



District Council 37 Education Committee

Alma Roper, Chairperson

DC 37 Scholarship Award Guidelines

“What does Labor want? We want more schoolhouses and less jails, more books and less arsenals, more learning...” - Samuel Gompers, 1893

The DC 37 Education Committee offers a number of scholarships for dependent children and grandchildren of eligible DC 37 members and retirees. These scholarships are for applicants who are graduating high school seniors who will be entering their first year of college or college students entering their first or second year of undergraduate study and each scholarship award is \$1,000. The Lillian Roberts Scholarship is the only scholarship available to active members and is awarded in the amount of \$2,000. No applicant may receive more than one Education Committee scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements

Parents, Grandparents, Legal Guardians or Retirees

1. The applicant's parent, grandparent, or legal guardian must be a union member in good standing for the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the application deadline.
2. Retired parents, grandparents or legal guardians must have been in an active and/or retired status for the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the application deadline and be a member in good standing of the DC 37 Retirees Association. For information regarding the Retirees Association call 212-815-1781.

Student Applicants

1. Applicants to the scholarship program must be either a) a graduating high school senior; b) a student currently enrolled in their first or second year of a 2-year or 4-year accredited college, university, technical or trade school during the specified school year; or, c) an active member pursuing an undergraduate degree.
2. The applicant must be accepted at an accredited institution, located in the United States, at the time of award. WHILE NOT REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, NO AWARDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED UNTIL A CURRENT BURSAR'S RECEIPT FROM THE ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE.

Application Instructions

1. All applications must be filled out completely and submitted on time. Please print or type all responses.
2. All eligibility requirements must be met.
3. All of the requested information, including essay, must be provided and submitted on time for an application to be considered.



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2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DC 37 Member Information

<input type="checkbox"/> Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Retiree
PID# or Last Four Digits of SS# _____ (PID# can be found on your prescription card or DC 37 membership card)		Local # _____	
Member's Full Name _____ First Name Last Name			
Address _____			
City _____		State _____	Zip Code _____
Phone # _____		Email _____ (Personal/non-work e-mail)	

Student Information

Student's Full Name _____ First Name Last Name			
Address _____			
City _____		State _____	Zip Code _____
Phone # _____		Date of Birth _____	
Email _____			

School Currently Attending

- a) High School _____
- b) Other Institution _____
- c) Expected date of Graduation _____

For High School Students Only. Full name and address of college, university, community college, technical or trade school to which you have been accepted and plan to attend



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Please select one (and only one) scholarship category you are applying for:

- ☐ **Memorial Scholarship** – The Memorial Scholarship honors past union leaders who have helped build DC 37. **This scholarship is for high school seniors only.**
- ☐ **Education Committee Scholarship** – The applicant must currently be enrolled in the 1st or 2nd year of a 2-year or 4-year accredited college, university, technical or trade school. **High school seniors are not eligible for this award.**
- ☐ **Overcoming Obstacles Scholarship** – The applicant who is a high school senior or a student enrolled in their 1st or 2nd year of college, university, technical or trade school, overcoming a physical or learning disability. **The applicant must submit proof of disability.**
- ☐ **Evelyn Gaskin Scholarship** – The applicant must be pursuing a career in education. Recipient will be required to submit proof of enrollment in an Education degree program and must be currently enrolled in their 1st or 2nd year of a 2-year or 4-year college or university. **High school seniors are not eligible for this award.**
- ☐ **Lillian Roberts Scholarship for Continuing Education** – The applicant must be an active member of DC 37 pursuing an undergraduate degree in a 2-year or 4-year college or university. **This scholarship is for active members only.**

Application Checklist

- _____ A completed application (printed or typed)
- _____ A typed essay, written by the applicant, of no more than 250 words describing the role that DC 37 has played in your life and why they are deserving of the scholarship for which they have applied. Essays should include a description of the applicant's career goals, community service, leadership roles, achievements and/or work experience (if any).
- _____ Proof of parent, grandparent or legal guardian's current union membership or retiree status (i.e. job ID, paycheck, prescription drug card)
- _____ Copy of applicant's birth certificate (not required for Lillian Roberts Scholarship)
- _____ Official student transcript issued by an accredited institution
- _____ Proof of enrollment in an accredited 2-year or 4-year accredited college, university, technical or trade school located in the United States
- _____ Proof of disability (if applicable)

Please forward your completed application by **July 13, 2018** to: DC 37 Education Committee Scholarship Program, Attention: Alma Roper, Chairperson, 125 Barclay Street, Room 764, New York, NY 10007.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by email no later than August 10, 2018 and will be invited to the awards reception in September 2018.