

DOWNSTATE ILLINOIS LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



AWARDS

Scholarships will be awarded up to \$1500. The available scholarships may be used for tuition, books, room and board, and/or other related expenses.

ELIGIBILITY

The scholarships are available to college students whose parents, legal guardians, or who themselves are a member in good standing of the Downstate Illinois Laborers' District Council. Applicants must be enrolled full time in a University, College, or Vocational School and provide proof of enrollment. High School graduating applicants must provide transcripts for the past 4 years. College students must maintain at least a 2.6 cumulative or a 2.6 previous semester grade point average and provide transcripts.

* Recipients of the scholarship must be present at the Downstate Illinois Scholarship Golf Tournament on Friday July 10, 2026. Recipients must also volunteer at least 1 day each year and or participate in fundraising efforts or other Union business required by the Business Manager.

AWARD BASED ON:

- High School/College Transcripts
- Proof of Admission
- Financial Need
- 500 Word Essay

All information must be submitted to Downstate Illinois Laborers' District Council VIA email or mail by June 10,2026 to be eligible for the Scholarship.

Applications will be reviewed by the Downstate Illinois Laborers' District Council Scholarship Fund Trustees.

ESSAY QUESTION: (Must be a 500-word essay to qualify)

What do you believe is the most significant challenge facing workers today, and how can the labor movement address it?

Please make sure you send all the following VIA email or mail by June 10th, 2026 to qualify:

- Fully completed application (see next page)**
- High School or College transcripts showing your GPA**
- Proof of full-time enrollment for the upcoming semester (upcoming class schedule-
minimum 12 hours)**
 - 500-word essay**

For email submission send to:
Kate Ramage
kramage@downstatelaborers.org

For mail submissions send to:
Kate Ramage
Downstate Illinois Laborers' District Council Scholarship Fund
19 Gateway Drive
Collinsville, IL 62234



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Last Name	First	Middle
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Street Address	City	State	Zip
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Telephone	Last 4 of SS #	Date of Birth	Email
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HIGHSCHOOL INFORMATION

Date of Graduation: _____ Class Rank: _____

Last High School Attended: _____

List any Colleges, Universities or other Institutions of higher education attended:

School and Community Activities:

Awards, Honors, Special Recognition: _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name of College/Jr. College or University you plan to attend: _____

Address: _____

Student ID#: _____ Concentration/Major: _____

Name of Union Member to whom you are related to: _____

Laborers' Local #: _____ Relationship: _____

Annual family income:

___ \$50,000 or below ___ \$50,000 – \$70,000 ___ \$70,000 – \$90,000 ___ \$90,000 – \$110,000

___ \$110,000 – \$130,000 ___ \$130,000 – \$150,000 ___ \$150,000 or above