

UNION NOTICE

UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNION LOCAL 328

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To: All UFCW Local 328 Stewards and Members
From: Timothy Melia, President
Date: December 10, 2015
Re: 2016 Scholarship Awards Program

Now is the time to start thinking about applying for a **Local 328 Scholarship**. The Local 328 Scholarship Committee annually awards ten (10) \$1,500 Scholarships. The Scholarship Program is open to all active dues paying members who are in good standing with Local 328 or with the Local 328 Retirees' Club, or to the spouse, child or grandchild of an active dues paying member as stated above.

Students must be enrolled full-time in a degree program at any post secondary college/university or vocational/technical school. Students wishing to apply for the scholarship are required to submit a minimum five hundred (500) word essay on the topic below. Your name should **not** be on or included within your essay. Please refer to the scholarship application for further eligibility rules and restrictions.

The topic of this year's essay is:

Explain what the Union can do to get the young people excited about the labor movement, and what the Local needs to do to connect with these young workers?

To obtain an application, please contact the Local 328 union office or visit our website at www.ufcw328.org. Applications and essays must be submitted or postmarked no later than **March 30, 2016**.

Local 328 is here to help with your education and urges you to apply.

**All submitted essays and photographs become the property of UFCW Local 328 and may be published in the Union Voice newsletter.*

PLEASE POST

UFCW LOCAL 328 2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY:

DATE REC'D: _____
ESSAY _____ APP _____ PHOTO _____

Applicants Name: _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last)

Address: _____ (Street) _____ (City/Town) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)

Phone Number: Home (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Name of Member who qualifies applicant: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____ (Self, Spouse, Parent, or Grandparent)

Member's Employer: _____ Location: _____ (City / State)

School to be attended in Fall 2016: _____ (School Name) _____ (City & State)

Year of study Fall 2016: Freshman / Sophomore / Junior / Senior / Graduate Course of Study: _____ Degree Program: _____ (circle one)

Essay topic: Explain what the Union can do to get the young people excited about the labor movement, and what the Local needs to do to connect with these young workers?

Students wishing to apply for the scholarship are required to submit a minimum five hundred (500) word essay on the topic above. When submitting your essay, please **do not** include your name on or within the essay as they are anonymously judged. Attach your essay to the completed scholarship application and include a photo of yourself (*no larger than 2½ x 3½*)*. **Actual photos** – *no photo copies please*.
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- Eligibility:** This scholarship can only be awarded to an eligible member, spouse, child, or grandchild of a qualified member of either UFCW Local 328 or the Local 328 Retirees Club. The person who qualifies the applicant must be an active dues paying member and be in good standing with Local 328 or with the Local 328 Retirees Club. Additionally, students must be enrolled full-time in a degree program at any post-secondary college/university or vocational/technical school.
- Winners:** All winners will be notified by mail no later than June 30, 2016. Winners are required to forward to the union office verification of their Fall 2016 full-time enrollment no later than November 4, 2016. This information can be obtained by contacting your school's Bursar's office (*typically after the add/drop period has ended*). This documentation must be on the school's official letterhead and must be embossed with the schools official seal. Submitted essays become the property of Local 328.

MAIL ALL ITEMS TO:
UFCW LOCAL 328 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
278 SILVER SPRING STREET
PROVIDENCE, RI 02904-2593

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 30, 2016