

OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION
JOHN KELLY LABOR STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND (U.S.)

ELIGIBILITY:

This scholarship is for OPEIU MEMBERS ONLY, which means, dependents of OPEIU MEMBERS are NOT eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Ten (10) scholarships per year will be awarded on the basis of at least one (1) per region and not to exceed one (1) per family for a lifetime. Applications are open to members or associate members in good standing for at least two (2) years. All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements and comply with the Rules and Regulations as established by the OPEIU Executive Board. Each scholarship has a total maximum value of \$3,250.00.

The applicant must be:

- a member or an associate member of OPEIU in good standing; and
- either an undergraduate or graduate in one of the following areas of study:
 - Labor Studies
 - Industrial Relations
 - Union Leadership and Administration
 - Non-degree Programs sponsored by the National Labor College at the George Meany Center or similar institution

PROCEDURES:

Each applicant must file an official John Kelly Labor Studies Scholarship Fund application. **Application forms must be endorsed by the Local Union President or Secretary-Treasurer attesting that the MEMBER or ASSOCIATE MEMBER is in good standing. Such endorsement must be obtained before the application is submitted.**

FORMS:

Application forms may be obtained at your Local Union office, at the Secretary-Treasurer's office of the International Union, or from our web site at www.opeiu.org, click on OPEIU Member Resources/Union Scholarships.

REQUIREMENTS:

Essay: All applicants shall be required to submit an essay on their union activism and their occupational goals (300 to 500 words). This essay should be double-spaced and typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.

College Transcript: If presently enrolled in a College, University or a recognized Technical or Vocational Post-Secondary School, applicant is required to submit a College transcript. It does not have to be an official transcript; copies are acceptable.

Statement of Intent: All applicants shall be required to execute the Statement of Intent to remain within the OPEIU for a period of at least two (2) years.

All applications, College Transcripts (if applicable) and Essays must be received at the Secretary-Treasurer's office of the International Union, 80 Eighth Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10011, no later than **March 31st** of each year.

SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP:

The selections shall be based on union activism of the applicant and the recommendations of an academic scholarship committee. Announcement of the winners will be made during the month of **June** of each year.

The applicant **must** be either an undergraduate or graduate in one of the following areas of study.

Please mark the area of study.

_____ Labor Studies

_____ Industrial Relations

_____ Union Leadership and Administration

_____ Other Related Field (describe) _____

_____ Non-degree programs sponsored by the National Labor College at the George Meany Center or similar institution.

If selected for this scholarship, I fully agree to adhere to the rules that have been established by the Scholarship Committee of the OPEIU John Kelly Labor Studies Scholarship Fund.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

STATEMENT OF INTENT

If selected for this scholarship, it is my intent to remain within the OPEIU for a period of at least two (2) years.

Signature of Applicant _____

Application forms must be endorsed by the Local Union President or Secretary-Treasurer attesting that a member, a parent of an applicant, or an associate member is in good standing on the date of award. ****Such endorsement must be obtained before the application is submitted.**

Signature of Local Union President or Secretary-Treasurer:

_____ Local Union Number _____ Date _____

(Print Name and Title of Signing Officer)

SEND APPLICATION TO

John Kelly Labor Studies Scholarship Fund
Office & Professional Employees International Union
80 Eighth Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10011