OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION

2020 - JOHN KELLY LABOR STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

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 to the International Secretary-Treasurer’s Office.

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, P.O. Box 1761 New York, NY 10113, no later than April 30th 2020.

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 to the email address provided on the application.

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APPLICATION FORM
APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2020

Name of applicant: ____________________________________________________________

Last          First          Middle

Home Address: ________________________________________________________________

Street     City     State     Zip Code

Telephone Number: __________________________

E-mail: ________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ________________  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) __________________________

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.

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)

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
John Kelly Labor Studies Scholarship
Office & Professional Employees International Union
P.O. Box 1761 New York, NY 10113
Telephone: 212.367.0902
OR Fax to: 212.727.2087 OR Email to: rosa@opeiu.org

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