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APWU NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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The following APWU National scholarships are open only to high school seniors. March 15th each year is the deadline for APWU to receive completed applications for the Selection Committee to consider.

Applications are available in the business office. Please call 543-1146 to have one mailed to you or from the office of APWU Secretary-Treasurer Liz Powell (202-842-4215). Applications forms may be obtained from the APWU website (www.apwu.org).

THE E.C. HALLBECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This scholarship was established in January 1969 and first awarded in 1970 as living memorial and permanent tribute to E.C. "Roy" Hallbeck, President of the former United Federation of Postal Clerks, as a self-perpetuating financial base for significant educational assistance to children of union members.

THE VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This scholarship has been established to help students interested in programs to study leading to definite trade, technical, industrial or vocational occupations.

All application material must be submitted in one envelope and sent to E.C. Hallbeck Memorial Scholarship or to the Vocational Scholarship Program, American Postal Workers Union, 1300 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20005 via United States Postal Service. An official application form must be used.



Eligibility

- ✓ Applicants must be a senior attending high school or other secondary school.
- ✓ Applicants must be a child, grandchild, stepchild, or legally adopted child, of a current, retired, or deceased APWU member.
- ✓ Note: Relatives of APWU elected national officers are not eligible.
- ✓ Recipients of the Hallbeck Scholarships and Best Essay award must attend an accredited college or university, community college for a consecutive four years. Vocational Scholarship winners must attend an accredited vocational school or program for up to three years.
- ✓ Scholarship awards must be used to pursue an undergraduate degree or a post-secondary occupational education.

Scholarship Donations

APWU Scholarships are funded by donations, and we are extremely thankful for donations made by union members. If you are interested in contributing, please send a check or money order to APWU Scholarship Fund, 1300 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20005. This tax-deductible donation may specify "Hallbeck," "Best Essay," or "Vocational."

Winning applicants will be notified by July 1.

For more information, please contact the Secretary-Treasurer's office at (202) 842-4215, or visit www.apwu.org/dept/sec-treas/stscholarships.htm.

Applicants are encouraged to submit materials well before the March 15 deadline.

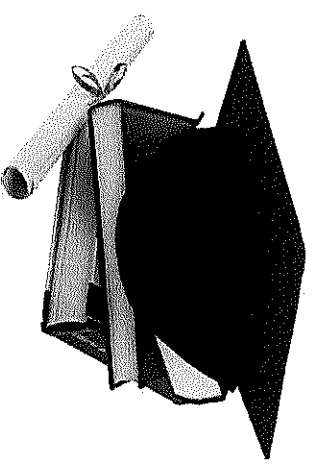
Other Scholarships

The Union Plus Scholarship program, created by the AFL-CIO, awards \$500 to \$4,000 to union members and their families who want to begin or continue their post-secondary education at colleges or trade and technical schools. For more information, visit www.unionplus.org/scholarships.

The National Labor College (NLC) Scholarship, also sponsored by Union Plus, provides grants to union members who wish to enroll in the National Labor College at the George Meany Center for Labor Studies in Silver Spring, MD.



Scholarship Program



**E.C. Hallbeck Scholarship
Vocational Scholarship
Best Essay Award**

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E.C. Hallbeck Memorial Scholarship

The E.C. Hallbeck Memorial Scholarship awards 10 recipients \$2,000 annually for four years to use toward an undergraduate program.

The Hallbeck Scholarship provides significant financial assistance to one male and one female recipient from each of the five postal regions: Central, Eastern, Northeast, Southern, and Western.

Hallbeck Scholarship recipients must attend an accredited college or university, and must maintain a "B" average (or "Pass" if on a "Pass/Fail" system.)



Best Essay Award

One "Best Essay" winner will be selected from the Hallbeck Scholarship applicant pool to receive a \$2,000 annual award towards his or her four-year college tuition.

Vocational Scholarship

Five Vocational Scholarship winners receive up to \$3,000 to be used for three years of study in a specific trade, technical, industrial, or vocational school.

Vocational Scholarships are awarded to recipients selected from the five postal regions.

Recipients must attend an accredited community college or vocational school, and must maintain a "B" average (or "Pass" if on a "Pass/Fail" system), or a positive evaluation from a counselor or instructor.

Selection

The Scholarship Selection Committee is comprised of qualified individuals in academia who have no personal ties to the applicants. The committee will select 10 Hallbeck Scholarship winners, five Vocational Scholarship winners, and one Best Essay recipient.

In making the selections, the Scholarship Committee places primary emphasis upon the knowledge and understanding of unions displayed in the essay.

How to Apply

✓ Application forms and instructions are available on the APWU Web site at www.apwu.org/dept/sec-treas/scholarships.htm.

✓ Applicants may only apply for the Hallbeck or Vocational scholarship, **not both.**

✓ Applicants are responsible for submitting completed applications and all required materials listed on the application form.

✓ Applicants of deceased members must provide proof of membership.

✓ An official application form must be used.

✓ All application materials must be submitted in one envelope and sent via USPS to:

APWU Scholarship Program
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✓ **All applications and materials must be received by March 15.**