



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 15, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 15G & 15H

October, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The Local 15 Scholarship Applications are now available for distribution to **children** of members of Local 15, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 15G and 15H **ONLY**. (**Grandchildren, nieces/nephews, etc. are not eligible.**) If you have a stepchild, they are eligible if you claimed them on your 2022 Income Tax Return. Eligible applicants are those individuals who have completed their **senior year of high school** or **first year of college** as of June 30, 2023 only.

Last year we were able to give out sixteen (16) Scholarships – eight (8) Scholarships for sons of members and eight (8) Scholarships for daughters of members. There is a \$5,000 one-time payment per Scholarship paid to the recipients upon confirmation of college attendance in the form of a current tuition bill.

It is **imperative** that a 500 word essay must accompany each application.

THIS YEAR THE TOPIC IS:

Every year in this country there are major labor disputes that result in strikes or work stoppages. In each case, the organization, the labor Union and the public are negatively affected. Why can't there be a better way of resolving disputes between the management and labor Unions to avert unnecessary strikes? Why does the relationship between the labor Unions and management have to be adversarial in nature? Does anybody benefit from strikes and work stoppages?

Essays will be read by various professionals in the construction industry. A determination will then be made as to the winners based on various criteria with the onus being on the written essay. **No letters of recommendation are necessary when submitting this application.** Applications must be received in the Union Office with a postmark dated no later than November 15th. Winners will be notified in writing no later than December 15th and the scholarships will be distributed at our January Membership Meeting. At this time, due to the increasing Covid positivity rates, winners need not be present at this meeting to receive the scholarship money. However, if in the interim this situation changes, winners will be notified.

All those who have a child who have entered either their Freshman or Sophomore year of college this Fall and need an application, please contact the union office at (212) 929-5327.

Fraternally yours,

Thomas A. Callahan
President and Business Manager
International Vice President



INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS, LOCAL 15, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 15G and 15H SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: November 15, 2023
MAIL TO: 44-40 11TH STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101

PERSONAL INFORMATION	UNION AFFILIATION
Name	Who in your family is affiliated with Local 15, IUOE? Check all that apply.
Address	FATHER
City/State	Name
Zip	Local
Home Phone	Registration # Initiation Date
Cell Phone	MOTHER
Email Address	Name
Date of Birth	Local
Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Registration # Initiation Date

By June 2023, I completed:	In the Fall of 2023, I am attending:
<input type="checkbox"/> High School	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Year of College
	<input type="checkbox"/> A Four Year College or University
	<input type="checkbox"/> Community/Junior College
	<input type="checkbox"/> Trade/Technical School
<i>ONLY seniors who have graduated high school in 2023 or college students who have completed their freshman year in 2023 are eligible to apply</i>	

REFERENCES

List the names and addresses of two (2) people, not related to you who would UPON REQUEST ONLY, write a letter of recommendation for you. **DO NOT HAVE THEM WRITE LETTERS NOW.**

1.

2.

LIST HIGH SCHOOLS and/or TECHNICAL SCHOOLS ATTENDED

FULL NAME OF SCHOOL	CITY/STATE	FROM/TO	GRADE COMPLETED

ESSAY

1. Please submit an essay of **500** words.
2. Submit essay on a separate piece of paper, typed and double spaced.
3. Please note that your essay will account for **75%** of your total score. The quality and relevance of your essay will be one of the top determining factors for earning this scholarship award.

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