

2025 Wisconsin Laborers' District Council Scholarship Fund

Guidelines

The Wisconsin Laborers' District Council Scholarship Fund announces the 2025 Wisconsin Laborers' District Council Scholarship Fund Program. **Under the Program, scholarships will be awarded to children and grandchildren of Wisconsin Laborers' Union members who are pursuing post-secondary education at a college, university, or trade school.** Scholarships will be awarded in an amount to be determined by the Scholarship Fund's Board of Trustees. The related Wisconsin Laborers' Union Member must be in good standing for their child or grandchild to be eligible. Any questions should be directed to the Scholarship Fund at the email below.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- * Seeking the children or grandchildren of Wisconsin Laborers' Union members who have a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- * Applicants must be planning on or currently attending a 2- or 4-year university, college, or technical school.
- * Applicants must not be a family member of a business manager, assistant business manager, business agent, or secretary/treasurer of the Wisconsin Laborers' District Council or its Affiliated Local Unions, or a trustee of the Wisconsin Laborers' District Council Scholarship Foundation.
- * Scholarship funds will be awarded in **late December 2025 or early January 2026**. The scholarship amount will be paid directly to the recipient's university, college, or technical school. The recipient will be required to provide the payee and mailing address for the university, college, or technical school where he or she is enrolled. Recipients that are already attending post-secondary education institution will have their scholarship checks cut and sent to their institution in **January 2026**. Graduating high school seniors will have their scholarship checks cut and sent to their institution in **July 2026**.
- * Application deadline is **November 14, 2025 by 11:59 p.m.** Late applications will not be accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed application package to:
(This includes essay, resume, and school transcript.)

Wisconsin Laborers' District Council Scholarship Fund
c/o Wisconsin Laborers' District Council
4633 LIUNA Way, Suite 101
DeForest, WI 53532

OR

Email one copy of a completed application package to:

Scholarship@liunawisconsin.org

The applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by a committee consisting of individuals from the Wisconsin Laborers' Union. The scholarships will be awarded in late December 2025 or early January 2026.

An online application can be found at the Wisconsin Laborers' District Council website at <https://liunawisconsin.org/wisconsin-laborers-district-council-scholarship-fund>

Applicants will receive a confirmation email upon the Wisconsin Laborers' Scholarship Fund's receipt of their application. If you do not receive a confirmation email by 10:00 p.m. November 21, 2025, applicants should contact the Wisconsin Laborers' District Council Scholarship Fund to confirm receipt. Missing applications will not be considered beyond this date.

Please submit any questions to and completed applications to scholarship@liunawisconsin.org. You are not eligible to receive a scholarship award from the Wisconsin Laborers' District Council Scholarship Fund if you received one in a prior year.

WISCONSIN LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION - 2025

Please type your answers.				
1.	Last Name:		First Name:	
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: State: Zip:			
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email Address:			
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year		Gender:	
5.	Cumulative Current Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript (high school or college) is required.			
6.	Name and Location of Current School (High School or College):			
7.	<p>A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college:</p> <p>B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:</p> <p>C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:</p> <p>D. List any jobs you hold or have held:</p> <p>Applicants may provide a resume/activity sheet as an answer to Section 7.</p>			
8.	<p>A. Please list the name of the post-secondary school from which you have accepted enrollment/are enrolled:</p> <p>Attach a letter of acceptance and class list if available. If you have not been accepted enrollment, please provide proof of application to a post-secondary school with your application. Proof of enrollment will eventually be required to receive a scholarship award.</p>			
9.	<p>Is your <u>parent, grandparent, or legal guardian</u> a member of the Wisconsin Laborers' Union?</p> <p>Yes _____ No _____</p> <p>Are you a dependent of a member of the Wisconsin Laborers' Union?</p> <p>Yes _____ No _____</p>			
10.		A. Full Name of related Wisconsin Laborers Member:		
		B. Local Union Membership:		C. Employer Name (if employed):
		D. Number of Years of Union Membership:		E. Applicant Relationship to Member:

11.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)		
	Name(s) :		
	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
	Home phone of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):		Work phone:

12. On a separate sheet please write an essay (approximately 500 words) answering the questions below:

How have unions positively impacted your family?

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

I hereby understand and certify that if I am selected as a recipient for this scholarship, I will use the scholarship for qualified education expenses, including tuition and fees, and course-related expenses such as books, supplies, and equipment.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Checklist

- Application
- Essay
- Resume/Activity Sheet
- High School or Post-Secondary School Transcript (whichever is most recent)
- 12-Credit Class List from Secondary Education Institution
- Scholarship Fund Agreement

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:

**Wisconsin Laborers' District Council Scholarship Fund, Inc.
c/o Wisconsin Laborers' District Council
4633 LIUNA Way, Suite 101
DeForest, WI 53532**

OR Email to: scholarship@liunawisconsin.org

REMINDER:

**The deadline for this application to be received by the Scholarship Fund
November 14, 2025, 11:59 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Wisconsin Laborers' District Council Scholarship Fund Agreement

RECIPIENT _____

CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. This scholarship is a one-time award. Checks must be cashed within one year of the issue date.
2. The proceeds of this scholarship will be paid directly to the college, university, or technical school where the recipient is enrolled. It is the recipient's responsibility to provide the payee and mailing address of the college, university, or technical school to the Scholarship Fund before the award will be released. The Scholarship Fund will not award a payment without this information. Please provide the information below:

3. The recipient must provide the name and mailing address of the college, university, or technical school where the recipient is enrolled within 14 days of receiving notification of selection for this award, If enrollment is undetermined at the time of selection, recipient must notify the Scholarship Fund as soon as possible when they accept enrollment.
4. Failure to provide a payee and mailing address as required above could result in loss of scholarship.
5. The recipient shall be responsible for any liabilities or obligations incurred in connection with the scholarship, including but not limited to U.S., federal, state, or local income tax obligations.
6. If it is determined that the applicant is not enrolled and does not enroll in a college, university, or technical school, and does not intend to enroll in a college, university, or technical school the Wisconsin Laborers' District Council Scholarship Fund will seek recovery of all scholarship amounts from the applicant or rescind any award if granted but not issued.
7. The recipient agrees to allow the Wisconsin Laborers' District Council, its Affiliated Local Unions, and the Wisconsin Laborers' District Council Scholarship Fund to use their name, story, and photograph as part of publicity materials.

I have read and understand the terms of the Scholarship Agreement

_____ Yes, I agree to the terms of the Scholarship Agreement.

_____ No, I am not accepting this scholarship award.

Signature of Student Date

Signature of Parent Date