



**THE
JAMES MACKINNON
LOCAL 1059
SCHOLARSHIP
FUND**

**2024-2025
APPLICATION**

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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.

The Scholarship Fun has since made a tremendous impact. To date, more than \$125,000 has been awarded to 86 deserving applicants seeking financial support to achieve their academic goals.

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.

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 5, 2024

*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 (available online at liunacal1059.com or on 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@liunacal1059.ca directly from the post-secondary institution's administrative or Registrar's office. Electronic copies must include the applicant's 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 5, 2024 AT 11:59PM
LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION FORM:

FOUND AT 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** Trade Unions have made many important contributions to the wellbeing of our community. Name one and tell us what steps you would take to increase public understanding about the labour movement.
 - 3** Many industries are making strides to address employee mental health and work-life balance. What recommendations would you make to Trade Unions attempting to address this issue?

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

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Essays- Part A and B | <input type="checkbox"/> Official transcript |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal information | <input type="checkbox"/> Achievements, work, extra-curriculars, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brief Personal Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Acceptance |

HAVE A QUESTION? CONTACT US



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