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## **TWU LOCAL 555 SCHOLARSHIP FUND** **APPLICATION IS ONLINE AT TWU555.ORG**

### **NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS:**

1. **PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPLICATION LEGIBLY TO PREVENT TYPOS. PROVIDE THE APPLICANTS' EMAILS AS WELL AS THE EMAILS FOR BOTH PARENTS/GUARDIANS.** Complete Section A for current TWU 555 member applying for this scholarship only if you meet the following:
2. If the applicant is 18 years of age or younger, 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 the Recording Secretary.
3. Is a TWU Local 555 member.
4. **YOUR APPLICATION MUST STRICKLY ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS BELOW TO BE DETERMINED IF YOU QUALIFY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP.**
5. **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**.
6. The application and video submission 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. **You may upload your video on YouTube and the video link must be included in the email/fax, along with your application. You may also use another appropriate media site to upload your video, but you must provide the link to view your video to TWU555.** The applicant is responsible for verifying their video has been submitted and can be accessed for review.

### **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 attending an accredited college, university, or vocational school continuing classes in the following fall term or
3. Must be Local 555 member continuing education OR the child of a Local 555 member in good standing. The member can be a parent or guardian. (Current Board members and families are not eligible.) One child per household only.

### **SELECTION PROCESS:**

**The submission of a two-minute video must accompany your written application.** The video must relay details regarding how organized labor, in respect to a specific event or movement, has personally affected your life and/or the world today. The Scholarship Committee will determine the recipients who will receive the award based upon their video. The recipients will be individually notified by mail during the week of July 17<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, each applicant will receive an email notification that the award list has been posted. Please note that the volume of applications prohibits the Committee from providing information on the status of an application prior to the announcement of the awards. One winner (submitting a verified application) will be selected from each District for a scholarship in the sum of \$2000.00 USD. In instances where a District fails to have an applicant, that District's award will be granted to an applicant from the remaining unselected submissions.

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## 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 semester hours or the equivalent. One winner will be selected from each district. 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.

**\*\* REMINDER: It is the applicant's responsibility to provide any disclaimers regarding their video. TWU Local 555 is NOT liable for any subject matter, clips, music, or information used, vocalized, or viewed in the applicant's video. Furthermore, once your video is submitted for review, TWU Local 555 reserves the right to use or post any applicant's content on the TWU 555 website or any other social media platforms the Local Executive Board chooses.**



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## TWU LOCAL 555 SCHOLARSHIP OFFICIAL APPLICATION

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

I am a current TWU Local 555 member, currently working at \_\_\_\_\_ (station), \_\_\_\_\_ (classification), 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. #)      (Phone#)      (Date)

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

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

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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)



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## Section C - Parent or Guardian Acknowledgement

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

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

I am a current TWU Local 555 member, currently working at \_\_\_\_ (station),  
\_\_\_\_ (classification), 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)



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## 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)