



LIUNA LOCAL 837

June 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We are pleased to announce that the 2026 LiUNA Local 837 Scholarship Application Process is open. This year marks the 39th anniversary of our Annual Scholarship Awards. As in the past, these awards were given to those students who not only achieved academic excellence, but who also excelled in extra-curricular activities. The recipients who were registered to attend college received a \$3,000.00 scholarship and those who were registered to attend university received a \$4,000.00 scholarship.

The 2026 Scholarship Awards Committee will meet in late summer to choose this year's deserving recipients. The awards will be presented at a Gala Dinner to be held on Friday, November 20th, 2026, at Liuna Station, 360 James Street North, Hamilton, ON.

Please send submissions to: **LiUNA Local 837 Scholarship Awards**
170 Jackson St. E.
Hamilton, ON L8N 1L4

*** The member must be actively at work, contributing to the Health & Welfare Fund or retired at the time of application. ***

Submissions must be received NO LATER THAN Friday, August 7th, 2026.
Applications received after this deadline will be returned.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF OUR MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE!!
WE ARE ALSO PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE WE ARE OPENING UP THE SCHOLARSHIP TO ALLOW
GRANDCHILDREN OF MEMBERS AND RETIREES TO APPLY

Good Luck to all participants!

Criteria To Qualify:

- Applicants must provide proof that they are enrolled in a full-time program at either a college or university or must have been accepted into a full-time program at a college or university for September 2026.
- Applicants must submit OFFICAL TRANSCRIPTS from their university or college or last year of secondary school. **PHOTOCOPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- Applicants must submit a short essay of no more than five hundred (500) words on the topic provided on the attached form.
- Applicants must complete the Citizenship portion of the application.
- Applicants must be dependent children of members of LiUNA Local 837 and UNDER the age of 25.
- Past recipients may only receive a maximum of two (2) awards in total.

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Fraternally,

Riccardo Persi
Business Manager
LiUNA Local 837

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2026 Application Form

Personal Information

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Applicants E-mail: _____ Applicants Phone #: _____

Applicants SIN (mandatory) #: _____

Photo ID & Date of Birth: (it is mandatory to attach copy of photo ID): _____

School presently attending: _____

Name of College or University in September 2026: _____

Program of Study: _____

Level Attending (e.g.: 1st Year): _____

Member Name: _____

Member Union #: _____

Member Address: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

***The sponsoring member must be actively at work and contributing to the Health & Welfare Fund or retired at the time of application. ***

Applications and all materials required to apply must be received no later than Friday, August 7, 2026. Submission after this date will not be accepted.

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Note: You must submit all information requested or you will be disqualified.

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. Second, applicants who are entering their first year of post-secondary studies must include a copy of their **proof of acceptance** (**the offer of admission does not qualify**) 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 from the Office of the Registrar**. Third, applicants must complete the Citizenship and Essay portions of this application.

Essay Format

Complete an essay on the topic listed below. Each essay should be a maximum of 500 words. Please type and double space your essay.

Any double-sided essay submission will be returned

Essays will be run through an AI checker and will automatically be forfeited if any AI is detected.

Essay Topic

Please complete the essay on the topic listed below:

What skills, beyond academic achievement, do you feel you may need to develop most to become a strong leader in the future?



Citizenship

Please identify the activities that you are involved in both inside and outside of your school that were in addition to your mandatory high school requirements. Pick 3-5 activities that you are most passionate about and/or most proud of and describe how it contributes to your community and to your development as a good community citizen. See below for the format in which the chart is to be completed. Some examples of activities are: coaching teams, volunteering for charitable causes, tutoring and extra curricular activities.

Description of Activity:	Date Active:	Total # of hours completed in activity:	Nature of Activity (e.g. extra-curricular activity; paid work; school or outside community; other):

Biography

Please attach a **short** bio in third person:

- Biography is to be **no longer than 2 to 3 short paragraphs (under 150 words)** and to be written in the third person. Please proofread as your biography will not be edited.

An example of a biography can be seen below

EXAMPLE: Steven is currently enrolled in his first year of Concurrent Education at Brock University. Steven graduated with honours from Denis Morris Catholic High School, where he had volunteered much of his time to help the community and promote social justice. With his degree Steven intends to teach high school history, where he can educate the students of tomorrow and give them the motivation and encouragement that they need; the same motivation that he himself had received from his family, friends, and teachers.

Steven would like to thank the members of the 2014 Scholarship Selection Committee for their consideration, as well as LiUNA Local 837 Executive Board for providing students with this incredible opportunity.

****This is to be submitted on a separate page****

Application Checklist ***REVIEW***

- Complete Essay and Citizenship
- 2025/2026 University/College Transcript
- High School Transcript
- Proof of Enrollment
- Photo ID
- Biography

Please ensure all items on the application checklist are completed and check them off. The applicant **must sign** below to confirm that you are submitting a complete application package.

Applicant Signature: _____