

# TWU LOCAL 555 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## APPLICATION IS ONLINE AT TWU555.ORG

### 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 can be emailed to [K.Leong@TWU555.ORG](mailto:K.Leong@TWU555.ORG) with attention to Khyle Leong, or faxed to (214) 358-6010.
4. The application and essay must be presented to the Local Union by June 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 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 or an event that has impacted your life. Explain that event or movement and how it has affected you personally and the world today. The Scholarship Committee will determine recipients of scholarship awards based on these essays by July 5<sup>th</sup>. During the first week of July 12<sup>th</sup> 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 USD. Scholarships will be awarded by the end of July 2021.

### 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 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 USD will be paid directly to the college university or school that the winner attends. If the tuition or enrollment fees have already been paid, then proof of payment to the school or educational institution must be provided before the scholarship monies will be paid to the candidate/winner.