



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS

LOCAL 15, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 15G & 15H

October, 2024

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 2023 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, 2024 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:

Unions have historically played a vital role in advocating for workers' rights and improving working conditions. In a well-organized essay, discuss the impact of labor unions on a specific industry of your choice. How have unions contributed to social justice and equity within that industry? Provide examples to support your argument.

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, 2024
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 2024, I completed:	In the Fall of 2024, I am attending:
<input type="checkbox"/> High School	<input type="checkbox"/> A Four Year College or University
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Year of College	<input type="checkbox"/> Community/Junior College
	<input type="checkbox"/> Trade/Technical School
ONLY seniors who have graduated high school in 2024 or college students who have completed their freshman year in 2024 are eligible to apply	

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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