	April 2024	May 2024	June 2024 – exact date TBD
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Mail or email completed Wayne Cederholm II Memorial – University of Utah Scholarship application to the address/email below.

**Junior Achievement of Utah
515 South 700 East, Suite #1F
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102
Attn: Emily Watkins
or by email to emilyw@ja-utah.org**

WCII Memorial University of Utah Scholarship Criteria

Eligibility:

The WCII Memorial – University of Utah Scholarship is available to any graduating high school senior enrolled at a high school located in the State of Utah, having had Junior Achievement at any point in time in their K-12 schooling, and is planning to attend the University of Utah. The scholarship recipient must plan to enroll in consecutive semesters with a minimum of 9 credit hours completed per semester with no dropped or failed classes during either of the consecutive terms.

Award Distribution and Eligible Expenses:

All funds are provided directly to the University of Utah Registrar's Office. Funds are paid in two installments of \$1,500 at the beginning of each semester. The Junior Achievement of Utah Scholarship liaison will coordinate with the Scholarship Recipient and U of U Registrar's Office.

Scholarship funds can only be applied to course credit fees; no housing, books, or other fees outside of course credits are eligible. Funds must be used no later than the second enrollment schedule immediately following high school graduations; funds cannot be deferred more than 7 months from date of recipient's graduation.

Scoring Criteria:

The WCII Memorial – U of U Scholarship is awarded based on set point criteria. The Scholarship Application (50%) and Interview (50%) make-up 100% of the total available points. The application and interview are judged by representatives from the WCII Memorial and Junior Achievement of Utah.

Additional Criteria:

The WCII Memorial asks the scholarship recipient to be available during the in-person presentation during Junior Achievement of Utah's Governor's Breakfast. Inability to meet this requirement does not disqualify an applicant from receiving the scholarship but is a preference when available. The JA-Utah Governor's Breakfast will be held in June 2024, exact date TBD.

Upon award of the WCII Memorial the organization hopes that recipients will act as an ambassador for the characteristics of: integrity, team building.

The WCII Memorial – U of U Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withhold the scholarship if it is believed applicants do not meet the requirements and merit of the scholarship.