

## Purpose

The Boilermakers Local 154 Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2004 to provide an annual \$5,000 scholarship to a members' dependent child in the name and memory of deceased members of Local 154.

Originally, the program was established in the name of Tim Adamson, a Local 154 Apprentice who died on June 14, 2004, while working at the Scrubgrass Power Plant Project.

On August 30, 2017, Local 154 suffered the loss of two Journeyman Boilermakers, Kevin Bachner and John Gorchock while they were working at the Bruce Mansfield Power Plant.

Following this tragic accident, the Scholarship committee made the decision to change the name to the Boilermakers Local 154 Memorial Scholarship Fund to encompass the memory of *all* deceased members of Local 154.

## 2026 Scholarship Committee

**Michael Stanton**

Chairman

**Mark E. Johnson**

**Kipp Contrael**

**John Williamson**

**Shawn Steffee**

**Matt McGuire**

**Dan Gruseck**



**Boilermakers  
Local 154  
Memorial  
Scholarship  
Essay Contest**

**2026  
APPLICATION**

## 2026 Application

Applications must be completed and post-marked by June 6, 2026

### RULES

NAME:	EMAIL:
ADDRESS:	PHONE:
HIGH SCHOOL:	LAST 4 SSN:
NAME OF LOCAL 154 MEMBER:	RELATIONSHIP TO MEMBER:
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATTENDING:	ADDRESS OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY:
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:</b> (must be enclosed with application) 1. Complete High School Transcript 2. Letter of acceptance from the college, vocational school or university you plan to attend 3. Signature of Local 154 relative: _____ Date: _____	

- The winner will be selected by the Scholarship Committee and will be based on the evaluation of a 300-500-word essay. The essay topic will be provided upon receipt of application.
- The successful applicant will be notified no later than July 1, 2026.
- The Scholarship Award will be made payable to the college, vocational school, or university of their choice after acceptance or admission and mailed there directly.
- Any change in the educational status of the Scholarship Recipient must be reported to the Scholarship Committee.
- The selection of the winner by the Scholarship Committee is final and binding.

Applicants must be High School seniors enrolled in public or private schools, with a high school GPA of a C (2.0) or its equivalent.

Must be a son, daughter, legally adopted child or dependent of any member in good standing or retired member of Boilermakers Local Lodge 154.

Applicants must apply within the specified time limits along with additional information specified.

Applications must be typed or legibly handwritten, mailed and postmarked or emailed by June 6, 2026.

Mail or email this application and all supporting documents to:

**Boilermakers Local 154 1221  
Banksville Road Pittsburgh, PA  
15216 Attn: Scholarship**

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