

Local 99 offers college scholarships, vocational grants

UFCW Local 99 is pleased to announce the continuation of its college and vocational Scholarship Awards Program for the academic school year 2026-2027.

The union grants scholarships in the belief that it can make no finer investment than to provide better educational opportunities for deserving students.

Every member can take personal pride in the growth and development of this outstanding education assistance program.

Scholarships from \$500 and up will be awarded to deserving applicants.

NOTE: After an application is completed and submitted, applicants will be given the opportunity to write an essay to qualify for the interview stage of the scholarship competition. Instructions will be included regarding essay topics, length and other requirements. After essays are reviewed, applicants will be notified whether they qualify to advance to the final stage of the scholarship competition.

RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must establish basic eligibility for a scholarship award by completing the UFCW LOCAL 99 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS COMPETITION APPLICATION. This application must be returned to Local 99 no later than **March 27, 2026**.

Send it to:

UFCW Local 99
Attn: Scholarship Committee
2401 N. Central Ave., 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85004

2. The applicant must be a member, a spouse of a member or a member's dependent who is 21 or younger. (*Dependents of retired members do not qualify.*)
3. The applicant must be at least a senior in high school.
4. Eligibility requirements state that the applicant must remain a member of UFCW Local 99 in continuous good standing through June 30, 2026. This means that the member on whose eligibility the applicant applied cannot be suspended, take a withdrawal or transfer to



another union local. Failure to comply through the eligibility requirements will disqualify the applicant from competition as an applicant, finalist or winner.

5. Fire and law enforcement academy applicants and cosmetology and electronics applicants may apply under the **vocational** category only.
6. An independent scholarship committee composed of leading citizens of the community will be responsible for selecting a group of finalists based on their essays. Finalists must submit additional information and appear before the committee for a personal interview. After the personal interviews, the committee will select the winners.
7. College awards are not restricted as to level of study.
8. Vocational awards are separate from college awards.
9. All awards are contingent upon the student being accepted by and registering at an accredited school.
10. Winners must be full-time students taking at least 12 units (undergraduate and vocational) or nine (graduate) for full-time awards and at least six units for part-time awards.
11. Decisions of the scholarship committee are final.
12. Applicants are not eligible if they previously received award monies.
13. Test scores from previous competitions are not accepted in the current competition.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE UNION
 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**

UFCW LOCAL 99 SCHOLARSHIPS

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| APPLICANT: Applications must be legible and complete. | | Birthdate (Month / Day / Year) _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _ |
| Last | First, Middle Initial | Social Security Number |
| Street Address, Apt. # | | Telephone Number |
| City, State, Zip Code | | E-Mail Address |
| Highest Academic Level Reached by June 2026: <input type="checkbox"/> High School Senior <input type="checkbox"/> College Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> College Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Graduate | | |
| My current academic level is: _____ at _____ (school) | | |

APPLICATION STATUS: Check the type of scholarship desired.

I understand I am applying for a scholarship for the Academic Year 2026-2027.

- Full-time student at a University, College, Junior College
- Part-time student at a University, College, Junior College
- Student at a Vocational or Trade School

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| UFCW LOCAL 99 MEMBER | | |
| Last | First, Middle Initial | Social Security Number |
| Street Address, Apt. # | | Telephone Number |
| City, State, Zip Code | | |
| Email address | | |
| Employer's Name & Store # | | |
| Employer's Address | | |
| Member's relationship to Scholarship Applicant: <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | | |

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPLICATION:

I wish to take the special examination for the above selected award competition.

I understand that in order to be eligible for a scholarship award:

- Membership on which my eligibility is based must remain in continuous good standing through June 30, 2026. This means the membership cannot be suspended, withdrawn or transferred prior to June 30, 2026.
- I must be at least a **senior in high school** to apply.
- Fire and law enforcement academy applicants and cosmetology and electronics applicants may apply under the **vocational** category only.
- If my address, telephone number or place of work changes, it is my responsibility to inform the scholarship desk so that I can receive all information in a timely manner.
- If the member is involuntarily laid off or transferred out of Local 99, I may become ineligible and must contact the scholarship desk for instructions.
- I will be notified as to whether or not I qualify as a "finalist" and, if qualified, I will submit the required information and appear for a personal interview before the scholarship committee.
- All decisions of the scholarship committee and the rules and regulations governing this competition are final.
- I have not been previously awarded a scholarship from UFCW Local 99.

Signed by applicant in agreement with the above

Date