

# OFFICIAL APPLICATION - TWU LOCAL 555 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS:

1. Complete Section A for current TWU 555 member applying for this scholarship.
2. If applicant is 18 years of age or younger, or is not a TWU Local 555 member, a parent or guardian must sign Section B verifying the applicant's parent or guardian is a TWU Local 555 member. Dependents must be verified by Recording Secretary.
3. Section D must be completed by the Principal, Director, or Registrar of the school you are currently attending or will attend. Upon completion of Sections A, B, C, and D, the application must be mailed to:

**TWU Local 555  
2608 Inwood Rd.  
Dallas, TX 75235-7449**

4. The application and essay must be presented to the Local Union by May 30<sup>th</sup> of the year in which the applicant is applying for fall scholarship and must be verified by the Recording Secretary.

## ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant:

1. Must be a graduating senior who will attend an accredited college, university or vocational school in the following fall term or
2. Must be a current student in an accredited college, university or vocational school continuing classes in the following fall term or
3. Must be a Local 555 member continuing education OR whose parent or guardian is a Local 555 member in good standing. (Current Board members and families are not eligible.)

## SELECTION PROCESS

**A two-page double-spaced essay is due along with your application.** The essay must be about a historical event in the labor movement. Acceptable topics include: Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire, May Day, 1892 Homestead Strike or the Battle of Cripple Creek (others are accepted only with approval from the Recording Secretary). The Scholarship Committee will determine recipients of scholarship awards based on these essays by June 30<sup>th</sup> each year. During the first week of July, award recipients will be individually notified by mail, and all applicants will be sent an email with notification that the award list is posted. Please note that due to the volume of applications we cannot provide any information on the status of an application before award announcements are made. One winner will be selected from each District of the verified applications for a scholarship in the amount of \$2000.00. Scholarships will be awarded in July.

## **The Rules**

TWU Local 555 will verify the eligibility of each applicant in the respective Districts. This scholarship is available to high school seniors who are continuing on to college or vocational school full time, full time college or vocational students, full time graduate students, and TWU members whether full or part time students. Full time is defined as 12 hours.

One winner will be selected from each district and the amount of \$2000.00 will be paid directly to the college, university or school that the winner actually attends. If tuition is covered by other scholarships, payment will be made directly to the winner. The applicant must provide verification of enrollment to a college, university or vocational school. The scholarships will be paid once enrollment is confirmed.

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## Section A - For a current TWU 555 member applying for this scholarship

I am a current TWU Local 555 member, currently working at \_\_\_\_ (station), District \_\_\_\_ and am continuing my education at:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, address and phone number of school)

I fully understand and agree that this application is governed by the Rules adopted by the Board of Local 555 of the Transport Workers Union and the decision made in the selection process is final and binding.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)                      (Emp. #)                      (Date)

## Section B - For the dependent of a TWU 555 Member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

I submit that I am eligible for a Transport Workers Union Local 555 scholarship because I am a graduating senior from

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, address and phone number of school)

Please list below the name(s) of the school(s) you have applied for and if you have been accepted. (Include name, address and phone number of each school.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

I will be continuing education in the fall at:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, address and phone number of school)

## Section C - Parent or Guardian Acknowledgement

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Print name and employee number)

am the Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's name)

I am a current member of TWU Local 555 currently working in \_\_\_\_\_ (station), in District  
\_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the Rules governing the award of the Local 555 Scholarship and agree that this application is governed by such Rules and that in the interpretation and application and in any other issue that might arise as the result of this application, the decision of the Local 555 Officers will be final and binding.

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(Signature of Parent or Guardian) (Date)

## Section D - Academic Verification

To be signed by Principal or Registrar of School:

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(Name of Student)

is an applicant for a Scholarship established by the Transport Workers Union Local 555. The applicant must be graduating from high school and will attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school. Others that are eligible are current full time college or vocational students, full time graduate students and current members of TWU Local 555 whether full or part time students.

I certify that the applicant meets the above requirements and is a graduating high school senior OR is a current student and will be continuing education in the following fall term.

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(Signature of Principal or Registrar Official)

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(Name, address and Phone number of school)