



Maria Landa-Rios Memorial Scholarship

Application

Union Scholarship Money - OPEIU Local 537 Application Deadline is May 1, 2026

Two (2) \$2,000.00 scholarships will be awarded by OPEIU Local 537 to be applied toward the cost of tuition, books, and materials of the student selected to be the recipient. If you wish to apply, you must be:

1) a high school graduate or the equivalent and currently enrolled in an accredited college or university.

2) a member, spouse, or dependent child (son, daughter, stepchild, or legally adopted child) of a current member or retiree, in good standing with OPEIU Local 537.

Applications will be reviewed by the Executive Board of OPEIU Local 537, and the winner will be announced at the **May 20, 2026**, General Membership Meeting.

- All applicants must submit a 300 – 500 word essay on the topic below. This essay should be

**“HOW WILL AI AFFECT THE LABOR
MARKET AND UNIONS?”**

double-spaced and typed on 8½” x 11” paper.

- Complete the application and send it via email to Marlene Matsuda at marlene@opeiu537.org, including your essay and proof of college or university registration to:

OPEIU Local 537
3229 E. Foothill Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91107
(626) 577-5600



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Please type the following or print in ink.

Name _____

Birth Date _____ Telephone Number (_____) _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

High School/College attending (Name & City) _____

Name of College applied to (Name & City) _____

Diploma Received (High School/G.E.D.) _____

Give a brief outline of any accomplishments, achievements, work experience, vocational & professional training (including internships), Certificates of Proficiency, community services, hobbies, and affiliations (use additional paper if necessary). _____

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO QUALIFYING MEMBER TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL

Member's Full Name _____

Applicant's relationship to Union member _____

Member's Employer _____

Membership Status (active/retired member) _____

Date _____ Business Manager's Signature _____