Scholarship Fund 2027
Southern New Jersey Central Labor Council

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The Scholarship Fund of UFCW Local 360 is now accepting applications for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Deadline: Friday July 3, 2026.

To be eligible, all applications and required documents must be postmarked on or before July 3, 2026.

In order to qualify for a SNJCLC scholarship award, you must be a high school graduate or graduating in 2026, and planning to continue your education at a college, technical, trade, vocational, or beauty school at Rowen of South Jersey, Rutgers, Rowen or Camden County College. In addition, you must be either an active Union Member in good standing or family member of a Union member in good standing..

SNJCLC Scholarship Fund awards are to be used for any of the following you choose: tuition, books, school fees or boarding fees. You may apply as long as you meet the requirements including a written essay based on the required topics. This applies to either first time or repeat winners of a scholarship. Previous winners are eligible to apply for our scholarship every year.

For all applicants*: Please submit the completed application on this page along with a copy of your grades for the current school year 2025-2026 and your researched essay.

For the 2026-2027 scholarship essay, the Trustees of the Scholarship Fund have the following requirements. Whether you are a first-time applicant, non-winner from previous years or a repeat winner from previous years, the questions are the same for all groups.

FOR 2026:

$1,000 SNJCLC Scholarship

Essay topic: Research any 20-year span of the United States Organized Labor Movement and how it affected unions and workers during that period. Essay should be a minimum of 400 words and include answers to the following topics and questions. Cite your references. In your own words, write the following:

1. Details regarding the dominant labor organization during the 20-year span that you chose.

2. Which labor unions were the largest and most powerful during the period you chose? Explain why.

hurt union workers and/or union organizations in the US during the period of time you chose? Explain how they helped or hurt those groups.

4. If you were a Union Organizer during the time period you chose, what reasons would you give to potential members for joining your Union? Explain your position.

In order to receive the scholarship, award winners must provide proof of admittance to the designated college or schools they will be attending for the 2026-2027 school year. Winners of the scholarship award will be notified by phone and mail once the SNJCLC Scholarship Review Committee has made their final selection.

Please note: Applications which do NOT include all three items—completed application form, copy of your 2025-2026 grades, AND the essay described above, will NOT be accepted.

Remember, the deadline for submitting the application and required documents to the Scholarship Fund Committee must be **postmarked on or before Friday, July 3, 2026. They can also be dropped off at our office in West Berlin, NJ.**

We encourage all who are eligible to apply! Mail your completed application documents to:

Scholarship Fund Committee
SNJCLC
400 Commerce Lane
West Berlin, New Jersey 08091-9253

SNJCLC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026, 2027

The following application must be completed and submitted with a copy of your grades for the 2025-2026 school year and a minimum 400 word research essay (see article on this page for more details about the essay requirements).

Applications which do NOT include all three items will NOT be accepted.

All applications and required documentation must be delivered to our office or postmarked no later than Friday July3, 2026

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Last Name **First Name** **Middle Initial**

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Street Address

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City **State** **Zip Code** **Phone # (s)**

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UFCW Local 360 Member's Name (relation to member if applicable) **Member's Employer** **Applicant's E-mail Address**

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Current Grade or Level of Education (2025-2026 school year) **Name of School Attending in 2026-2027** **1.28.2026**