

SEIU Local 517M



2020

Scholarship Program

Rules and Conditions of the SEIU 517M Scholarship Award Program

Eight \$500 non-renewable scholarships will be awarded each year to students based on successful completion of the application process and meeting of the criteria stated below. Awards will be made via a lottery system from all eligible submissions.

Eligibility:

- ◆ The SEIU Local 517M Scholarship is open to any member in good standing, child, grandchild, stepchild, or adopted child of an SEIU Local 517M member in good standing as defined by the SEIU Local 517M Bylaws.
- ◆ Graduate from any high school (or equivalent) and be enrolled as a student in an accredited college, university, community college, or trade school as a freshman; or be returning to an accredited college, university, community college, or trade school as a sophomore, junior or senior as of the fall of 2019.

Application Instructions:

- ◆ Complete all sections of this application.
- ◆ On a separate piece of paper submit a brief essay of no less than 500 words describing why unions are important and a brief paragraph of no less than 100 and no more than 250 words on your career goals.
- ◆ **Incomplete applications, or failure to include any portion of the application, will disqualify you from consideration.**

Winning a scholarship award from SEIU Local 517M Scholarship Program does not guarantee entrance to a trade school, college or university.

General Information:

Continuation of the SEIU 517M Scholarship Program is subject to annual review by the SEIU 517M Executive Officers and approval of their actions by the SEIU Executive Board.

All matters pertaining to this scholarship awards program will be handled by the SEIU 517M Scholarship Committee and the SEIU 517M Executive Officers.

Scholarships are awarded without regard to gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or political affiliation of the applicant.

Scholarships are limited to one per household for each academic year.

If Awarded a Scholarship, You Will Need to Complete the Following:

- ◆ Students must submit a receipt of expenses incurred from their first semester from the accredited college, university, community college, or trade school they are currently enrolled in. There are no restrictions as to the curriculum a student may follow.
- ◆ Submit a transcript from the first semester from an accredited college, university, community college they are currently enrolled in showing academic good standing or a letter of academic good progress from a trade school.
- ◆ **Receipts and transcript (or letter of academic good progress), need to be received by the Union no later than 30 days after the end of the semester.**

Section 4: Applicant Academic Information

Applicant's Name of High School Attended: _____

Address of High School: _____
Street City State Zip

Year Graduated: _____

List any academic or other school or community honors you have received: _____

In what student or community activities did you participate in high school/college and any work experience you have? (Include employer, dates, and occupation): _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE SEIU 517M LANSING OFFICES BY 4:00 PM ON MAY 29, 2020, VIA ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

Mail: SEIU 517M Scholarship Committee, 1026 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI 48912
Fax: 517-482-7870
Email: seiu517m@gmail.com

No Applications Accepted After Deadline. Notice of awards will be sent by July 1, 2020.