

Sisters Of Union Laborers'

(S.O.U.L.)

\$2,000.00

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

For Local 177 members/families

Must Be Returned

By

May 1st, 2026

Can be mailed or dropped off at:

Laborers' Local 177

3400 E Euclid Ave

Des Moines, IA 50317

SOUL Scholarship Award

SOUL (Sisters of Union Laborers) group will be selecting a winner of a Scholarship award to the person who scores the highest on the application. This scholarship is open to a member's immediate family and would include children, stepchildren, grandchildren and step-grandchildren.

Some of the items we will be scoring on is as follows:

1. Financial Need (Parent) –

- a. On the application, we require the parent's combined income to determine how big the need is for the college student. **Please include the taxable income on your income tax return.**
- b. We also take into consideration how many dependents are living at home. **We want to know how many dependents (same as dependents on tax forms) are living at home under 18 and/or dependents attending college or attending a trade school.**
- c. We also want to know about the family's current hardships, if any. We hope that nobody has any but realize that there could be things that would cause a bigger need.

2. Scholastic Ability (Student) – 45 Points Possible – We want to know how you are doing in school. We need to see the official transcripts from the school to ensure the GPA and give enough points to the student.

3. Citizenship (Student) – 5 Points possible – We want to know what you are doing out in your communities, so give us a description of things you are doing. This is an important part of the application, so we want to make sure to have you include everything you do outside of school. A few examples might be (please include anything you do outside of school):

- a. Do you work or volunteer in the community? If so, give us some examples of what you've done to help the community (it could be helping the elderly, helping a business, etc.)
- b. Are you part of a Club of any kind (this can be sports or non-sports related)? What do you do with that club?
- c. Are you participating in ANY extra-curricular activities? If yes, please let us know what you've participated in and your experience.
- d. Do you work part time or full time? If yes, please let us know who you work for and what you do.

We want to give everyone a fair chance at winning the scholarship, so we feel it is important to make sure before you fill out the application you have an idea on how / what we are including in the scoring process. We wish everyone the best of luck on winning this application.

A student can apply for the scholarship each year.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1st, 2026

Applicant's Name: _____
Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Address: _____
Street or PO Box _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone Number _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age:** _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Identify how you're related to the Local 177 union member:

Union Member's Name: _____

Relationship to the Member: _____

Membership Number: _____

Number in Family living at home: _____ **Applicant's Net Income this Year:** _____

Selected for Enrollment at: _____ **Term: Fall / Spring Year:** _____
(Name of) College or University _____

Attending or Have Attended: _____
(Name of) High School / College _____

Years Attended High School / College _____ Last Year Attended High School / College _____

On a Separate Sheet List High School & College Activities or Any Special Recognition Received

Are you being Considered For, or Have you Been Awarded, A Scholarship for the Coming School Year from Any Other Agency, Organization, or School? Yes _____ No _____

The following Supporting Documents are Required:

- **An Admission Confirmation From your college or university**
- **A Recommendation from Your School Advisor or a Resume of Your Personality Traits**

I certify that all information in this application is accurate and true. I understand that any information given falsely will disqualify my application.

Signed: _____

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM – PARENTS’ CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT

Applicant's Name: _____

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Father's Name: _____ **Living:** _____ (Y/N) **Working:** _____ (Y/N)

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ **Living:** _____ (Y/N) **Working:** _____ (Y/N)

Mother's Occupation: _____

Guardian's Name (If applicable): _____

Address: _____

Street or PO Box

City

Zip

Phone Number

Estimated Net Family

Estimated Family

Income Last 12 Months: _____

Expenses Next 12 Months: _____

Rent Home _____ **Monthly Payment:** _____

Own Home _____ **Purchase Price:** _____ **Monthly Payment:** _____

Number of Dependents (should match taxes) in Household (under 18 or including those attending college/trade school full time): _____

List Other Investments: _____

List Any Major Hardships this past year: _____

Child Support and/or Alimony Received During the Past Year:

Child Support and /or Alimony Payment Made During the Past Year:

Investment Income During the Past Year: _____

We declare that information reported on this form to the best of our knowledge is true, correct, and complete.

Signatures Of: _____

Parents or Guardian

Community Activities

We want to know what you are doing out in your communities, so give us a description of the things you are doing. This is an important part of the application, so we want to make sure to have you include everything you do outside of school. A few examples might be (please include anything you do outside of school):

- e. Do you work or volunteer out in the community? If so, give us some examples of what you've done to help the community (it could be helping the elderly, helping a business, volunteering at an animal shelter, etc.)

- f. Are you part of a Club of any kind (this can be sports or non-sports related)? What do you do with that club?

- g. Are you participating in ANY extracurricular activities (Sports, 4-H, FFA, faith-based activities, student government, etc.)? If yes, please let us know what you've participated in and your experience.

- h. Do you work part time or full time? If yes, please let us know who you work for and what you do.

Misc.

Have you applied for this scholarship before? Yes _____ No _____

Have you been awarded this scholarship before? Yes _____ No _____

STUDENT

Complete this section and give form to your high school counselor

NAME _____ **DATE OF BIRTH** _____
 Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR:

Use of your standard transcript and recommendation form is acceptable. Whether or not you use this form in its entirety, PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN THIS BOX and return with other credentials.

High School Name _____ School Address _____

E.T.S. (C.E.E.B) Student Code _____ Was/Will be Graduated (Date) _____

GPA _____ / 4.0 scale

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL OR COUNSELOR _____

PLACE GRADES UNDER YEAR TAKEN OR ATTACH TRANSCRIPT									
	SUBJECT	9	10	11	12	Total Units	RECORD OF TEST DATA		
ENGLISH							Name of Tests	Date Given	Standard Scores
							SAT		V - M -
							Achievement Test		
MATH							ACT	Eng _____ Math _____ SS _____ N-Sci _____ Com _____	
LANGUAGE							ACT	Eng _____ Math _____ SS _____ N-Sci _____ Com _____	
SCIENCE							Other Tests		
SOCIAL STUDIES							NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF OTHER SCHOOLS ATTENDED		
MISC.							EXPLANATION OF HONOR COURSES		
							EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – HONORS AND AWARDS		

RESUME OF APPLICANT'S PERSONALITY TRAITS

(To be filled in by principal or counselor)

The information below will complete the picture of the applicant's traits and abilities and will be of great assistance to his college counselors. You are asked to be perfectly frank in describing the applicant's traits. Your answers will be treated in a strictly professional manner. Please write as if you were talking confidentially to the college counselor.

Please comment on or check all the appropriate items.

STUDENT'S NAME _____		
Last Name	First Name	Middle

PERSONALITY

Characteristic Traits

- Cheerfulness**
- Unselfishness**
- Patience**
- Tact**
- Other** _____

Strengths

- Industry**
- Accuracy**
- Reliability**
- Cooperation**
- Other** _____

- Perseverance**
- Leadership**
- Moral**

Interests

- Scholastic**
- Musical**
- Athletic**
- Mechanical**
- Other** _____

- Literary**
- Dramatic**
- Forensic**
- Artistic**

Weaknesses

- Poor Study Habits**
- Lacks Self-confidence**
- Lacks Self-discipline**
- Immaturity**
- Other** _____

- Laziness**
- Irresponsible**
- Disrespectful**

SOCIAL ADJUSTMENTS: Does the pupil 'mix' and participate in school and community affairs? If not, why? Barriers because of employment, finances, shyness, prejudices, domineering personality, conflicts with parents or teachers, etc.

RECOMMENDATIONS – REMARKS:

- I recommend highly**
- I recommend**
- I recommend with reservation**
- I do not recommend**

Comments:

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____