

UA LOCAL 250 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This scholarship is a partial scholarship, which is awarded by UA Local 250 Scholarship Fund to be applied toward the tuition, books and materials of the students selected to be its recipient. If you wish to apply: (1) You must be currently enrolled as a full time student in an accredited college or university or become enrolled as a full time college student in Spring Term 2012. (2) Be a spouse or child of a current member, or retiree, in good standing of UA Local 250.

A Faculty Committee from the Labor Center at LA Trade-Tech College will review the applications. Scholarships will be awarded based upon a point system. Points will be allotted in various categories and those receiving the highest points overall, will be awarded scholarships. Applicants can only enter one essay in this contest. UA Local 250 and the Labor Center at LA Trade-Tech College Faculty Committee will hold all information contained in this application in strict confidence. Winners must use the scholarship no later than the Spring Term 2012.

See **"UA Local 250 Scholarship Contest Rules 2011"**

Application Deadline is: *December 5, 2011*
(U.S. Postmark)

(Please type the following or print in ink)

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

Street City State Zip Code
Telephone Number (s): _____ or _____

College attending (Name & City): _____

Give a brief outline of any achievements, community service, work experience, vocational & professional training (including internships), certificates of proficiency, or other activities and affiliations (use additional paper if necessary and attach to your essay).

Prepare a typewritten essay (1,000 word maximum) on the subject:

"Collective Bargaining Rights have been attacked in Wisconsin and other parts of the country. Why do you think collective bargaining is important to workers?" (Be specific).

Date: _____ Applicant's Signature: _____

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO QUALIFYING APPLICANT TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL UNION

Member's Name: _____ Card or SS#: _____

Applicant's relationship to Union Member (spouse, son or daughter): _____

UA Local Union No.: 250 Member in good standing (yes or no): _____

Membership Status (active or retired member): _____

Date Parent Joined Union: _____

Date: _____ Business Manager's Signature: _____

UA LOCAL 250 SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST RULES 2011

Fifteen scholarships of \$1,500.00 each will be awarded to successful applicants. These scholarships must be used for study at any accredited U.S. College or University. There are no restrictions of any kind on the course of study. Recipients may accept any other grants or awards, or scholarships.

WHO MAY APPLY?

UA Local 250 members, retirees, employees (in good standing) and their spouses, sons and daughters who are currently enrolled as a full time student in any U.S. accredited College or University may apply.

Applications will be accepted, *September 15, 2011*, until *December 5, 2011*, (postmark applies).

INSTRUCTIONS:

The following items must be postmarked by: *December 5, 2011*

1. **Official School Transcripts:** To be submitted by college registrar and sent directly to: UA Local 250, 18355 S. Figueroa St., Gardena, CA 90248. Attn: Business Manager/Financial Secretary/Treasurer, George M. Vasquez, Jr.
2. **Application:** To be submitted by the applicant, along with the membership verification portion, which will be completed by the Business Manager/Financial Secretary/Treasurer, George M. Vasquez, Jr., UA Local 250, 18355 S. Figueroa St., Gardena, CA 90248.
3. **Letters of Recommendation:** Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation of their character and ability; these may not be from family members or any elected or paid employee of UA Local 250.
4. **Personal Experience:** Give a brief outline of any achievements, community services, work experience, vocational & professional training, certifications, or other activities and affiliations. Attach (typewritten) documents to your essay.
5. **Essay:** A 1,000 word maximum, typewritten essay on the subject: "**Collective Bargaining Rights have been attacked in Wisconsin and other parts of the country. Why do you think collective bargaining is important to workers?**" (Be specific). Remember this is an honorary system; you are encouraged to discuss your ideas with union members and activists. However, please write the essay in your own words.

AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS:

Upon receipt of the application and required forms, the Business Manager/Financial Secretary/Treasurer of UA Local 250 will verify the eligibility of the applicant and submit the applications to the Faculty Committee at the Center of Labor Studies at LA Trade-Tech College. Judging and selection of the winners will be solely by this independent Faculty Committee of professional educators. This Faculty Committee is independent of and outside the exercise of any choice of winners by UA Local 250.

Applicants will be given up to 20 points based upon the following criteria:

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Letters of Recommendation	2
Personal Experience	5
Essay	11

**Winners will be notified by letter from the UA Local 250 Scholarship Committee by:
12/31/2011**