



Local 17 Professional & Technical Employees Scholarship Program

This program will award two \$3,000 scholarships to the child, grandchild or dependent of an active member (or a member retired or laid off from employment within the last year) who wishes to continue their education beyond high school in a college, university or technical institute. The award is designed to be used in the year awarded and may not be used retroactively. The award will be sent to the financial aid office of the school upon satisfactory proof that the student is enrolled in a course of study.

One scholarship will be for an individual starting his or her first year in either a college, university or technical institute.

One scholarship will be for an individual enrolling into any subsequent year of college, university, or technical institute.

Application Procedure

Application Deadline: July 31

To apply, the following items must be submitted:

1. Completed Scholarship Application form, including the information requested in Sections 1 through 4 of the Scholarship Application Supplemental Information
2. Official transcript from high school
3. Official transcript from college, university or technical institute (if applicable)
4. Two letters of recommendation

The application should be sent to:
Professional and Technical Employees, Local 17
2900 Eastlake Avenue East, Ste. #300
Seattle, Washington 98102
Attn: Scholarship Program

Or electronically to union@pte17.org and label it "Scholarship Application".

Please note: Incomplete applications may be disqualified.

Application Scoring

The application will be reviewed, verified and scored by Local 17's Communications Director.

The essay will be evaluated and judged by respected labor educators and/or members of the labor community who are not employees of Local 17. Scoring will be on the following basis:

Academic Achievement:	25%
Community Service, Volunteering, Extracurricular Activities:	25%
Educational Plans and Goals:	10%
Essay:	40%

The winner will be notified by phone and mail. Name and photo of the winner will be publicized in Local 17's magazine, Insight, and on Local 17's website. Local 17 reserves the right to publish the winner's name and essay.

In case of a tie (more than one individual with identical high scores) the winner will be selected by the panel of outside evaluators. This decision shall be final.

In the event there are no qualified applicants, or the applicants do not meet the specified criteria, Local 17 reserves the right to make no scholarship award.



Scholarship Application Supplemental Information

The following items should be submitted as separate documents and/or attachments. Please include your name at the top of each page.

Section 1: Student Honors and Awards

Please list any honors and awards you have received, including the year received.

Section 2: Community Service, Volunteer Activities, Extracurricular Activities, and Civic Work.

Please list your participation in the above activities, include the year(s) of activity and a description of your participation along with contact information for people who can confirm your involvement.

Section 3: Educational Plans and Goals

Please describe your current educational plans and goals and your planned (or current) field of study. Give a brief explanation of why you have chosen that course of study.

Section 4: The essay should be a minimum of 300 words and a maximum of 600 words, typewritten and double-spaced, on one of the following topics:

- A. What being a member of a union family has meant to me.
- B. How unions have affected my life.
- C. Why enforceable workers' rights are necessary.
- D. A topic of your choice that underscores the value of workers and unions.



Scholarship Application

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Name(s) of Parent/Guardian: _____

High School: _____

High School Address: _____

College, University, or Technical Institute currently attending (if applicable):

Name of Relative who is a member of PTE Local 17: _____

Name of Relative's employer: _____

How is this person related to you? _____

GPA _____ GPA Scale (on which GPA is based - 4 point or?): _____

Class Rank _____ of: _____