

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

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

**Eligibility**

The UFCW Local 700 Scholarship Fund is pleased to provide scholarships for students pursuing post-secondary education at a four-year college or university. 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 four-year college or university, 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 four-year college or university, 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., four-year college or university, or be currently enrolled.
- Complete the entire scholarship application, including an essay, and supplying supporting material 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%  
SAT or ACT Score = 15%
- Essay = 40%
- Employment and public service = 20%

Non traditional student recipients will be competitively selected based on:

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

The scholarship's board of directors intends to award a number of traditional student scholarship and non-traditional student scholarship in the four-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 material as listed in the application.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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

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FOUR YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY  
**Application for 2016**

I am applying as a (check one):     Traditional Student     Non- Traditional Student

**Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last
First
Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street
Apt
City

State    Zip

Phone Day: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Evening : ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**Academic Information**

High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Traditional students: Attach an official high school transcript, sealed envelope and verified by the school.

Tests Scores  
Traditional          Test Taken     ACT          Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_  
Score \_\_\_\_\_  
Students Only                                   SAT    MM DD YY  
(i.e. SAT verbal +math:          ACT composite score)

**Employment Information**

List your present or most recent position First. If you have held more than one position with any employer, list separately each position held. Account for all jobs. Include any unpaid experience.

| Employer Name & Address | Job Responsibilities | Start Date | End Date | Hours Per Week | Reason for Leaving |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|----------|----------------|--------------------|
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**Community Service Information**

List your present or most recent service FIRST.

| Organization Name & Address | Job Responsibilities | Start Date | End Date | Hours Per week | Reason for Leaving |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------|----------|----------------|--------------------|
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**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:

|                        |                    |      |       |
|------------------------|--------------------|------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice | School Name<br>Zip | City | State |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice | School Name<br>Zip | City | State |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 5-7 pages, in a Times-style font, 12 point type face, double spaced, with all margins at 1 inch. A bibliography of all references should be attached: the bibliography does not count in the 5-7 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 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/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**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Self, Parent, Guardian, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Union Representatives signature Date

