



TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION LOCAL 555

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THE KEVIN CARNEY TWU LOCAL 555 SCHOLARSHIP

[Scholarship Application Link](#)

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for a scholarship the applicant:

1. Must be a TWU Local 555 member continuing education OR the child of a TWU Local 555 member in good standing. The member can be a parent or guardian of the scholarship applicant. (Current Board members and families are not eligible.) One child per household only AND
2. Must be a graduating senior who will attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school in the following fall term OR
3. Must be a current student attending an accredited college, university, or vocational school continuing classes in the following fall term.

RULES:

- TWU Local 555 will verify the eligibility of each applicant in the respective districts.
- This scholarship is available to high school seniors who are continuing college or vocational school full-time, full-time college or vocational students, full time graduate students, and TWU Local 555 members whether full or part time students.
- Full time is defined as 12 semester hours or the equivalent.
- One winner will be selected from each district. The amount of \$3,000.00 USD will be paid directly to the college, university, or school that the winner attends. If the tuition or enrollment fees have already been paid, then proof of payment to the school or educational institution must be provided before the scholarship monies will be paid to the candidate/winner.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Only current TWU 555 members complete Section A if you also meet the other aforementioned eligibility requirements.

- If the applicant is 18 years of age or younger, a parent or guardian must sign Section B verifying the applicant's parent or guardian is a TWU Local 555 member. Dependents must be verified by the Recording Secretary.
- Is a TWU Local 555 member.
- Section D must be completed by the Principal, Director, or Registrar of the school you are currently attending or will attend. Upon completion of Sections A, B, C, and D, the application can be emailed to N.Salinas@twu555.org

The submission of a two-minute video must accompany your written application.

- The video must convey how organized labor, in respect to a specific event or movement, has personally affected your life and/or the world today.
- The application and video submission must be completed by June 30, 2025, and must be verified by the Recording Secretary.
 - a. You may upload your video on YouTube and the video link must be included in the email, along with your application. You may also use another appropriate media site to upload your video, but you must provide the link to view your video to TWU555.
 - b. The applicant is responsible for verifying their video has been submitted and can be accessed for review.



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SELECTION PROCESS:

The Scholarship Committee will determine the recipients who will receive the award based upon their video. The recipients will be individually notified by mail during the week of July 17, 2025.

Additionally, each applicant will receive an email notification that the award list has been posted. Please note that the volume of applications prohibits the Committee from providing information on the status of an application prior to the announcement of the awards.

One winner (submitting a verified application) will be selected from each district for a scholarship in the sum of \$3,000.00 USD. In instances where a district fails to have an applicant, that district's award will be granted to an applicant from the remaining unselected submissions.

**** REMINDER: TWU Local 555 reserves the right to use or post any applicant's content on the TWU Local 555 website or any other social media platforms the Local Executive Board chooses. ****