Local 1546 Scholarship News…

Again this year our Academic Excellence winners will receive $2,000.00!

Apply now for a 2019 Scholarship awarded by UFCW Local 1546

Simply read the Rules & Regulations...
    follow the application instructions carefully...
    and you could be a Local 1546 Scholarship winner!

The Academic Excellence Awards
Given in honor of William Dzik,
Jack Boyd, R. Emmett Kelly, and
Fred Clavio, Sr.

Local 1546 will award two (2)
$2,000.00 scholarships in the
academic year 2019-20 to selected
Local 1546 members or their
dependents who did not win a
Local 1546 Scholarship in 2018. To
qualify, applicants (or their parents)
must be active members in good
standing and be graduating high
school seniors accepted into, or
undergraduate students already
attending, a college, university,
or accredited trade school.
Scholarship recipients will
be selected based on grades,
participation in school activities
and/or community service. In
addition, applicants will be asked
to complete an additional project.
(See detailed instructions on p. 5
of this application.)
A panel of judges will select the
winners this summer.

Cash for College Awards
Given in honor of George J. Spears

Local 1546 will also award six (6)
additional $500.00 scholarships for
the 2019-20 academic year. These
awards will be given through a
random drawing from all remaining
qualified applicants, as well as
those who wish to be considered
for the random drawing only and did not win a Local 1546 Scholarship in
2018. The drawing will be conducted
in the summer.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
FOR BOTH AWARDS:
Friday, June 28, 2019

To be considered for the
“Cash for College Awards”
random drawing only, please
complete all but the project section
on the form included (type or print
clearly), and mail it along with proof
of attendance at, or admission to your
chosen college, to:
UFCW Local 1546
1649 West Adams Street, 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60612
Attn: Scholarship Committee

To be considered for both the “Academic Excellence Awards” and the “Cash for College Awards,” please complete the entire application form and mail it to the address given above along with proof of attendance at, or admission to your chosen college. “Academic Excellence Award” applicants must also send a copy of your most recent school transcripts; a separate typed sheet listing your school and community activities; and your project.

All decisions will be final, and winners only will be notified by Local 1546.
Local 1546 Scholarship Application
2019-20 Academic Year

Please complete this form and mail to the address provided below. Please type or print clearly, completing all required information. Incomplete or unreadable applications will not be considered.

Applicant’s Name ____________________________ Birthdate ____________________________ M or F (circle)

Address____________________________________ City, State, Zip ____________________________

Home Phone (____)____________ Work Phone (____)______________ Last Four Sec.# XXX-XX- __________

What is the highest academic level you will have achieved by June 28, 2019.

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Please provide below information regarding the Local 1546 member. Include this information whether you are or a parent is the member. All requested information must be provided.

Member’s Name ____________________________ Relationship to you ____________________________

Last 4 Digits of Member’s SSN __________ Membership date ____________________________

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Member’s place of employment ____________________________ Member’s Local 1546 Union Representative ____________________________

___ I wish to be considered for both scholarships, and am enclosing proof of college acceptance or attendance; school transcripts; a list of school and community activities; project.

___ I wish to be considered for the $500 random drawing awards only, and am enclosing proof of college acceptance or attendance.

___ I have read all Local 1546 Scholarship materials, including the Rules & Regulations, and agree to abide by the terms of the competition and certify that any submitted work (photos, drawings, essays) are my own originals and have not been copied or obtained from a website or any other such source.

________________________________________
Applicant’s Signature

Academic Excellence Applicants Only: See p. 4 for detailed instructions on completing the project portion of the application.

Failure to provide any of the required materials for the “Academic Excellence Awards” will automatically enter you into the “Cash for College” random drawing only.

Applications must be received no later than Friday, June 28, 2019 to be considered.

Mail application to: UFCW Local 1546
1649 West Adams Street, 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60612
Attn: Scholarship Committee
UFCW Local 1546 2019 Scholarship
RULES & REGULATIONS

➢ To qualify, applicants (or their parents) must be active members in good standing of UFCW Local 1546 and be graduating high school seniors accepted into, or undergraduate students already attending, a college, university, or accredited trade school.

