

UFCW Local 876 2012 Scholarship



Five \$2,000 Scholarships Will be Awarded

Dear Local 876 Member,

Thank you for your interest in the Local 876 2012 Scholarship Program. This will be the sixth year this benefit is available to Local 876 members and their dependents. We are proud to be able to continue to recognize outstanding students and help ease the financial burden of attending college for Local 876 families.

Attached you will find all the materials you need to apply for one of five \$2,000 scholarships to be awarded by Local 876 in 2012.

Please contact the Local 876 Public Relations Department at 1.800.321.6406 if you have any questions regarding the scholarship or the application process. Remember, to be eligible for the scholarship, your application must be received at the Local 876 office by March 30, 2012.

Be sure to give yourself enough time to complete the application and obtain the required documents by this date. Best of luck in your academic pursuits and in this scholarship application process.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger Robinson".

Roger Robinson
President

Application Checklist:

- Application Form
- Essay
- Transcripts
- Union Standing
- Letter of Recommendation

Applicant Criteria:

- Academic Achievement
- Community Involvement
- Career Goals
- Demonstrated Understanding of the American Labor Movement

Student Criteria:

- Undergraduate or Graduate
- Full-Time or Part-Time
- Accepted or Attending Accredited College, University, Community College or Recognized Trade School

The 2012 Local 876 UFCW Scholarship Rules, Regulations, and Application Procedures

This scholarship will be awarded to a member or dependent child of a member in good standing with Local 876 for one full year. This means the member must have been in continuous good standing with all dues fully paid for one year, with membership commencing on or before January 1, 2011. 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.

Five \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded in 2012 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.

To be considered for a 2012 scholarship, students must complete and return the attached scholarship application and submit required school documents. Applicants must also submit a **sealed letter** of recommendation as described on the application. The application also requires the submission of an essay, no longer than 1,200 words, on the labor topic listed on the application. 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.

All essays will remain the property of Local 876, and Local 876 retains the right to print any submitted essay in any of its publications or on its website. Local 876 also reserves the right to publicly use the names and any pictures of the winners for promotion of its scholarship program.

The deadline for receipt of the application and required documents is 5 p.m. March 30, 2012. Applicants will be selected based on academic achievement, community involvement, career goals, leadership, and a demonstrated understanding of the American Labor Movement. Scholarship 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.

Award winners only will be notified by April 30, 2012, and will be invited and required to accept their awards at a Scholarship Awards Ceremony hosted by Local 876. Winners will also be required, prior to receiving their awards, to provide the committee with official certification of acceptance, enrollment, or attendance at an accredited institution of higher learning. Failure to do so constitutes disqualification.

UFCW employees and members of their immediate families are ineligible for this scholarship, as are past Local 876 scholarship winners as individuals are not be able to win more than one Local 876 Scholarship.

For questions, call Local 876 at 1.800.321.6406.

2012 Local 876 UFCW Scholarship Application

I wish to apply for a 2012 Local 876 Scholarship Award. I understand the decision of the Local 876 Scholarship Selection Committee is final, and I agree to abide by that decision. I also agree to all terms and conditions of the Local 876 Scholarship as presented in the Rules, Regulations, and Application Procedures document.

- PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY-

Applicant Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number(____) _____ Social Security Number _____

If a Local 876 Member, List Your Employer _____

Local 876 Member Information (if different than applicant)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Employer and Unit Number _____ Social Security Number _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Essay: The topic for the 2012 essay is: *“The Impact of Local 876 on My Life.”* On separate sheets of paper, write an essay of not more than 1,200 words 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.

Transcripts: To be considered, your application must be accompanied by your complete official high school* and college (if applicable) transcripts. 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 2006, a copy of your diploma can be submitted if transcripts are unavailable.

Letter of Recommendation: All applicants are required to submit a **sealed** letter of recommendation. For applicants currently enrolled in school, this letter must be on school letterhead and from a teacher, principal or professor. For all other applicants, this letter can be from an employer, volunteer supervisor, or another individual who has interacted with the applicant, and on the appropriate (company/organization) letterhead. Under no circumstances will letters of recommendation be accepted from relatives.

Failure to complete any part of this application or provide required information, will result in disqualification.

The decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee will be final and binding. Scholarship recipients only will be notified no later than April 30, 2012, and will be provided with all information necessary to obtain their awards at that time. Please read the enclosed Rules, Regulations, and Application Procedures. By submitting this application, you agree to all of its terms and conditions.

Please provide the following signatures:

Applicant

Date

Parent or guardian (for applicants under 18)

Date

Principal or guidance counselor (high school students only)

Date

Continue application on reverse side

Applicant Information Continued

Check the appropriate box indicating your academic status and provide requested information.

- I am a high school senior and will graduate in 2012.
- I am presently a college student. The highest academic level I will have completed by June 2012 is:
_____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Other _____
- I graduated from high school in _____ (year) and am enrolled, or planning to enroll, in college.

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

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

Have you been accepted for enrollment? _____

What is your intended major? _____

Briefly explain your career goals: _____

Deadline: Your application, essay, transcripts, and letter of recommendation must be received in a single envelope at the address listed below by 5 p.m. March 30, 2012.

UFCW Local 876; 876 Horace Brown Drive; Madison Heights, MI 48071

Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee

Questions regarding the scholarship or application should be directed to UFCW Local 876 at 1.800.321.6406.