



Edward Fire Scholarship For Union Education

The Edward Fire Continuing Education Scholarship is available to any IUE-CWA active member enrolling in Labor-related classes, such as arbitration, collective bargaining, or organizing at a college-affiliated continuing education program, such as the National Labor College and the University of Wisconsin School for Workers. The scholarship covers lost time, tuition, room and board, and reasonable transportation costs for these labor-related classes in an effort to help develop and strengthen the member's ability to be active and contribute to the strength and growth of the union overall.

Application for the Edward Fire scholarship must be made online at www.iue-cwa.org/memberresources.

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Annual Scholarship Opportunities

James B. Carey Scholarships

Nine \$1,000 scholarships. Available to the children and grandchildren of all IUE-CWA members and IUE-CWA employees (including retired or deceased IUE-CWA members or employees).

Paul Jennings Scholarship

One \$3,000 scholarship. Available to the children and grandchildren of IUE-CWA members who are now or have been **local union elected officials**. Families of full-time International union officers or employees are not eligible.

George Hutchens Scholarship

One \$1,500 scholarship. Available to children and grandchildren of IUE-CWA members (including retired or deceased members). Applicant must be currently enrolled in or accepted for **graduate study** at an accredited university or college.

David J. Fitzmaurice Scholarship

One \$2,000 scholarship. Available to the children and grandchildren of all IUE-CWA members (including retired or deceased IUE-CWA members). The applicant must be accepted for admission or already enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college, university or technical school in an **engineering program**. All study must be completed at the undergraduate level.

Willie Rudd Scholarship

One \$1,000 scholarship. Available to all IUE-CWA members and employees and their children and grandchildren.

Sal Ingrassia Scholarship

One \$2,500 scholarship. Available to all IUE-CWA members and employees and their children and grandchildren.

Bruce Van Ess Scholarship

One \$2,500 scholarship. Available to all IUE-CWA members and employees and their children and grandchildren.

Robert L. Livingston Scholarships

Two \$1,500 scholarships. Available to a child of an IUE-CWA member. Families of employees of the IUE-CWA Division are not eligible.

Submission:

Applications will only be accepted online at www.iue-cwa.org under the 'Member Resources' tab. All of the scholarships will operate independently from any local or CWA scholarship program and will be awarded for one year. Instructions will be updated on the web-site each fall for the following year with winners being announced in the spring.

Scholarship availability may change from year to year.

Scholarship applicants must submit a required essay of no less than 300 and no more than 500 words, which includes all of the following:

- 1) Information on the student's community involvement/volunteer work.
- 2) The student's career goals and aspirations.
- 3) What the labor movement means to the student, and what impact it has had on his/her life.

*If the student is interested in a field related to organized labor, please note that as well.

The essay should be proofread and edited, saved as a M.S. Word document titled `firstname_lastname.doc` and uploaded to the website with the application.

Criteria:

Applicants must demonstrate certain qualities such as a commitment to equality of opportunity for all, a concern for improving the quality of life for all people and interest in service to the community. The winners must demonstrate good character, leadership ability, and a desire to improve and move ahead. All scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, sex, creed, color, age, or national origin.

Except as defined for the George Hutchens and David J. Fitzmaurice Scholarships, the applicant must be accepted for admission or already enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college or university, nursing or technical school offering college credit courses and all study must be completed at the **undergraduate** level.

Note:

Winners are required to provide an electronic photograph of themselves before a check can be issued.