

USW

Local 10-00086

Civil and Human Rights Committee

Scholarship Program

2025 Deadline is 05 May 2025 12:00 p.m.

ELIGABILITY FOR THE USW LOCAL 10-0086 CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

- ✓ Available to all students who are children of active USW Local 10-00086 employees of Merck & Co. Inc. West Point plant site in West Point, Pennsylvania.
- ✓ High School Seniors (entering freshman), first, second-, and third-year undergraduates of an accredited college, university, technical or trade school in the United States and Canada.
- ✓ Must have a 3.0 GPA or better on a 4.0 scale.
- ✓ **Required**, Official Transcripts in a sealed envelope with the **Official Seal or Stamp**. Copies of Transcripts without the seal, will disqualify the application.
- ✓ Scholarship award must be used for the school year the student is applying for.
- ✓ Acceptance of the scholarship requires students to have participated in a diverse community service program with a letter of recommendation from the program's director.
- ✓ A typed 500- word minimum essay describing why the scholarship should be awarded to the student must accompany the application. The essay should include:
 - ✓ Why obtaining a higher education is important to you and what do you expect to be doing ten years from now?
 - ✓ What are Civil and Human Rights and what does it mean to you?
 - ✓ The third question will vary each year formed around current events and how it relates to Civil & Human Rights.

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Application

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Sponsoring Union Member _____

Relationship to member _____

Address _____ Apt. # _____

State _____ Zip code _____

Phone number (____) ____ - _____ Cell number (____) ____ - _____

Email address _____

College or Trade School Class *(please circle one)*

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

(Preference will be given to entering freshman)

Name of College or Trade School _____

Current Grade Point Average _____ Scale _____ (please include official transcript)

****Next section, if your answers exceed any of the space provided, you may use an extra sheet of paper.***

****The extra sheet of paper needs to clearly correspond with the headings in the section. ****

School Activities (List below)

Community Service (List below with brief description)

Jobs (List any jobs worked 20hrs/week or more. Please specify if employment was during the summer or school year.)

Essay (Please include a typed double-spaced 500-word (maximum) essay. The essay **must include**:

- 1) Why obtaining a higher education is important to you and what do you expect to be doing ten years from now?
- 2) What are Civil and Human Rights and what does it mean to you?
- 3) Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk that you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you; how it may relate to Civil and Human Rights?

***Interview**

The top finalist (no more than five) will be invited to interview for the final selection.

-Applicant must be available for in-person interview or their finalist spot will automatically be deemed a forfeit of that spot-

****This process will be used as a deciding factor in the event of a tie****

