



W. VERNIE REED MEMORIAL FUND

Scholarship Application

PURPOSE OF THE FUND:

A scholarship program for members, and their families, of the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA), Northwest Region has been established as a living memorial to the late W. Vernie Reed, General Secretary-Treasurer of LIUNA. Through the generosity of Brother Reed's friends and associates, a self-perpetuating fund will provide a program of yearly scholarships to assist eligible worthy students and members in good standing in furthering their education. The first award was made in the spring of 1981. Scholarships are usually awarded before July.

The LIUNA Northwest Region includes all Local Unions located throughout Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Alaska, and Montana as well as four provinces of Western Canada including British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, the Northwest, Yukon and Nunavut territories.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Those eligible for this scholarship are:

- Members in good standing
- Spouses, children, grandchildren, and stepchildren of members in good standing (includes active, retired, and deceased members) of Local Unions of the LIUNA Northwest Region.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

The exact nature and content of the scholarship program will be determined on an annual basis by the Board of Directors. There shall be no discrimination based on race, color, creed, national origin, and age or gender identity in the selection process or the administration of the scholarship program.

The following general scholarship criteria may be considered in making the selections:

1. Academic attainments (i.e.: test scores, grade point average, class ranking)
2. Character
3. Need
4. Anticipated field of study
5. Extra-curricular accomplishments including leadership and service
6. Work history
7. Other (as may seem applicable to the scholarship program in question)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: (206) 441-6507

Make sure to review the checklist prior to submission.

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 1:

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE/PROVINCE: _____

ZIP CODE OR POSTAL CODE: _____ TELEPHONE NO. (_____) _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

NAME OF LIUNA MEMBER: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO LIUNA MEMBER: _____

Have you applied for the W. Vernie Reed Scholarship? Yes, No

Have you previously been awarded the W. Vernie Reed Scholarship? Yes, No

If yes, what school year or years did you receive the scholarship _____

Are you currently or will you be a graduate student? Yes, No

I certify that the information contained in this application is true, complete and accurate. I authorize Release of any of this information and/or verify this application.

(Application's Signature)

(Date)

****PLEASE NOTE****

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LOCAL UNION AND MEMBER INFORMATION:

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE FURNISHED BY THE LIUNA LOCAL UNION ONLY:

LIUNA LOCAL UNION NUMBER: _____

CITY: _____ STATE/PROVINCE: _____

LIUNA MEMBER'S NAME: _____

LIUNA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____ ENTRY DATE: _____

I certify that this membership information is true, complete and accurate.

(Print Name of Business Manager or Designee)

(Signature of Business Manager or Designee) (Title)

(Date)

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Educational Information

The following information **MUST accompany your application**

High School Information:

Name of High School, which you attend or attended:

Telephone Number (including area code) _____

Date graduated or will graduate _____

Are you enrolled in a Head Start or Running Start Program? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, what is the name of the College or University, which you are attending?

Will you receive an Associates of Art Degree? YES _____ NO _____

Test Score and Grade Point Average

The following information **MUST** be provided.

IF CURRENTLY ATTENDING OR MOST RECENTLY ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL –

- Most recent **OFFICIAL** High School grade transcript (all semesters must be represented) All transcripts must be official. Without them, your scholarship will be delayed until such time they are provided.
- SAT or ACT Test results, if available
- Certified evidence of your GPA

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College, Community College, Trade School, or University Information:

What Trade School, Community College or University do you plan to/or currently attend?

Address _____

Are you currently attending this school? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, when did you first attend? _____

What is your expected date of graduation? _____

Have you been accepted as a full-time student? YES _____ NO _____

If no, when do you expect to know? _____

Is this College or University a two (2) year or four (4) year institution? _____ yrs.

Anticipated Field of Study:

College

Major: _____

Minor: _____

Trade School

Vocation: _____

IF CURRENTLY ATTENDING COLLEGE –

Current **Official** grade transcript as well as your current GPA.

- **Please include your official transcripts with your scholarship application. Without them, your scholarship will be delayed until such time they are provided.**

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SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Please provide a summarized description of any extracurricular activities, which you have been involved with, your responsibilities, as well as the duration of your participation.

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HONORS AND AWARDS

please list all honors and/or awards, which you have received.

OFFICES AND POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP

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WORK HISTORY (Start with Present Date)

Members in good standing applying for this scholarship, include work history here.

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Please list all of the scholarships, which you will be receiving during this academic year, the amount of the scholarship and the number of years the award is intended. No penalty for additional awarded scholarships.

Please list all the scholarships for which you have applied:

Name of Sponsor Amount of Award

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APPLICANT'S ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

1. Please submit a current and dated one-page essay detailing the following:

- a) Your reasons for pursuing higher education.
- b) The significant impact this scholarship will have or has had on you and your family.
- c) The influence LIUNA has had on yourself or a direct family member (father, mother, grandfather, or grandmother)

Returning applicants: All essays must be original. Copied or modified essays from previous years will be disqualified.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please provide the following:

For those applying their senior year in High School:

- Two (2) letters of recommendation from your High School Counselor or teachers
- One (1) letter of recommendation from the Community

For those applying while attending a Trade School, Community College or University:

- Two (2) letters of recommendation from current Teachers/Professors teacher assistants or advisors
- One (1) current letter of recommendation from the Community

NOTE: All letters need to be signed and dated by the author.

Previous applicants, please submit new letters of recommendation.

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Reminders:

1. Make sure the application is legible.
2. Submit an original application (original signatures, etc.) and all pages submitted are one-sided. **(Do not put pages back-to-back on the same sheet of paper)**
3. Make sure the Union information and the certification and release are complete.
4. Make sure the transcripts are current and official.

Checklist

- Current official transcripts included
- SAT or ACT scores included, if available
- Application signed by applicant
- Local Union information completed and signed BY the Local Union
- One page essay completed signed and dated
- All three letters of recommendation must be signed and dated.
- Application must be postmarked by **MAY 1.**

If selected for this scholarship, the scholarship will not be awarded until all of the requested information in the award letter has been received.