

Laborers Local 265 Scholarship Fund

Minimum GPA: 2.5 for new applications or 3.0 cumulative for renewals

Amount: up to \$1,000

Deadline: April 12, 2021 for new applications, June 21, 2021 for renewals

Timeline: We begin accepting applications February 1, 2021

Purpose: The Laborers Local 265 Scholarship Fund is for dependent children of members of Laborers Local 265.

Eligibility:

- Must be a child (whether natural, adopted, stepchild, or grandchild) of an active member in good standing (excluding full time officers and staff at the union hall)
- Enrolled or plan to be enrolled full-time in a post-secondary (after attaining a high school diploma or GED) course of study for vocational or technical training certification, or for a degree at an eligible educational institution
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative high school grade-point average (or equivalent); renewal consideration requires a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- U.S. citizen or legal resident with verification-stamped I-551 unexpired
- 25 years old or younger
- Registered to vote if eligible

Application Method: If you meet the *Eligibility* (defined above) and *Basic Requirements* (defined below), you must submit an *Application* form (attached) and *Supporting Documents* (defined below) c/o Laborers Local 265 Scholarship Fund, 3457 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45207 or via email at local265scholarshipfund@gmail.com

Selection Criteria: A committee appointed by the Trustees will base selections on the completed application, academic performance, community service, motivation, character, and self-help (financial need will be used only as a tiebreaker).

Award Process: The annual award amount will be based on the earnings of the fund. Formal notification of award will be made by the Scholarship Fund to the selected

recipient(s). Awards will be paid to the school for the benefit of the student and must be applied to tuition, fees, books, supplies, and/or equipment required for coursework.

Basic Requirements and Supporting Documents:

1. Currently enrolled in (or accepted into) an accredited college, university or vocational-technical school or training institution
2. Certified copy of birth certificate
3. Proof of voter registration (if eligible)
4. Admission confirmation from your college/university/vocational school
5. Detailed tuition statement to include all other scholarships awarded, also include a current FAFSA Student Aid Report
6. Email or send along with your application a grade report for each term (minimum 2.5 cumulative high school grade-point average (or equivalent); renewal consideration requires a 3.0 cumulative GPA). Must be an official school transcript
7. Essay/Personal Statement (300 words or more) addressing the following: "My goal in life is ..."
8. Two (2) Letters of recommendation
9. A thank you note to the donors and selection committee members for this fund is not required but always appreciated and may be mailed c/o Laborers Local 265 Scholarship Fund, 3457 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45207 or via email at local265scholarshipfund@gmail.com.

Renewable Award: This award will be renewed for a maximum of **4** total years of support provided the student meets the scholarship requirements and funding remains available.

For questions: Call the Union Hall at 513-221-5260 or email us at local265scholarshipfund@gmail.com.