

Education Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Local 2627 is presenting five **\$2,000** one-time scholarships to children or legal dependents of eligible members.

Applications are available through the Local's office and web site (www.local2627.org) starting on the 1st day of July. Scholarship winners are then chosen from the pool of eligible candidates by random selection (lottery) at the November General Membership Meeting .

Eligibility Requirements: (Please Note: it is the responsibility of the member & applicant to ensure that the necessary/required documentation is received by the Local and postmarked no later than midnight of the 2nd Tuesday in October (**the application closing date/time**)).

1. The applicant's parent or legal guardian must be a Local 2627 member in good standing (**Union Shop Status**) for 1 year prior to July 1st.
2. The **member must prove** that they are the parent or legal guardian of the applicant by providing **any one** of the required documents listed below:
 - a. Birth certificate or
 - b. Legal guardianship documentation or
 - c. Prior year Federal tax return(s) with the student listed as a dependent. The financial information may be blocked out.
3. **EMAIL:** a) **The Applicant and parent / legal guardian must provide an email address.**
b) **Verification requests can be sent to *scholarshipcommittee2627@gmail.com*.**
c) **All communications with the Committee will be done by email ONLY!**
4. The Applicant's Grade Point Average (GPA) must be at least 2.5 for the previously completed full time semester.
5. The applicant must have attended a Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) (<http://www.chea.org/Directories/regional.asp>) college, technical school, or business school.
6. Official documented proof of the applicant's full time enrollment in a CHEA accredited institution must be provided for the upcoming fall semester.
7. **A transcript, stamped with the official school seal**, must be provided as proof of successfully completing a full time semester within 365 days previous to the beginning of the application period (**July 1st**). The transcript **must show the full time credits** associated with each class. *If seal not present, the school must send an explanation of the crediting system with the transcript. **NO EXCEPTION!** (Example: Medical School)*
8. The transcript must be sent by the academic institution to Local 2627 and must be received **before midnight of the 2nd Tuesday in October** The words "*Scholarship Committee*" should be on the envelope.
9. Children, siblings, or legal dependents of Local 2627 officers, executive board members, trustees, or delegates are ineligible for scholarships.
10. Prior scholarship winners are ineligible for future scholarships.
11. **Prior non-winners are eligible apply for Local2627 Scholarships (must send new application and Transcript)**

NO EMAILS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 2ND TUESDAY IN OCTOBER, UNLESS REQUESTED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

The completed application package (application and required documentation) must be mailed to:

DC37 Local 2627
125 Barclay Street - Room #705
New York, NY 10007

(Place "Scholarship Committee" in the lower left hand corner of envelope).

As always, you can also call the Local 2627 office at (212) 815-1932.