



WCUF Grants in Action

- The WCUF provided a grant to a small credit union for a network security system to better protect member data.
- A WCUF grant was used by a credit union to develop financial literacy and identity theft seminars for members.
- Grant funds from the WCUF helped Yakima Valley credit unions run a school supply drive that benefited disadvantaged children.
- WCUF grant money was used by two credit unions to organize a charity motorcycle ride.
- Two credit unions used WCUF grant money to help produce "Neighborhood Assets." This program helped bring financial services and financial education to low income individuals in Spokane County.
- A grant from the WCUF supported a credit union's annual food drive that has now grown into an annual event and involves the entire community.
- The WCUF disaster relief fund has provided money for credit unions and their members who were impacted by Hurricane Katrina, California wildfires and the Sumatra Tsunami to name a few.



Washington Credit Union Foundation Grants

*Community Outreach
Small CU Development
Consumer Education
Disaster Relief*



Make a difference



Washington Credit Union Foundation grants enable your credit union to make a difference...a difference in the community you serve and how you serve your members.



■ **Community Outreach Grants**

Chapters, credit unions and individual credit union staff and/or volunteers may apply for grants within the designated funding cycles to support community service, public education and consumer benefit projects for up to \$5,000 per grant. Community outreach grant recipients are eligible for consideration to receive the WCUF Legacy Award—an award honoring outstanding projects.

■ **Small Credit Union Development Grants**

Washington credit unions within a designated asset and employee range are eligible to apply for these grants. Projects may include technical, marketing, and operational requests. Credit unions with qualifying projects may receive up to \$2,500 in grant support per year.

■ **Consumer Education Grants**

The WCUF offers consumer education grants for qualifying programs involving credit unions that support far-reaching consumer financial education efforts. Grant funding is available up to \$20,000 per application. Qualified applicants may be considered at any time throughout the year.

■ **Disaster Relief Grants**

The WCUF allocates a portion of its funds each year to assist credit unions, members and their communities that have been impacted by a disaster such as a flood, wildfire, earthquake, hurricane or tornado.

Grant Applications are available online at
waleague.org/members/foundation.html

If you have any questions regarding WCUF Grants please contact the WCUF at 1-800-552-0680 x106.

Funding cycles

Grant Submission Dates

■ February 1 – March 1

for review by the WCUF Grants Committee by March 15

■ June 1 – July 1

for review by the WCUF Grants Committee by July 15

■ October 1 – November 1

for review by the WCUF Grants Committee by November 15

