



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

**Post-Secondary Scholarship Application Instructions
2020**

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 based on three criteria:

1) the academic record of the student; 2) the essay; 3) 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. Applicants in their subsequent years (2nd, 3rd, 4th ...) of full-time studies must provide proof of enrolment as well. **Third**, applicants must complete the Citizenship and Essay portions of this application.

Instructions:

This application form contains two sections. Applicants are asked to type out each section.

*** **PLEASE DO NOT DOUBLE SIDE YOUR WORK. SINGLE PAGES ONLY.** ***

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 requirements. 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:

In your opinion, how do we increase and support the participation of under-represented persons in the skilled trades?

PLEASE NOTE: IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU ATTACH A COPY OF OFFICIAL PROOF OF AGE (BIRTH CERTIFICATE, DRIVER'S LICENCE, ETC.) WITH YOUR APPLICATION.
