

UFCW 876

2018 ACADEMIC & TEXTBOOK

Union Scholarship Application

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

Awards: Five \$2,000 academic; and five \$500 textbook scholarships.

Applicable: community college, 4-year university or trade school.

Requirements: 1) application 2) essay 3) transcripts 4) signature.

Deadline: April 30, 2018 by 4:30 p.m. or postmarked as.



I) 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 (if non-applicant, eg. parent) Name: _____

Employer and Unit Number _____ Last four digits of SS# _____

Relationship to Applicant _____ Number of years as a 876 Member: _____

☐ I am a **high school senior** and will graduate in 2018.

✓ Required: official, sealed transcript from school, mailed with this complete application - no copies.

☐ I **graduated from high school** in _____ (year) and am enrolled, or planning to enroll, in college.

✓ Required: official transcript from high school, no copies; for pre-2004 graduation, diploma copy serves.

☐ I am presently a **college student**.

☐ Accepted - acceptance letter enclosed; or ☐ Attending - official, sealed transcript from school, no copies.

The highest academic level I will have completed by June 2018 is:

☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Other _____

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

What is your intended major or area of focus?

Briefly explain your career goals:

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1) applicant information, continued:

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

Please list any 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.

Rules & Regulations

Good Standing: A scholarship 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 28, 2017. The member must also maintain membership in good standing until the time the award is presented in order to be eligible to receive a scholarship. 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, provide official, sealed transcripts, and essay. 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 1, 2018 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 UFCW 876 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, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. Applicants will be selected based on academic achievement, community involvement, career goals, and a demonstrated understanding of the American Labor Movement. Scholarship recipients will be selected by a 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 scholarships will be awarded in 2018 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 who rank 6-10, in standings.

Award winners only will be notified by June 4, 2018. Winners will be required, prior to receiving their award, to provide the committee with proof of enrollment for Fall 2018 at an accredited institution of higher learning, along with a professional photo. Failure to do so constitutes disqualification.

UFCW 876 Staff & Families: Previous UFCW 876 Scholarship winners and relatives of UFCW 876 staff are not eligible to receive a UFCW 876 scholarship.

I wish to apply for the UFCW 876 Academic and Textbook Scholarship awards. 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.

2) essay:

The topic for the 2018 essay is: "Discuss an accomplishment, event, or experience that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself and UFCW 876." 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 the American Labor Movement 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:

To be considered, your application must be accompanied by your complete official high school* and / or college (if applicable) sealed, transcript. Be sure 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 2004, a copy of your diploma may be submitted if transcripts are unavailable.



Scholarship applications with essay and official sealed transcripts must be received in one envelope by the UFCW 876 Scholarship Selection Committee by **April 30, 2018 by 4:30 p.m.**
Send to:

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

