



**Labourers' International Union of North America  
Local 837**

**Post-Secondary Scholarship Application Instructions  
2018**

**Scholarship Review Committee:**

Applications for the LIUNA, Local 837 post-secondary scholarships are judged by a Review Committee composed of individuals chosen by the Executive Committee of Local 837. There are no members of Local 837 or LIUNA on the Review Committee and all decisions on scholarships are made by the Review Committee and are final. All material and information on the applications that may identify the applicant are removed before they are judged by the Review Committee. Applications are judged on the basis of three criteria: the academic record of the student, the essay and citizenship. Each of these areas is given equal consideration by the Review Committee.

**Application Information:**

This application has three parts. **First**, an official transcript of the student's high school, college or university record must be submitted by the student. **Second**, applicants who are entering their first year of post-secondary studies must include a copy of their letter of acceptance from the college or university they will be attending. **Third**, applicants must complete the Citizenship and Essay portions of this application.

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**Instructions:**

This application form contains two sections. Applicants are asked to type out each section and attach to this form:

**Section A:**

**CITIZENSHIP:**

***Please identify the activities that you are involved in both inside and outside of your school, in addition to your mandatory high school requirement. For each activity, outline how it contributes to your community and how it contributes to your development as a good community citizen. For each activity listed, please identify the total number of hours that you have volunteered or dedicated to the activity.***

**Section B:**

**ESSAY:**

Applicants are asked to type a **500 word essay** on the following topic (longer essays will not be read by the Review Committee):

**TOPIC:**

***What needs to change to encourage more youth and women to pursue careers in the skilled trades?***

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU MARK ALL PAGES OF YOUR WORK WITH YOUR NAME.  
KEEP IN MIND, HOWEVER, THAT YOUR NAME WILL BE REMOVED BEFORE THE SCHOLARSHIP  
COMMITTEE REVIEWS YOUR WORK.

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