

OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION

2024 - 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.

Eight **(8)** 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 for at least 2 years; and
- either an undergraduate or graduate student in one of the following areas of study:
 - Labor Studies
 - Industrial Relations
 - Union Leadership and Administration

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:

- from your Local Union office or
- on 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 emailed to the Secretary-Treasurer's office of the International Union, no later than **March 29, 2024.**

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 via email.
 - 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: MARCH 29, 2024**

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 student in one of the following areas of study:

Please mark the area of study.

_____ Labor Studies

_____ Industrial Relations

_____ Union Leadership and Administration

STOP – PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE A LOCAL UNION OFFICER SIGN THIS APPLICATION BEFORE SUBMITTING IT

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)

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 _____

EMAIL COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION TO:

John Kelly Labor Studies Scholarship

Email: stoffice@opeiu.org