

UFCW 876

2021 Academic, Textbook & Student Debt

SCHOLARSHIP

Application



Easy Online Application Process at: bit.ly/876Scholarships2021

1. Applicant Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Cell Phone Number (____) _____ Social Security Number _____

Email _____@_____ Birth Date ____/____/____

UFCW 876 member information: self or name of union member _____

Employer and Unit Number _____ Number of years as a 876 Member _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

I am a **high school senior** and will graduate in 2021.
✓ Required: a copy of official transcript mailed with this complete application.

I have **graduated from high school** in _____ (year) and have enrolled, or planning to enroll in college this year.
✓ Required: a copy of official high school transcript. For pre-2011 graduation, a copy of diploma serves.

I am presently a **college student**.
 Accepted - ✓ Required: a copy of acceptance letter; or
 Attending - ✓ Required: a copy of official transcript from college, university or trade school.

The highest college academic level I will have completed by June 2021 is:

Freshman Sophomore Junior Other

Student Debt Relief Award: I have graduated from college.
✓ Required: a copy of final transcript reflecting graduation verification and a copy of the most recent loan holder statement including account number.

**Next 5 questions NOT applicable to student debt award applicants.*

1. What college, university, or trade school do you attend or plan to attend?

2. What is your intended major or area of focus?

3. Briefly explain your career goals. _____

See reverse .

Summary:

Eligibility:

876 members in good standing (any age) and/or their dependents.

Apply:

Hard copy: ufcw876.org/#scholarship
Online: bit.ly/876Scholarship2021

Awards:

Five \$2,000 academic;
five \$500 textbook scholarships;
and five \$1,000 Student Debt Relief Awards.

Applicable:

Community college, 4-year university or trade school.

Deadline:

April 30, 2021
by 4:30 p.m. or
postmarked as.



Applicant Information, Continued.

4. Please list all school/work-related clubs, service organizations, volunteer opportunities and extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Be sure to include the extent of involvement and any offices you may have held. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

5. Please list all non-school/work-related activities (volunteer or charitable work, community service, civic or political affairs) in which you are active. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

2. Essay

The topic for the 2021 essay is: "Discuss your personal experience(s) with UFCW 876 this year; and how those events/understandings shaped your thoughts on unions and worker rights." On a separate sheet of paper, complete an essay of 300 words minimum, addressing this topic. Your essay should be typed, double-spaced, and include your personal story as well as documented facts. The Scholarship Selection Committee will be looking for a demonstrated understanding of contractual language protections and evidence of some research on the topic as well as appropriate writing, grammar, and organizational skills. NOTE: Handwritten essays will disqualify your application.

3. Transcripts

Your application must be accompanied by a copy of your official high school* and/or college (if applicable) transcript. Be sure a G.P.A. is included along with an explanation of how it is calculated (example: if your G.P.A. is listed as 3.0, please document whether it is based on 4.0 or 5.0 scale). *If you graduated from high school prior to 2011, a copy of your diploma may be submitted if transcripts are unavailable.

***For Student Debt Relief Award applicants:** To be considered, your application must be accompanied by your official college transcript that includes graduation verification.

**Deadline to submit: Friday, April 30, 2021
by 4:30 p.m. or postmarked as such.**



Scholarship and student debt award applications with required materials must be received in one envelope by the UFCW 876 Scholarship Selection Committee by April 30, 2021 by 4:30 p.m. Send to:

**UFCW 876
Attn: Scholarship Committee
876 Horace Brown Drive
Madison Heights, MI 48071**

Rules & Regulations

Good Standing: A scholarship or student debt award will be awarded to a member or dependent of a member in good standing with UFCW 876 for one full year. This means the member must have been in continuous good standing with all dues fully paid for one year, as of **April 30, 2021**. The member must also maintain membership in good standing until the time the award is presented (06.11.21) in order to be eligible. The 876 Membership Department will verify good standing upon receiving application.

Application Materials: To be considered for a scholarship, students must complete and return this scholarship application, official transcripts, essay and for student debt, provide proof of graduation and loan holder statement with account number. The essay should be typed, 300 words minimum, on the labor topic listed. Failure to completely and legibly fill out any portion of the application form, or to provide any of the requested documentation or other materials, will result in disqualification.

Publication: Scholarship recipients only will be notified no later than **June 11, 2021** and will be provided with all information necessary to obtain their award at that time. All essays will remain the property of UFCW 876, and the union retains the right to print any submitted essay in any of its publications or on its website. UFCW 876 also reserves the right to publicly use the names and any images of the winners for promotion of its scholarship program.

Deadline & Selection: The deadline for receipt or postmark of the application and required documents is **April 30, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.** Applicants will be selected based on academic achievement, community involvement, career goals, and a demonstrated understanding of labor unions. Recipients will be selected by the Scholarship Selection Committee, composed of labor leaders, educators, civic leaders, and/or public officials. And the decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee will be final and binding.

Awards: Five \$2,000 Academic Scholarships will be awarded to full-time or part-time undergraduate or graduate students attending, or accepted to attend, an accredited college, university, community college, or recognized trade school at the time the award is presented. The scholarship program will also award: five, \$500 Textbook Scholarships to applicants ranking 6-10 in standings; and five, \$1,000 Student Debt Relief Awards. Applicants may not apply for multiple awards.

Winners will be required, prior to receiving their award, to provide the committee with proof of enrollment for **Fall 2021** at an accredited institution of higher learning, along with a professional photo. Failure to do so constitutes disqualification.

Previous 876 scholarship winners and relatives of union staff are not eligible to receive UFCW 876 scholarships or student debt relief awards.

I wish to apply for the UFCW 876 Academic and Textbook Scholarship awards; or the Student Debt Relief Award. I understand the decision of the UFCW 876 Scholarship Selection Committee is final, and I agree to abide by that decision. I also acknowledge I am an eligible union member in good standing, and/or the non-applicant listed here, and agree to all terms and conditions of the UFCW 876 Scholarship Committee as presented in the Rules, Regulations, and Application procedures.

4. Signature

I understand these rules and regulations, sign here:

Date here: _____