

The Scholarship Fund of UFCW Local 1360 is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 academic year. Deadline:

**All applications and required documentation must be post marked by Monday May 1, 2017.**

In order to qualify for a UFCW Local 1360 scholarship award, you must be a high school graduate planning to continue your education at a college or technical, trade, vocational, or beauty school. In addition, you must be either a Local 1360 member in good standing yourself, or the spouse or dependent child of a member in good standing.

UFCW Local 1360 Scholarship fund awards are to be used for tuition, books, school fees, and /or boarding fees. You may apply even if you have previously won a Local 1360 scholarship as long as you meet the requirements, and write your essay based on the required topics for "Previous Winners" set forth below. In 2013, the first Bill McCormick Humanitarian Scholarship was awarded, if you have outstanding humanitarian accomplishments please include them in your essay or list separately, this applies to either first time or repeat winners of our scholarship. For all applicants, please fill out the application on this page, submit it with a copy of your grades for the current school year (2016-2017), and any community service or other humanitarian activities you may be involved with and submit your essay as required below:

First-Time and Non Winners of Local 1360 Scholarships:

Essays should be a minimum of 400 words or more, and should include the following information:

- Give the reason why you should be selected to receive a scholarship award.
- Describe your school activities, including any extracurricular activities in which you are involved.
- Why is the labor movement in general or UFCW Local 1360 in particular, important to you and your family or community?

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- What has being associated with Local 1360 meant to you and your family?
- Mention any Union activities in which you may have been involved.

Previous Winners of Local 1360 Scholarships:

Essays should be a minimum of 400 words or more, and should include the following information:

Give the reason why you should be selected to receive another scholarship award.

- How has previously receiving this scholarship benefitted you and your family?
- Please share your views on the pros & cons of the newly elected U.S. President's position on workers' rights.

- What type of media would you choose to effectively communicate with co-workers? What type of media would you recommend the union explore to effectively communicate to its younger members? Explain how you would set up and use the communication media so that it is efficient and effective with our younger workers.
- In 2017, New Jersey voters will be electing a new governor. What views and positions would you be looking for as it pertains to young workers in our state? Should college tuition costs be addressed by the next governor? If so, what type of changes would you recommend? Minimum wage has been a topic nationally over the last few years; what or how would you like to see the next governor address this challenge?

In order to receive the scholarship, award winners must provide proof of admittance to the designated college or school they will be attending for the 2016/2017 school years. Also, absent extraordinary circumstances, in order to receive the scholarship it is a requirement that the winners attend the UFCW Local 1360 scholarship awards ceremony. Winners of the scholarship award will be notified by mail prior to the awards ceremony, which is normally held in June. The names of the winners will be posted in a later issue of this newspaper, the Voice of Local 1360.

**PLEASE NOTE: Applications which do NOT include all three items - the completed application form, copy of your 2016/2017 grades, AND the essay described above - will NOT be accepted.**

*Remember, the deadline for submitting the application and required documents to the Scholarship Fund Committee must be post marked by Monday May 1, 2017.*

We encourage all who are eligible to apply to:

Scholarship Fund Committee  
United Food and Commercial Workers Union, Local 1360  
400 Commerce Lane  
West Berlin New Jersey 08091-9253

### UFCW Local 1360 Scholarship Application - 2017

The following application must be accompanied by a copy of your grades for 2016/2017 and an essay giving the reasons why you feel you should be selected to receive a scholarship award (see article on this page for more details about the essay requirements). Applications, which do NOT include all three items, will NOT be accepted.

**All applications and required documentation must be post marked by Monday May 1, 2017. Good luck!**

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Last Name First Name Middle Initial

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Street Address

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City State Zip Code Phone # ( )

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UFCW 1360 Member Member's Employer

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Grade or Level of Education (2016-2017 school year) Name of School Attending in 2017-2018