

**UFCW Local 700 Scholarship Fund  
Sponsored by UFCW Local 700 for  
2016**

TWO-YEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TECHNICAL OR TRADE SCHOOL

**Eligibility**

The UFCW Local 700 Scholarship Fund is pleased to provide scholarships for students pursuing postsecondary education at a two-year community college, technical or trade school. This scholarship is intended for those with financial need who meet the eligibility requirements.

**TRADITIONAL STUDENTS**

To be eligible for the scholarship as a traditional student attending a two-year community college, technical or trade school, you must:

- Have a 2.75 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) or higher in high school.
- Be a high school senior who will graduate at the end of the current academic year, 2015.

**NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS**

To be eligible for the scholarship as a non-traditional student attending a two-year community college, technical or trade school, you must:

- Have been out of high school at least two years. (If you have earned a GED, you may have done so within the past two years, however, you still must have been out of high school for at least two years.)

**ALL APPLICANTS**

In addition to the above requirements, all applicants must:

- Have completed the application/admission process at an accredited institution of higher learning, i.e. two-year community college, technical or trade school, be currently enrolled, or be registered or applied for admission for the Spring semester.
- Complete the entire scholarship, including an essay, and supplying supporting materials as listed.
- Mail your completed application, postmarked by January 8, 2016.

**Selection Criteria**

Traditional student recipients will be competitively selected based on:

- Academic Record
- Transcript Evaluation = 25%
- Essay = 40%
- Employment and public service = 35%

Non-Traditional student recipients will be competitively selected based on:

- Essay = 40%
- Employment and public service = 60%

The scholarship's board of directors intends to award a number of traditional student scholarships and non-traditional student scholarships in the two-year category this selection cycle. However, the board retains the right to award additional scholarships or adjust award amounts at its sole discretion. This scholarship is non-renewable.

**Application Procedure**

To apply for the scholarship, submit the application and supply supporting materials as listed in the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Return the completed application and all supporting materials to: UFCW Local 700 Scholarship Fund, c/o UFCW Local 3950 Priority Way South Drive Suite 100, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240.



**Education Plan**

As indicated by the attached copy(ies) of my acceptance letter(s) or enrollment receipt, I have been accepted and intend to enroll at:

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|------------------|--------------------|------|-------|
| First<br>Choice  | School Name<br>Zip | City | State |
| Second<br>Choice | School Name<br>Zip | City | State |
| Third<br>Choice  | School Name<br>Zip | City | State |

**Essay**

Submit an essay addressing the following topic:

***“How can unions and companies work together for the benefit of each other?”***

The essay should be 3-5 pages. In a Times-style font, 12-point typeface, double spaced, with all margins at 1 inch. A bibliography of all references should be attached; the bibliography does not count in the 3-5 pages. Do not include your name anywhere on the essay. Staple the essay to the back of your completed application form.

*Plagiarizing or otherwise presenting another person’s work as your own is unacceptable and will result in your application being removed from the scholarship competition.*

**Checklist**

Before sending your application, be sure all items have been included and completed:

- Completed application form
- Official high school transcript (sealed envelope, verified by the school). Traditional students only.
- Acceptance letter(s) or enrollment receipt.
- UFCW Local 700 Membership Verification Form.
- Essay
- Sign all forms
- Postmarked by January 8, 2016

**Certification**

I, the undersigned, certify that all of the information that I have included in and with my application is true. I understand that if I am selected for an award. I may be required to submit further proof of my financial need and/or of my acceptance within a school or program as indicated on this form. I agree that if I am selected for an award, the sponsors of this scholarship program may use my name, photograph and/or essay for publicity purposes with no additional compensation. I also certify that I have read and understand the above information.

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**UFCW Local 700 Membership Verification Form**

All applicants applying for a scholarship must complete this form. Your UFCW Local 700 Union Representative must verify it.

The scholarship committee cannot verify your UFCW Local 700 membership. Failure to include this form with your application will result in your disqualification from the scholarship competition.

**Scholarship Applicant Name**

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Last First MI

**Union Membership Verification**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ verify that I am a member in good standing of UFCW Local 700.  
Printed name

My relationship to the applicant:

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Self, Parent, Guardian, etc.

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Union Member Signature Date

**UFCW Local 700 Union Representative Verification**

I verify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Union Representatives signature Date