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2018
Lou Sarno Memorial Scholarship
\$4,000.00 (\$1,000 x 4 years)
Scholarship Guidelines

Eligibility

The member, child, grandchild or spouse of a local union member or employees of its affiliated Taft-Hartley Trust Fund; whose local union and its affiliated Taft-Hartley Trust Funds are dues paying members of the Massachusetts Coalition of Taft-Hartley Trust Funds (MCTHTF); and who is enrolled in or accepted as an undergraduate student by an accredited college or university. The MCTHTF also sponsors the Colleen Sullivan Memorial Nursing Vocation Scholarship. Applicants may only apply for one of the two Coalition-sponsored scholarships.

Criteria

The applicant must provide an *official* copy of his or her current school transcript along with a 500-word (or more) essay: *Imagine you have to spend the next year of your life in the past. What year would be preferable and why?*

All applications must be postmarked or received by Monday, May 21, 2018.

Selection of the Scholarship Recipient

The Executive Board of the MCTHTF shall designate a scholarship selection committee of three or more people to review and select the scholarship recipient. All applicants are reviewed anonymously.

The Committee will complete their review and selection on or before June 25, 2018 and make announcement of the selected recipient by June 29, 2018.

Scholarship Award Payment

The \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to the recipient up until completion of his or her undergraduate degree but no more than four (4) consecutive years, and no more than \$4,000.00. The scholarship recipient must provide the MCTHTF with a copy of the current and next semester tuition bill and official transcript as certification of eligibility. To continue to be eligible for the ongoing scholarship, recipient must be a student in good academic standing and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5. If it is established that this award will adversely affect the financial aid of the recipient, the Executive Board may, at its discretion, allow the scholarship proceeds to defray non-tuition, education related expenses.

