



**Northeast Regional Council of SMART Local 17  
ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
NERC-SMART Local 17 LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
LABOR HISTORY EXAM SPONSORED BY MASS AFL/CIO**



**Eligibility Criteria:**

1. All applicants must be a child, grandchild, or spouse of an active or retired NERC-SMART Local 17 member in good standing. Children, or grandchildren of deceased NERC-SMART Local 17 members are also eligible. Suspended, forfeited or withdrawal card members are not eligible to apply.
2. **Only (1) one scholarship application per applicant will be accepted**, all applicants must be accepted into an accredited college at the time the award is issued. Each applicant winner will only be allowed to win (1) one scholarship award per year. All current and previous 4-year scholarship winner are not eligible to apply for a scholarship until their 4-year scholarship award is fully disbursed. This gives every applicant an opportunity at winning a scholarship award.

**Labor History Exam (High School Seniors only)**

- ❖ **All applicants must register online with the Mass AFL/CIO at <https://www.massafcio.org/scholarships>.** The Scholarship exam will be administered at all Massachusetts high schools starting on **Monday, February 6, 2023, through Friday, February 10, 2023**. All schools will be assigned a timeframe to administer the exam, it is the responsibility of the student to check with their guidance counselor for their high school's testing time and location.
- ❖ **High Schools out of Massachusetts**, if your school is not listed on the online registration page, then your school must register with Carla Connolly at [cconnolly@massafcio.org](mailto:cconnolly@massafcio.org) before you can complete your online application.
- ❖ All applicants **must then register with NERC-SMART Local 17** by emailing the completed bottom half of this letter to [dholmes@smart-nerc.org](mailto:dholmes@smart-nerc.org) or by mail to NERC- SMART Local 17 Attn: Debbie Holmes 1157 Adams St 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl Dorchester, MA 02124. **Applicants must be registered with NERC-SMART Local 17 & Mass AFL/CIO to receive award.**
- ❖ The last day to apply online for the **Labor History Scholarship Exam is Friday, December 16, 2022, by 5 pm.**

**NERC-SMART Local 17 Lottery Scholarship**

(College Students or High School Seniors not taking Labor History exam)

- ❖ **All applicants must register with NERC-SMART Local 17** by emailing the completed bottom half of this letter to [dholmes@smart-nerc.org](mailto:dholmes@smart-nerc.org) or by mail to NERC-SMART Local 17 Attn: Debbie Holmes 1157 Adams St 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl Dorchester, MA 02124.
- ❖ Last day to apply for the **NERC-SMART Local 17 Lottery Scholarship is Friday, March 31, 2023.**

<b>Northeast Regional Council of SMART Local 17 2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION</b>			
<b>Applicant Information (Please Print Clearly)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am applying for <b>BOTH</b> scholarships: Mass AFL/CIO Labor History Exam & NERC-SMART Local 17 Lottery Scholarship			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am applying for <b>ONE</b> scholarship: NERC-SMART Local 17 Lottery Scholarship			
Applicant's Full Name:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Tel:	Email:		
High School Senior at:			
<b>OR</b> College student at:			
<b>NERC-SMART Local 17 Member Information (Please Print Clearly)</b>			
Member Name:		Member I.A. Number:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Tel:	Email:		
Membership Status:	Active <input type="checkbox"/>	Retired <input type="checkbox"/>	Deceased <input type="checkbox"/>
Relationship to Applicant:			