



## District Council 37 Education Committee

Magaly Rosario, 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 or retirees, and active members pursuing their undergraduate or graduate degrees. No applicant may receive more than one Education Committee scholarship.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

The applicant or 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. If the member is a retiree, he or she must be a member in good standing of the DC 37 Retirees Association.

Student 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 or graduate degree.

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**

**All applications must be postmarked by Friday, April 17, 2020.** Please double check that you have included all of the items requested in the Application Checklist and mail your completed application by **April 17, 2020** to: Magaly Rosario, DC 37 Education Committee Scholarship Program, 55 Water Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10041.

Late submissions will not be considered. Scholarship recipients will be notified via email no later than May 31, 2020 and will be invited to the awards reception in June 2020.

For additional questions please email [scholarships@dc37.net](mailto:scholarships@dc37.net) or call 212-815-1700.





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

- Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000) – The Memorial Scholarship honors past union leaders who have helped build DC 37. **This scholarship is for high school seniors only.**
  
- Education Committee Scholarship (\$1,000) – The applicant must currently be enrolled in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (\$1,000) – The applicant who is a high school senior or a student enrolled in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of college, university, technical or trade school, overcoming a physical or learning disability. **The applicant must submit proof of disability.**
  
- Evelyn Gaskin Scholarship (\$1,000) – 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 (\$2,000) – 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.**
  
- Dwayne Dugger Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000) – The applicant must be an active member of DC 37 pursuing a graduate degree at 4-year college or university. **This scholarship is for active members only.**

### **Application Checklist**

- \_\_\_\_\_ A completed application
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 or Dwayne Dugger 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)