

The Greater Southeastern Massachusetts Labor Council Annual Scholarship Program

The Greater Southeastern Massachusetts Labor Council Scholarship is available to high school seniors living in Southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod and the Islands whose parents, legal guardian, aunts, uncles, or grandparents are members of a labor union affiliated with the Greater Southeastern Massachusetts Labor Council. The student applicant may also be a member of a labor union affiliated to the labor council.

Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to the students selected as winners during the competition. All scholarships are awarded to those students who meet the selection criteria.

The most important element of the selection criteria is the essay followed by the students' grades.

ALL STUDENTS MUST

Submit a complete application packet by **April 21, 2023**. Any late or incomplete scholarship application packet will be automatically rejected.

All students MUST include ALL five of the following elements in their application packet:

1. Have a parent, stepparent, legal guardian, brother, sister, grandparent, aunt, uncle, or the student applicant be a member of a labor union affiliated with the Greater Southeastern Massachusetts Labor Council. NOTE: Please contact the Greater Southeastern Massachusetts Labor Council at 508-436-0774 or at gsmleschoarships@gmail.com if you have any questions or want to verify your union's membership in the Greater Southeastern Mass Labor Council.
2. Be a senior in high school and plan to attend college in the fall
3. Submit a completed scholarship application form.
4. Submit a high school transcript.
5. Submit a completed essay.

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

- A. Write a 700-word essay describing the history of your family's involvement in unions. You MUST refer to the following four areas:
 1. How and why your family became involved in organized labor.
 2. Describe any special moments in which your family benefitted from involvement in a labor union.

**THE GREATER SOUTHEASTERN MASS CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL ANNUAL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

All applications are due no later than April 21, 2023.
A copy of this form can be found at <http://bit.ly/3SIE3FQ>

Part I Student Information

Full Name: _____ Male ___ Female ___
Other _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____ *Phone: _____
Senior at: _____
College you plan to attend in the Fall: _____

Part II Union Member Information

Only students that come from a union affiliated with The Greater Southeastern Mass Labor Council need to complete this section.

1. Member's Full Name: _____ Active ___ Retired ___

Relationship to student applying (please check one)

Self ___ Parent/Stepparent ___ Brother/Sister ___ Legal Guardian ___

Grandparent ___ Aunt/Uncle ___

2. Union: _____ Local Number: _____ Tel.: _____

Part III Parent Information

Mother's Full Name: _____ Occupation _____

Father's Full Name: _____ Occupation _____

Applications can be mailed to:
The Greater Southeastern Mass Labor Council
560 Pleasant St.
New Bedford, MA 02740 -6236

or Faxed to (508)436-0774 or Emailed to gsmclscholarships@gmail.com.

Deadline to submit: April 21, 2023

Please do not forget to include your completed essay and transcript(s) with this application.

***Please include the best phone number to reach students**

Note: All scholarship recipients must be present to be awarded the scholarship.