



# TEAMSTERS LOCAL 481 SCHOLARSHIPS DON'T MISS OUT!!

**DEADLINE FOR RETURNING APPLICATION IS:**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026**

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

The applicant must be an active Teamsters Local 481 **member**, in good standing, or a **child, grandchild, spouse or domestic partner** of an active Teamsters Local 481 member, in good standing.

## **APPLICANTS:**

All applicants who meet the above requirements must also be currently enrolled or have been accepted for entrance, into the Fall session, to a University, College, Jr. College or Trade School (copies of proof of registration/matriculation and proof of payment must be submitted with the application no later than Friday, September 4, 2026). In addition, each applicant will be required to turn in with his/her application a wallet-sized photo and an **essay describing one labor movement struggle that helped strengthen the union movement in America**. This could be an organizing drive, a major strike, political action, or any other labor movement struggle that involved working people uniting to win economic and social justice. In your essay, consider some of the following questions: What was the struggle over? How did workers organize and take action? What were the outcomes and impacts on the union movement? What is the legacy of the struggle for working people in the US today? The essay must be typed, double-spaced and should be no longer than two pages. Previously selected essays cannot be re-submitted for consideration for an additional scholarship award.

## **DEADLINE:**

Applications may be obtained by contacting Teamsters Local 481 at (619) 282-2187 or in person at 2840 Adams Ave., Suite 202, San Diego, CA 92116, Monday through Friday, or visit our website, [www.teamsters481.org](http://www.teamsters481.org). **Completed scholarship packet must be turned in, including all supporting paperwork and photo, or postmarked, by Friday, September 4, 2026. Failure to timely submit all paperwork may result in the application being denied.**

Final selection will be made by an impartial judge. Family members of individuals employed by Teamsters Local 481 or currently serving on the Executive Board are not eligible for these scholarships.

**SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2026.**

Fraternally,  
Erin Borgardt, Secretary-Treasurer

**EIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**



# Scholarships 2026





# Teamsters Local Union No. 481

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Dear Member:

2026

Education has many meanings in the Union environment. Developing seminars and arranging for guest speakers to address our membership in regards to developments in the area of Labor Relations is one way we internally provide educational opportunities to our rank and file members.

Another way we assist our members is through the annual Local 481 scholarship program. Over the years several hundred of our members and their children have participated in this unique program and dozens have been awarded \$500.00 worth of financial assistance.

Our program (which consists of eight (8) available scholarship awards of \$500.00 each) is open to not just our members and their children, but our members' grandchildren, spouses and domestic partners, as well.

What better way to achieve our general goal of enhancing the education of our members than to play a part in assisting our members and their families in achieving their individual (or family) educational goals?

When filling out the attached application, please indicate who the applicant is (member, child, grandchild or spouse/domestic partner). Remember, if the scholarship applicant is an eligible family member, then the Union member has to complete and sign the back of the application form. Whether the applicant is a Local 481 member or an eligible family member, they must also submit a copy of registration or matriculation documentation for the current or upcoming fall school session, including proof of payment from the attending educational institution, in order to have their application and essay considered (see attached application and program description for more details and rules).

As you participate in this application process, we want to wish you (and/or your family) the best in your educational endeavors. Thank you for participating in this worthwhile program that we should all feel proud of.

Fraternally,

Erin Borgardt  
Secretary Treasurer

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# TEAMSTERS LOCAL 481

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I am a Member \_\_\_ Child \_\_\_ Grandchild \_\_\_ Spouse/Domestic Partner \_\_\_

Please Print

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street/P. O. Box)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Day/Year)

Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Last 4 Digits)

If you are a Member, who is your Employer? \_\_\_\_\_

In what college or trade school are you currently enrolled or registered?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

In submitting this information, I certify that the information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

IF YOU ARE A CHILD, GRANDCHILD, SPOUSE OR DOMESTIC PARTNER OF AN ACTIVE TEAMSTERS LOCAL MEMBER, PLEASE ALSO COMPLETE BACK PAGE.

Please forward (1) completed application, (2) proof of registration and payment, (3) wallet-sized photo, and (4) essay to:

Erin Borgardt, Secretary-Treasurer  
Teamsters Local Union 481  
2840 Adams Ave. Suite 202  
San Diego, CA 92116

**If you are the child, grandchild, spouse, or domestic partner of an active Teamsters Local 481 member applying for this scholarship the following must also be filled out.**

**Teamsters Member Information: (Please Print)**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Teamster Member \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # (Last 4 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

In submitting this information, I certify that the information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Teamster Local 481 Member \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

**Did you remember to submit?**

- Completed scholarship application
- Back of scholarship application form (if applicant is an eligible family member of the union member)
- Proof of registration and payment
- Wallet-sized photo
- Essay (*previously selected essays cannot be re-submitted for an additional scholarship award*).