➢ Winners of any Local 1546 2018 Scholarships will not be eligible for the 2019 awards. Should last year’s winners apply, they will be automatically disqualified. If you applied last year and were not awarded a scholarship, or you won a scholarship prior to 2018, you may apply again for a 2019 scholarship.

➢ Late applications, incomplete or unreadable applications, as well as those missing any required additional materials, will be disqualified. Should you have any questions about required materials, please call Richard Belzey at 312-733-2999 before submitting your application.

➢ Decision of the judges will be final, and winners only will be notified by Local 1546. Applicants not notified by July 12, 2019, should assume they were not chosen to receive an award. No phone inquiries, please.

➢ By submitting this application, you agree to allow Local 1546 to print your name, likeness, essay, and/or project photo in any of its publications without additional permission.

➢ Upon notification, winners may be required to submit a photo of themselves (non-returnable) and may be asked for additional verification of college attendance. Failure to supply any required materials by the requested date will result in forfeiture of the scholarship award.

➢ Scholarship awards will be mailed to the winners in the form of a check sometime before the start of the 2019-20 academic year.

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Materials Check-Off List

For your convenience, check off each of the required materials as you include it in your application mailing. Please see page 6 for acceptable forms of documentation. Failure to include any of the required materials will disqualify you. This list is strictly for your convenience, and need not be returned to us.

**Academic Excellence Awards:**

___ Completed/signed application

___ Proof of college acceptance or attendance

___ Recent school transcripts

___ List of school/community activities

___ Completed Project

**Cash for College Awards:**

___ Completed/signed application

___ Proof of college acceptance or attendance

Please make sure you have included all the above listed materials with your application. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED WITHOUT ALL OF THE REQUIRED MATERIALS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED. We are unable to follow up with phone calls or letters of reminder. If you are submitting a partial application with additional materials to follow, please indicate that somewhere on your application form and follow-up with any third parties sending materials. IF ALL MATERIALS ARE NOT RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE DATE, YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED WITHOUT NOTIFICATION. Should you have questions regarding the application or any of the required materials, please call Richard Belzey at 312-733-2999 for instructions or clarification before submitting your application.

**Mail application to:**

UFCW Local 1546
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UFCW Local 1546 Academic Excellence Award

Applicant Instructions

You are competing against all other applicants for one of two (2), $2,000 scholarship awards. To be chosen as a recipient of one of these awards, you will be required to demonstrate outstanding aptitude in all of the following categories: academic grades; meaningful participation in school and/or community activities; and a knowledge and understanding of unions, as demonstrated by the exercise described below.

Project
Write a short essay of not more than 500 words on the following topic:

Why do workers need unions?

We are looking for clear, concise, and appropriate writing and grammar skills in your essay.

Please submit your double-spaced typed essay, along with all other required application materials to:

UFCW Local 1546
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Attn: Scholarship Committee

Reminder: If all materials, including your completed application form; proof of college acceptance; recent transcripts; list of activities; and essay are not received by the June 28, 2019 deadline date, your application will be disqualified.
Acceptable Documentation

Proof of College Acceptance or Attendance: (Please send one from the following list)

- Letter of acceptance from the college for the **2019-20 academic year**. This applies primarily to graduating high school seniors or current college students transferring to another school.
- Class schedule for the **2019 Fall college semester**
- Tuition statement or bill or receipt of tuition payment for the **2019 Fall college semester**
- Proof of registration from the college for the **2019 Fall semester**

Recent School Transcripts (Please send one from the following list)

- Official, sealed, most recent transcript from the high school or college you currently attend
- Current online official school transcript (if it originates from the school’s own website and is clearly dated).

*Please note:* Many schools will only mail transcripts directly to us. If this is the case and your transcripts will not be included in your application packet but will come separately, please indicate this on your application and follow up with us by phone to be certain we have received your transcripts before the deadline date. It is your responsibility to follow up with your school to make sure your transcripts have been sent; we cannot follow up with schools on your behalf.

*Also Note:* If you have unique circumstances, (example: an adult member unable to obtain transcripts due to a prolonged period of time since attending high school), please call Richard Belzey at 312-733-2999 to discuss well before submitting your application. Allow enough time for any special issues to be resolved before the application deadline date.