

Sheet Metal Worker's Local 17 Scholarship Program General Information, Rules and Regulations

Eligibility Requirements:

All applicants must be a child, grandchild, or spouse of a current active or retired Local 17 member who is in good standing. Children and grandchildren of deceased Local 17 members are also eligible, suspended, forfeited or withdrawal card members are NOT eligible.

Only one (1) scholarship application per family per year will be accepted. Unless you are a current 4-year scholarship winner, then your 4-year scholarship must be fully disbursed to be eligible to apply again.

The scholarship program awards twenty two 1-year scholarships and four 4-year scholarships

- **Four (4) year scholarships:** are available to high school seniors who take the Mass Afl/Cio labor history exam that is given to high school seniors yearly in February. The Mass Afl/Cio prepares, distributes, and scores the exam. Once the scores are determined, the Mass Afl/Cio notifies Local 17 who their top four high school seniors are that scored the highest on the labor history exam. Those four (4) high school seniors are our 1st through 4th place winners.
- **One (1) year scholarship:** are available to the high school seniors that did not win or participate in the Mass Afl/Cio labor history exam and all college students. These winners are determined by a lottery drawing of all applicants excluding the 4-year scholarship winners. The lottery drawing is held every April at the Boston Area Union Meeting. The lottery drawing includes two alternates in the event that the winner decides not to attend college, forfeits his/her winnings or is found to be ineligible for the award.

Winners must be accepted to an accredited college, university, or technical school at the time the award is issued. The student's verification of enrollment, acceptance letter or a copy of their financial aid paperwork on school's letterhead must be received by Local 17 in a timely manner to prevent forfeiting their scholarship award.

The scholarship awards are for the academic school year/years they are issued; they cannot be advanced, postponed or delayed for later years.

Only one (1) scholarship award will be awarded per winner per year. This allows all applicants a fair chance at winning a scholarship.

All scholarship money awarded to our winners is paid directly from the Local 17 Scholarship Fund. All checks are made payable to the student/winner and their school unless student/winner is receiving financial aid. Once financial aid paperwork is received by Local 17, the check will be made payable to the student/winner's name only.

Any and all issues raised concerning the scholarship program shall be resolved by the scholarship committee to the best interest of the scholarship program and the membership of Local 17.

These rules and regulations are subject to improvements, additions and or deletions at the discretion of the scholarship committee to ensure and open, fair and equal opportunity for everyone applying for a scholarship from Local 17.

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