

Scholarship Fund

UFCW Local 360

Each Year

TEN, \$1000 UFCW 360

Scholarships

One, \$2000 William

**McCormick Humanitarian
Scholarship**

One, \$1000 Maddie

**Cunningham Memorial
Scholarship**



The Scholarship Fund of UFCW Local 360 is now accepting applications for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Deadline: Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

To be eligible, all applications and required documents must be postmarked on or before April 30, 2025.

In order to qualify for a UFCW Local 360 scholarship award, you must be a high school graduate planning to continue your education at a college, technical, trade, vocational, or beauty school. In addition, you must be either an active UFCW Local 360 member in good standing or the spouse or dependent child of an active UFCW Local 360 member in good standing.

UFCW Local 360 Scholarship Fund awards are to be used for any of the following you choose: tuition, books or school fees or boarding fees. You may apply even if you have previously won a Local 360 scholarship as long as you meet the requirements including a written essay based on the required topics. Previous winners are eligible to apply for our scholarship every year. **In 2013, the first Bill McCormick Humanitarian Scholarship was awarded. If you have outstanding humanitarian accomplishments, please include them in your essay or list them separately.** This applies to either first time or repeat winners of a scholarship.

For all applicants: Please submit the completed application on this page along with a copy of your grades for the current school year 2024-2025 and your researched essay.

For the 2025-2026 scholarship essay, the Trustees of the Scholarship Fund have the following requirements. Whether you are a first-time applicant, non-winner from previous years or a repeat winner from previous years, the questions are the same for all groups.

Essay topic: Research any 20-year span of the United States Organized Labor Movement and how it affected unions and workers during that period. Essay should be a minimum of 400 words or more by selecting three of the eight questions or statements below:

1. Write about the labor organization in power during the 20-year span that you chose.
2. Which labor unions were the largest and most powerful during the period you chose?
3. What laws were created to help and to hurt union workers, union organizations or nonunion workers in the US during the period of time you chose?
4. Write a comparison from the period in the labor movement you chose compared to today's unionized labor movement.
5. If you were in a position of power, what would you have changed within the period you chose, to help the union workers at that time?

6. Research the period you selected to find out the percentage of union members during that time. Which three sectors of the Organized Labor Movement grew the most for the period you selected?

7. Focusing on the congressional leadership in power during the time period you selected, what positive legislation was passed to help advance the Organized Labor Movement? What negative legislation was passed to hurt organized labor during the time of your selected period?

8. Researching the history of organized labor movement, which 20-year span had the fastest and largest growth in the organized union movement? What were the top three sectors of organized labor workers to grow within the period you chose?

In order to receive the scholarship, award winners must provide proof of admittance to the designated college or schools they'll be attending for the 2025-2026 school year. Winners of the scholarship award will be notified by phone and mail once the UFCW Local 360 Scholarship Review Committee has made their final selection. The names of the winners may be posted in a later edition of Local 360's *The Voice*.

Please note: Applications which do NOT include all three items—completed application form, copy of your 2024-2025 grades, AND the essay described above, will NOT be accepted.

Remember, the deadline for submitting the application and required documents to the Scholarship Fund Committee must be **postmarked on or before Wednesday April 30, 2025.**

We encourage all who are eligible to apply! Mail your completed application documents to:

**Scholarship Fund Committee
UFCW Local 360
400 Commerce Lane
West Berlin, New Jersey 08091-9253**

UFCW LOCAL 360 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025

The following application must be completed and accompanied by a copy of your grades for the 2024/2025 school year, and a minimum 600 word research essay on three topics (see article on this page for more details about the essay requirements).

Applications which do NOT include all three items will NOT be accepted.

All applications and required documentation must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial	
Street Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
UFCW Local 360 Member		Member's Employer		Applicant's E-mail Address	
Current Grade or Level of Education (2024-2025 school year)			Name of School Attending in 2025-2026		