



**THE  
JAMES MACKINNON  
LOCAL 1059  
SCHOLARSHIP  
FUND**

**2023-2024  
APPLICATION**



# THE JAMES MACKINNON LOCAL 1059 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

LiUNA Local 1059 established the James MacKinnon Local 1059 Scholarship Fund in 2019 to assist our hard-working members and their spouses, children, grandchildren and legal dependents in funding their post-secondary education.

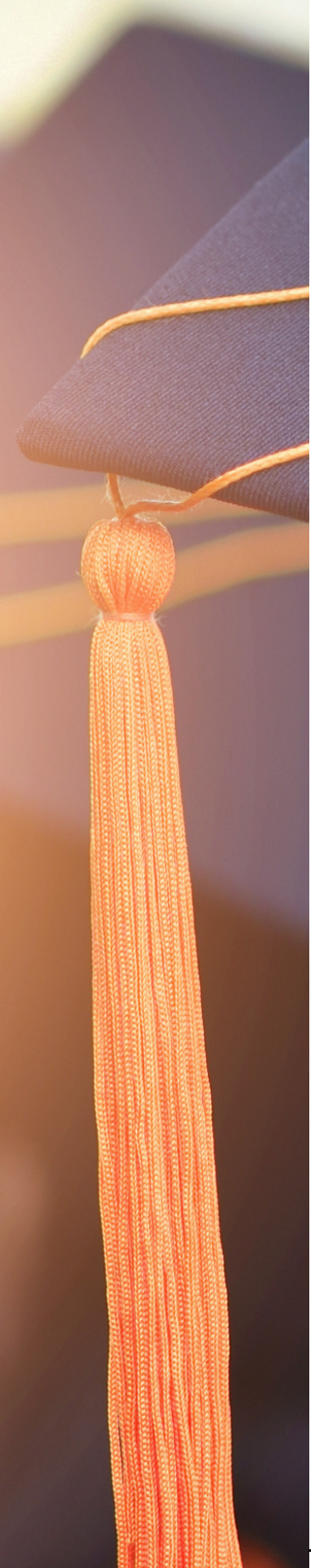
All applicants must complete the requirements within this package. Please note that previous award recipients are eligible to apply each year, however receipt of an award in a previous year does not guarantee success in any subsequent applications.

Only applications that meet all criteria and have been submitted on time will be considered by the Independent Review Committee ("IRC"). After review, all applicants will be notified of the IRC's decision in writing and successful applicants will be formally presented with 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 applicants in achieving their goals. Thank you for taking the time to apply, we look forward to reading your application and we wish you the best in your future academic careers.

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**LOCAL 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 post-secondary institution or an accepted equivalent in the academic year immediately following the Application Period. This includes applicants graduating from 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 by July 7, 2023

\*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.

## AVAILABLE AWARDS

### UNIVERSITY

Number Available - 6  
Amount - \$3,000 each

### COLLEGE

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

### GENERAL (either college or university)

Number Available - up to 15, at the discretion of the IRC  
Amount - \$800 each

# REVIEW CRITERIA

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

- Completed Application Form (see page 6)
- Letter of Acceptance from the post-secondary institution the applicant will be attending in the upcoming academic year, or if returning to their program, verification of continued enrollment from the post-secondary institution.
- Official transcript(s) from the most recent completed year of education. Note: an electronic copy of an official transcript shall be accepted provided it is delivered to [scholarship@liunal059.ca](mailto:scholarship@liunal059.ca) directly from the post-secondary institution's administrative or Register's office. Electronic copies must include the applicants name.
- Information about:
  - Volunteer and/or paid work history (excluding volunteer work performed for school credit)
  - Academic achievements or awards
  - Extra-curricular activities/community involvement
- Brief Personal Statement about the applicant, including career goals and other important information (no more than 250 words)
- Two completed essays (see page 5)

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS **JULY 7, 2023 AT 11:59PM**  
LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

**ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION FORM:**

**FOUND AT [LIUNALOCAL1059.COM](http://LIUNALOCAL1059.COM)**

**OR MAIL/COURIER TO:**

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

# ESSAYS

**EACH APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE PART A, AND 1 QUESTION FROM PART B**

## ESSAY QUESTIONS

- A** Why would receiving a scholarship be important to you?
- B**
- 1** Do you feel that Trade Unions adequately assist underrepresented groups? Where would you make improvements?
  - 2** There is currently a skilled trades shortage in the Province of Ontario. If given the chance, how would you encourage young people to consider a career in the trades?
  - 3** Trade Unions have made many important contributions to the wellbeing of our community. Name one and tell us how you have been personally impacted.

## ESSAY FORMAT

Part A should not exceed 400 words and Part B should not exceed 750 words in length. Essays must be typed and double spaced.

Essays must be original: Any essays generated using AI technology and/or submitted in previous years shall not be considered.

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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\*Required if submitting by mail

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ 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- Part A and B

Official transcript

Personal information

Achievements, work, extra-curriculars, etc.

Brief Personal Statement

Letter of Acceptance

# HAVE A QUESTION? CONTACT US



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