

2021-2022 APPLICATION

## THE JAMES MACKINNON LOCAL 1059 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

LiUNA Local 1059 established the James MacKinnon Local 1059 Scholarship Fund to assist our hard-working members, their spouses, children, grandchildren and legal dependents in funding their post-secondary education.

All candidates seeking to apply for a scholarship must complete the requirements within this package. Please note that previous award recipients are eligible to apply each year.

Only applications that meet all criteria and have been submitted on time will be considered by the Independent Review Committee ("IRC"). After review, all candidates will be notified of the decision of the IRC in writing and successful candidates will be formally presented their awards at a later date.

All applications and information collected will be kept strictly confidential, except as detailed herein.

LiUNA Local 1059 firmly believes that academia is important and we look forward to supporting all candidates in achieving their goals. We thank you for taking the time to apply, we look forward to reading your applications, and we wish you the best in your future academic careers.

### **LiUNA**1059

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Must be a LiUNA Local 1059 member in good standing or the spouse, son, daughter, grandchild or legal dependent of a LiUNA Local 1059 member in good standing\*
- Must have received the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or its equivalent
- Must be planning to attend a recognized Canadian post-secondary institution or an equivalent in the same calendar year in which you apply. This includes candidates graduating from an Ontario high school this year as well as those already attending a post-secondary institution
- Must be registered as a full-time attendee in their program
- Must submit a completed application package by Friday, July 2, 2021

#### **AVAILABLE AWARDS**

**UNIVERSITY** 

**COLLEGE** 

Number Available - 5 Amount - \$3,000 each Number Available - 4 Amount - \$2,000 each

#### **GENERAL** (either college or university)

Number Available - 8 Amount - \$500 each

<sup>\*</sup>A member in good standing is one who meets all thresholds required of a LiUNA member as stipulated by the Uniform Local and District Council Constitutions of the Labourers' International Union of North America, as may be amended.

#### **REVIEW CRITERIA**

In order to be considered by the IRC, each candidate must submit:

- Completed Application Form (found on page 5)
- Letter of Acceptance from the post-secondary institution the candidate will be attending in the upcoming academic year, or if returning to their program, verification of continued enrollment
- List of academic achievements or awards
- Official transcript(s) from last year of education or GED (in light of COVID-19, for the 2021 application year, copies of original transcripts will be accepted)
- List of:
  - Volunteer and/or paid work history (excluding volunteer work performed for school credit)
  - Extra-curricular activities/community involvement
  - Other important information about the candidate, including life experience
- Two completed essays (see page 4)

#### **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS JULY 2ND, 2021 AT 11:59PM.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

**MAIL/COURIER TO:** 

LIUNA LOCAL 1059
ATTN: JMSF INDEPENDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
635 WILTON GROVE ROAD
LONDON, ON N6N 1N7

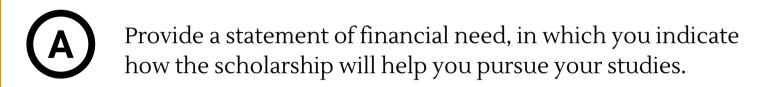
**OR SCAN & EMAIL TO:** 

SCHOLARSHIP@LIUNA1059.CA
\*INCLUDE YOUR FULL NAME IN THE SUBJECT LINE\*

#### **ESSAYS**

## Each candidate must complete Part A, <u>AND</u> 1 essay question from Part B

#### **ESSAY QUESTIONS**



- How have you or your life been influenced by Unionization?
  - There is currently a skilled trades shortage in the Province of Ontario. In your opinion, what are the barriers for young people to enter the skilled trades?
  - 3 How have trade unions contributed to social justice?

#### **ESSAY FORMAT**

Part A should not exceed 400 words and Part B should not exceed 750 words in length.

Essays should be typed, double spaced, and properly cited.

Please note that all Part B essays submitted will become property of Liuna Local 1059 and may be shared via its website, newsletter, and/or any other platform determined by Liuna Local 1059 at its sole discretion.

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#### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Applicant's name:				
Address:				
City:		_Province:	]	Postal Code:
Phor	ne:	Email:		
Sponsoring member's name:				
Member union #:Relationship to applicant:				
Post-secondary institution:				
Planned program of study:				
Total length of program (yrs):Remaining yrs:				
APPLICATION CHECKLIST				
	Essays			Official transcript
	Personal inform	ation		Work, extra-curriculars, etc.
	Academic achie	vements		Letter of acceptance