

TILE, MARBLE & TERRAZZO LOCAL 7
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 30, 2024

This form must be filled out by applicant. Read all instructions carefully before completing. Please type or print clearly.

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION:

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH ___/___/___
HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
PHONE _____

AFFILIATED UNION MEMBER'S INFORMATION:

Eligible Applicants are Union members, their spouses, their dependent children and grandchildren.

MEMBER'S NAME _____ IU# _____
RELATION: _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

By June 2024, I will have completed

High School _____
1st year college _____
2nd year college _____
3rd year college _____
4th year college _____
_____ Year of graduate school

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

In the Fall of 2024, I plan to attend:

_____ Four Year College or University
_____ Community College or Junior College
_____ Graduate School
_____ Trade or technical school

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Union members, spouses, dependent children, and grandchildren (as defined under IRS regulations).
2. Minimum of one-year continuous good standing union membership.
3. Acceptance into an accredited college, university, community college, technical or trade school at the time of the award. Graduate students are eligible. Applicant should be a **full-time student**. (Minimum of 12 credits)
4. Awards must be used for the 2024-2025 school year. Students who complete their degree by June 2024, are not eligible.
5. Applications must be postmarked by May 30, 2024, to be considered.

* Applicants wishing to receive confirmation of receipt of their applications may send a self-addressed, stamped postcard along with the application

* Only WINNERS will be sent award notification.

Award Criteria:

Awards will be based on academic achievement and potential, character, leadership, social awareness, career goals and financial need. A G.P.A of 3.0 or higher is recommended. Applications will be judged by a committee consisting of members, union staff and contractors.

Application Instructions

1. Application must be filled out by the applicant. Please type or print clearly.
2. All requirements must be met, and all information must be completed for the application to be considered.
3. Enclose with your application one letter of reference sealed in a separate envelope from a teacher or other adult who is familiar with your achievements and abilities. Instruct your reference to sign his/her name across the seal of the envelope. Applications without sealed letters of reference included will not be considered; **DO NOT SEND LETTERS OF REFERENCE SEPARATELY.**
4. Please enclose a copy of your school transcript.
5. Attach an essay of no more than 500 words on the Applications without an essay will not be considered; **DO NOT SEND ESSAY SEPARATELY AND PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING NAMES OR TITLES.**
6. The union verification form must be completed and signed by the affiliated union member. (Self, spouse, father, mother, or grandparent) Applications without completed union verification forms will not be considered.
7. Review and complete the application checklist and sign the certification on the last page of this application.
8. Retain a copy of the completed application for your files.

Educational Background:

Name of Institution	Location of School (City, State)	Attendance Dates (Month/Year)	Major/Field	Degree/Diploma (Month/Year)	Grade Point Average Ex. 3.9/4.0 or 4.1/5.0	Class Rank/ Class Size

SAT or ACT Scores*

Check the box next to the test taken and enter your total score.

SAT, total score: ACT, total score: GRE, total score: _____

Tests not required for my school

Schools to which you have applied:

Check If Accepted

First Choice _____ Location: _____

2nd Choice _____ Location: _____

3rd Choice _____ Location: _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____

Essay

Please submit an essay of 500 words or less on **one** of the subjects below. Note: when we review your application, the essay can account for up to half your total score. The quality and relevance of your essay will be one of the top determining factors for earning this scholarship.

OPTION 1

What responsibilities does a Union Member have in supporting their Union and why is it so important to be an active Member? Describe how your family member has gotten involved to support this Union.

OPTION 2

Substance abuse and mental health is a crisis in our Country and a growing concern in the Construction Industry. How can the Industry as a whole raise awareness and educate Craftworkers on recognizing these issues on jobsites and what can be done to help those struggling?

Letter of Reference

Please include one sealed recommendation letter from a teacher or other adult who is familiar with your achievements and abilities. Instruct your reference to sign his/her name across the seal of the envelope. Applications without sealed letters of reference included will not be considered.

Estimated Financial Need

* List the total anticipated amount you will need for the year. (Include the cost of Tuition and expenses such as books, transportation, and housing.) S _____

* List the financial programs in which you will be participating or have applied for, such as partial scholarships provided by the school, an alumni association, government, or other group.

Source- _____ Minus S _____

Source: _____ Minus S _____

* List funds you will receive from any other source, such as parental or employer assistance, or gifts. Minus S _____

* Calculate the new amount you will need by subtracting your funding (from financial Aid and any other sources listed above) from your total amount needed. Net Amt. S _____

We understand that in some cases you cannot be sure of final amounts, therefore simply make your best estimate. Please provide any additional information that you believe would be helpful to the Scholarship Committee in assessing your financial need.

Employment/Awards/Activities:

Please provide information on any employment you have held. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Please provide information on any special honors or awards you have received.

Please provide information on extracurricular or outside activities (clubs, sports, or volunteer work) in which you have participated.

Union Membership Verification Form

This form must be completed by the applicant and verified by a union member or local union representative and submitted together with the application to qualify for the Local 7 Scholarship. The Scholarship Committee is not able to help in verifying union membership.

Name of Scholarship Applicant: _____
(Please type or print clearly)

Union Member Verification:

I, _____ verify that I have been a member in good standing of
Name of Union Member

_____ Local # _____ since _____
Name of Union

_____ Date _____
Signature of Union Member

I, the undersigned, certify that all the information I have included in and with my application is true. I understand that if I am selected for an award, I may be required to submit further proof of my union membership or my relationship to a union member and of my acceptance to or enrollment in an accredited college, community college, university, or recognized trade school. Further, I understand that official verification will be required of my attained grades and test scores. I understand that if I am selected for an award, official verification will be required of my completion of the course(s) on which the award is based. I agree that if I am selected for an award, my name, photograph, and/or essay may be used for publicity purposes with no additional compensation by the sponsors of this scholarship program. I also certify that I have read and understand the information above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Important Information

- * When submitting your application, include your sealed letter of reference, your essay, and your signed union verification form. Applications without this information will not be considered.
- * Local 7 Scholarship Committee cannot provide any information on the status of the applications. Please do not call.
- * Only scholarship recipients will be notified.
- * **Note:** Please enclose a copy of your school transcript, SAT, and ACT scores. Failure to submit this information can lead to automatic disqualification.
- * Applications must be signed to be considered.

Checklist & Certification

Use this checklist to complete your application. All materials must be submitted with this application. Materials sent separately will not be considered. Your application will not be considered if it is incomplete.

- _____ * Letter of Reference
- _____ * Copy of your school transcript, SAT, and ACT scores
- _____ * Essay
- _____ * Union verification form
- _____ * Review and sign the application on the certification page
- _____ * Retain a copy of the completed application for your files

Applications must be postmarked by **May 30, 2024**

Mail to: Local 7 Scholarship Committee
45-34 Court Square
Long Island City, NY 11101