

2026

JOHNS S. LYONS



Memorial Foundation
Scholarship Program



ESSAY TOPIC IS...

“Tell us about your parent or guardian's local union. How has being raised in a union family impacted your life?”



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must be a high school senior or college student having graduated from a San Diego or Imperial County school system, whose parent or legal guardian is a member in good standing of any local labor union in San Diego and Imperial Counties. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) and participate in community and/or extracurricular activities. Only students who have not previously received this award are eligible to apply.



DEADLINE

Please submit completed application packet

**POST MARKED OR
HAND DELIVERED NO
LATER THAN:
JULY 1ST, 2026**



QUESTIONS? CONTACT

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Up To \$5,500 One-Time Scholarship Funds

Can be used for school-related expenses at an accredited post high school trade or technical school, community college, or four year university

APPLICANTS INFORMATION

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Home Address: _____ City/State/ZIP: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Additional Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

ACADEMICS

High School/College: _____ Graduation Date: _____

High School/College Address: _____ Phone: _____

Current GPA: _____ Class Rank/Total Class: _____

Major Course Study: _____ Minor Course Study: _____

SAT Scores - Math: _____ Language: _____

Other Exam Title/Score: _____

School Official's Name: _____ Title: _____

School Official's Signature: _____ DATE: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE (PAST 5 YEARS)*(Please add additional sheets if necessary)*

Employer Name: _____ Position: _____

From (MO/YR): _____ To (MO/YR): _____ Hours/Week: _____

Briefly describe job duties:

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COMMUNITY SERVICE, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

Activity 1: _____

Awards/Honors/Offices Held: _____ # of Years Participated: _____

Activity 2: _____

Awards/Honors/Offices Held: _____ # of Years Participated: _____

Activity 3: _____

Awards/Honors/Offices Held: _____ # of Years Participated: _____

Activity 4: _____

Awards/Honors/Offices Held: _____ # of Years Participated: _____

GOALS & PERSONAL PLANS: Please attach an additional sheet with a 1-2 brief paragraph summary
(In this summary, tell us what you hope to achieve in terms of education, career, and dreams for the future)

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

(In order to qualify for this scholarship, minimum one parent/guardian must be a member "in good standing" of a San Diego County or Imperial County Labor Union.)

Name of Union Member (Parent/Guardian): _____

Parent/ Guardian Phone Number: _____

Are you a dependent of this Union Member? Y / N

Union Affiliation: _____

Union Phone Number: _____

REQUIRED ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

(The application will not be accepted without the following additional documents.)

Please submit the following additional documents with this application.

1. 500-750 word essay on the labor topic assigned for the current year's competition
2. Two letters of recommendation
3. Current transcripts
4. A letter from your parent/guardian's union verifying the member is in good standing

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge

Applicant's Printed Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____