

**TILE – MARBLE – TERRAZZO**  
**LOCAL 7 SCHOLARSHIP**  
**APPLICATION**

Application Deadline: Postmarked by May 1, 2012

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

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**UNION MEMBERS NAME:**

Self-Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparent \_\_\_\_\_

Member IU#: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:**

**By June 2012, I will have completed**

High School \_\_\_\_\_

1st year college \_\_\_\_\_

2nd year college \_\_\_\_\_

3rd year college \_\_\_\_\_

4th year college \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Year of graduate school

**In the fall of 2012, 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 2012-2013 school year. Students who complete their degree by June 2012 are not eligible.
5. Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2012 in order 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 in order 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 letter of reference separately.
4. Please enclose a copy of your school transcript.
5. Attach an essay of no more than 500 words describing your relationship with the union and the labor movement and how it has personally affected your life. Applications without essays will not be considered; do not send essays separately. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 in order 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

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Union Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, certify that all of 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay

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 award.

Please submit an essay of 500 words or less describing your relationship with the union and the labor movement and how it has personally affected your life.

## 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.)

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\* 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 assistance, Employment 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 personal or financial need.

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## Employment/Awards/Activities

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

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

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

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## 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.

## 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.
- \* If you wish to receive confirmation of receipt of your application, send a self-addressed, stamped postcard along with the application. Please do not send your application with a post office Return Receipt.
- \* 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 in order 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
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Return receipt postcard (only if you want confirmation that your application was received)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Enter your last name in the top right corner box on the front of the application
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* 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 1, 2012**

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