

Teamsters Union Local No. 710 **Scholarship Fund**



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2022 Program Information

The Executive Board of Teamsters Local 710 has established this Scholarship Fund to help dependent children of our members pursue their passions of study or craft. We believe that an investment in our children is an investment in the future of labor.

We know the stress the financial obligations for these programs can pose, so we are happy to be able to assist the children of our members with these costs. We are proud to award scholarships providing one-time awards valued between \$1,000.00 and \$7,000.00.

Academic and Training & Vocational Scholarships

Scholarships are available for children of Local 710 members who are currently graduating high school seniors, and who will be pursuing a degree at an accredited college or university or a certification at an accredited trade school. Scholarships will be awarded based on the applicant's academic record and essay.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a child or legal dependent of a current Teamsters Local 710 member in good standing for at least the past twelve (12) months. Dues must be current.
- Be a graduating high school student entering into an undergraduate college, university or community college program, or a technical or vocational program in 2022.

Applicants must complete and submit the following to be received via at the Local 710 Union Hall (9000 W. 187th Street, Mokena, IL 60448) no later than 4:30 PM CT on Wednesday, April 6, 2022:

- **Verification of Local 710 Membership Status** (information required on application; email scholarship@teamsters710.org if you would like to verify in advance)
- **Application** (available on Teamsters710.com)
- **Typed Essay** (minimum 500 words)

The essay topic for 2022 is:

Former Secretary of Labor Robert Reich asks, "Is there a labor shortage? Or a shortage of jobs that treat workers with dignity?" He means this as a rhetorical question: Employers cry that no one wants to work for them at the same time they exploit their workers and deny them rights in the workplace. **Unions exist to fix that. Why would you tell someone to join a Union or organize a Union in their workplace?**

For additional information, please visit Teamsters710.com. If you have any additional questions, please email scholarship@teamsters710.org or call (773) 254-3200.

DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022 BY 4:30 P.M. CT

NOTE: CHILDREN OR LEGAL DEPENDENTS OF TEAMSTERS LOCAL 710 OFFICERS AND BUSINESS AGENTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS.
AWARD PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE INSTITUTION UNLESS ALREADY PAID IN FULL & RECEIPT FROM THE INSTITUTION IS PROVIDED SHOWING ZERO BALANCE.