

# SEIU1107 2024-2025 Academic Scholarship Application & Essay



To apply for the SEIU Local 1107 2024-2025 Academic Scholarship, please complete the application and submit all required materials via email to [scholarship@seiunv.org](mailto:scholarship@seiunv.org) on or before 5 p.m. July 26, 2024. No applications will be considered after that date. Six (6) scholarship winners will be notified the week of July 29, 2024, by the Scholarship Committee Chair.

## **Scholarship Recognition**

Scholarship winners will be acknowledged on August 3, 2024, at our Back-To-School & Scholarship event, at our union hall, located at 2250 S. Rancho Drive, Suite 165, Las Vegas, NV 89102.

## **Scholarship Award**

Verification of college enrollment/training program will be required before the award is mailed to the college, university or training institution. Scholarship funds must be applied toward tuition, fees and other appropriate educational expenses.

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Please check the Scholarship you/or child are applying for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ Continuing Education

Name:

Employer:

Department:

Job Title:

Years as a member:

Personal mobile number:

Personal email:

Application for self or child?

Name of child:

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## **Minimum Requirements**

- All SEIU Local 1107 members and dependents.
- Scholarships are limited to one per household.
- Eligibility - 1 year or more membership in good standing.
- All scholarships must be for the upcoming 2024/2025 academic year.
- Current GPA of at least 2.0. Please attach your most current unofficial transcript with your essay.
- No transcript needed for continuing education.

Scholarships will be granted without regard to sex, race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age, or disability of any applicant.

**Supplemental Questions and Guidelines**

1. What is your current level of education?
2. What school will you be/are you attending?
3. What are your career goals?

**Scholarship Awards: \$10,000 total**

- 2 Winners: \$2,000 high school graduates entering college, a total of \$4,000
- 2 Winners: \$2,000 college graduates entering graduate school, a total of \$4,000
- 2 Winners: \$1,000 continuing education scholarship, a total of \$2,000

**Essay:** In 500 words or more, please submit a word/pdf attachment to answer the questions below.

What are your goals towards social change and what social justice, labor or political activism have you undertaken? How do you see unions and the labor movement advancing a more just society for all? Ensure correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling in your response.

**About the Scholarship:**

The 2024 SEIU Local 1107 Racine/Gutierrez/Henry Scholarship honors three labor leaders:

- Ariel Racine Resiliency Scholarship Award (Undergraduate) - Member and Social Worker for the Department of Family services.
- Steve Gutierrez Member Strength Scholarship Award (Graduate) - Member and Union Organizer for local 1107 & 105.
- Mary Kay Henry Unions for All Scholarship Award (Continuing Education) - 42-year labor leader and retired SEIU International President.

Best of luck!

In Solidarity,

Sam Shaw

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Executive Director, SEIU1107

Michelle Maese

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President, SEIU1107

