OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION

2019 - JOHN KELLY LABOR STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ELIGIBILITY:

This scholarship is for OPEIU MEMBERS ONLY, which means, dependents of OPEIU MEMBERS are NOT eligible to apply for this scholarship. A member can only receive this scholarship once while seeking an undergraduate degree and once while seeking a graduate degree.

Ten (10) scholarships per year will be awarded on the basis of at least one (1) per region. 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
  - Programs sponsored by the National Labor College

PROCEDURES:

- Each applicant must file an official John Kelly Labor Studies Scholarship 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
- from our web site at www.opeiu.org - once logged into the site, click on OPEIU Member Resources/OPEIU Membership Benefits.
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 ½” 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. Official transcripts are not necessary; 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, Suite 610, New York, NY 10011, no later than April 30th.

SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP:

- All applications will be entered into a drawing and winners will be selected by region.
- All applicants will be notified in the month of June:
  - Scholarship winners will receive a certificate and forms for completion in the mail.
  - Applicants who have not been selected for an award will be notified by email.

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APPLICATION FORM
APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2019

Name of applicant: ____________________________________________________________

Last First Middle

Home Address: ________________________________________________________________

Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: ____________________________

E-mail: _________________________________________

Date of Birth: ___________________ SS#/SI# or Student ID: ________________ Sex: M ______ F ______

Applicant Employed By: ___________________________________________

OPEIU Local Union Number: ____________________________

Applicant must be a member (not a dependent) of an OPEIU Local Union.

Name of School you are currently attending: _______________________________________________________________________

Student ID Number: ________________________________

Date of Graduation: ________________________________

What College, University, Technical, or Vocational School do you plan to attend?

First Choice: __________________________ Location: ________________________________

Second Choice: __________________________ Location: ________________________________

Third Choice: __________________________ Location: ________________________________

Have you been accepted by a College, University, Technical, or Vocational School, as of this date?

Yes_______ No_______

If you answered yes, at what College, University, Technical, or Vocational School were you accepted?

____________________________________________________________________________
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) ________________________________________________
_______ Programs sponsored by the National Labor College

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________________

Application forms must be endorsed by the Local Union President or Secretary-Treasurer attesting that the member or associate member is in good standing up until date of endorsement. Such endorsement must be obtained before the application is submitted.

*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______________________________

Signature of Local Union President or Secretary-Treasurer:

I hereby certify that this applicant has been in good standing for at least two (2) years.

______________________________ Date________________

(Signature)

______________________________ Local Union Number___________

(Print Name and Title of Signing Officer)

SEND APPLICATION TO:

John Kelly Labor Studies Scholarship Fund
Office & Professional Employees International Union
80 Eighth Avenue, Suite 610, New York, NY 10011
Telephone: 212.367.0902

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