

**Sisters Of Union Laborers'**  
**(S.O.U.L.)**

**\$2,000.00**

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**

**For Local 177 members/families**

**Must Be Returned**

**By**

**May 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 Income Last 12 Months:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Estimated Family 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

- |                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Industry    | <input type="radio"/> Perseverance |
| <input type="radio"/> Accuracy    | <input type="radio"/> Leadership   |
| <input type="radio"/> Reliability | <input type="radio"/> Moral        |
| <input type="radio"/> Cooperation |                                    |
| <input type="radio"/> Other _____ |                                    |

#### Interests

- |                                   |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Scholastic  | <input type="radio"/> Literary |
| <input type="radio"/> Musical     | <input type="radio"/> Dramatic |
| <input type="radio"/> Athletic    | <input type="radio"/> Forensic |
| <input type="radio"/> Mechanical  | <input type="radio"/> Artistic |
| <input type="radio"/> Other _____ |                                |

#### Weaknesses

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Poor Study Habits     | <input type="radio"/> Laziness      |
| <input type="radio"/> Lacks Self-confidence | <input type="radio"/> Irresponsible |
| <input type="radio"/> Lacks Self-discipline | <input type="radio"/> Disrespectful |
| <input type="radio"/> Immaturity            |                                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Other _____           |                                     |

**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 \_\_\_\_\_