

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF IRON WORKERS OUTSIDE LOCALS SCHOLARSHIP FUND RULES

The District Council of Iron Workers Outside Locals Scholarship Fund (the “Scholarship Fund”) will enable the children of Iron Workers to compete for an educational scholarship.

1. Scholarship eligibility will be determined as follows:

a) Applicants must be a dependent of a member in good standing of any one of the eight California/Arizona Outside Local Unions affiliated with the District Council of Iron Workers (“Outside Locals”).* The parent or guardian of the applicant must have been a member in good standing of the Iron Workers from January through the date the Scholarship is issued. Dependents of deceased members who were in good standing with the Local Union at the time of their death are eligible for scholarship consideration.

b) Applicants must be either presently enrolled in their senior year of high school, at a college, university or accredited trade school, or scheduled to receive a General Education Diploma (“GED”) by the end of spring semester 2021.

c) Family members of the Scholarship Selection Committee are not eligible.

2. The scholarships will be paid directly to an accredited college, university or trade school upon proof of full-time registration. October 1, 2021 is the DEADLINE for submitting class schedule. Scholarships must be used by the recipients to help offset the cost of their education.

3. The scholarship winners must attend an accredited college, university or trade school of their choice and must be enrolled in a full-time program leading toward a degree. There are no restrictions on scholarship recipients’ course of study.

4. Applicants shall submit a complete Scholarship Application within the specified deadline. The application must include an original essay and official certified transcripts. See the attached application for details.

5. Applicants must have a 2.7 GPA or better to be eligible for Scholarships.

* Dependents include unmarried natural, step, adopted and foster children who are younger than 19 years of age, who live with the active member and are solely dependent upon him/her for support. Dependent also include children who are 19 but less than 24 years of age, are full-time student with 12 or more credit hours, at an accredited educational institution and are solely dependent upon the member for support.

6. The Scholarship Fund has sixteen educational scholarships available, four in the amount of \$5,000.00 and twelve in the amount of \$2,500.00 each. Scholarships will be judged on content of essay, transcripts and community service. The four highest scoring applicants will each be awarded a \$5,000.00 scholarship. At least one scholarship will be awarded to a dependent of a member in each of the eight Outside Local Unions. In selecting scholarship applications, the Scholarship Selection Committee shall also select a list of alternates. Such alternates shall be eligible in the order of their selection for scholarships in the event that one or more of the applicants should be unable to accept a scholarship award. If an Outside Local Union has no applicants and or a total of sixteen applications are not submitted previous winner applications would be utilized to fulfill the remaining scholarships.

7. The Board of Trustees of the Scholarship Fund, at its discretion, may amend these rules at any time.

Applications will be accepted beginning April 1, 2021. All applications must be received, or post marked no later than June 30, 2021. All qualified applicants will be determined by August 1, 2021.

INSTRUCTIONS:

All of the following items must be postmarked on or before June 30, 2021.

1. APPLICATION- The original application must be filled out and returned by the Applicant. **Applications will be accepted beginning on April 1, 2021.**
2. TRANSCRIPT- The applicant must submit an **official certified transcript** showing the last completed semester or quarter. The transcript must be submitted with the Scholarship application.
3. ESSAY – The applicant must submit a one-page original essay on any of the three topics listed on the application.
4. ADDRESS – Applicant must provide a valid address and or email where they can be reached for future correspondence. (Do not use physical address if you receive mail at a P.O. Box).

Upon notification of qualifying for the scholarship, the recipient must provide verification of enrollment certifying current full-time status with a minimum of 9.5 units. October 1st is the DEADLINE for submitting class schedule.

Only original mailed applications will be accepted, and it is the responsibility of the applicant to see that all of the above items are received on time and are sent to:

**DISTRICT COUNCIL OF IRON WORKERS
OUTSIDE LOCALS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
1660 SAN PABLO AVENUE, SUITE C
PINOLE, CA 94564**