

2026-2027

DWU

SCHOLARSHIP

PROGRAM FOR

LEGAL DEPENDENTS

**Applications Available
Monday, March 16, 2026**



WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Eligible for consideration are legal dependents of any active, retired or deceased DWU member.

Applicants must be:

High School Senior
College Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior or Senior
Student in first or second yr. Technical School
High School Graduate who has been out of school for no more than two years and who has not yet started college or Technical School.

Applicants must have:

Current minimum GPA of 2.5/4.0 or equivalent.

HOW TO APPLY

Application packets may be obtained Mar. 16, 2026, from the Diesel Workers Union Hall or the website www.dieselworkersunion.org.

Completed applications must be mailed to Diesel Workers Union by U.S. mail and postmarked no later than Apr. 17, 2026.

The student is responsible for ensuring that the following documents are complete and submitted with the application:

1. To Diesel Workers Union:

⇒ **2026 - 2027 Application Form**

with Student Essay included

⇒ **Counselor Verification.** This application must be signed by your counselor/administrator.

⇒ **Current Transcript** of grades and grade point average.

⇒ **A list of your employment**, or any involvement in extracurricular activities, community involvement and/or volunteer endeavors.

Please note:

Your typewritten essay must be approximately 500 words using Times New Roman 12-pt font with 1-inch margins. Please double space the essay.

Completed applications, together with all supporting documents, must be postmarked no later than Apr. 17, 2026, and mailed to:

Diesel Workers Union
Scholarship
602 Reeves Way
Columbus, IN 47201

HOW THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WORKS SELECTION

The Scholarship Committee will award the scholarships. Selection of winners is determined through an evaluation of academic records, a written application, an approximately 500-word essay, and a possible interview.

AMOUNT

Up to three (3) scholarships, each valued at \$1,000.00 will be awarded.

Number of scholarships awarded and amount of monies are depended upon DWU Sports & Recreation events

A new application must be submitted for consideration each year.

PAYMENT OF AWARD

Upon admittance, the award is deposited in the student's name at the school of his/her choice.

APPLICATION TIMETABLE

Mar. 16 Completed applications, including all supporting documents, must be submitted to Diesel Workers Union by 4:00 PM or postmarked by Apr. 17, 2026.

Apr. 22 May 1 Scholarship Committee will review all applications.

May 11 All winners will be notified on or before this date.

Jul 31 Scholarship checks mailed directly to schools on or before this date.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Diesel Workers Union
602 Reeves Way
Columbus, IN 47201
Telephone: 812-376-8461

DWU 2026-2027 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

ONE ENTRY PER STUDENT
ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION MUST BE THE FOLLOWING:

1. A copy of your current transcript with counselor/administrator's signature.

2. **Essay:**

Formatting:

Length: approximately typewritten 500 words

Font: 12-pt Times New Roman

Page layout: double-space with 1-inch margins

Topic:

As a child or dependent of an hourly factory worker, what key values or lessons have you learned from them?

How are you currently utilizing or look to utilize these to help better your path?

The essay is a very important part of the scholarship application.

3. A list of your employment, or any involvement in extracurricular activities, community involvement and/or volunteer endeavors.

MAIL ALL APPLICATIONS TO:

DIESEL WORKERS UNION SCHOLARSHIP
602 REEVES WAY
COLUMBUS, IN 47201

FOR YOUR PROTECTION, COMPLETE APPLICATION SHOULD BE SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL

ENTRY DEADLINE: POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026.

The student represents that all information in this application is complete, accurate, and true. The student agrees to comply and be bound by the decisions of the DWU Scholarship Committee. Scholarship monies will be paid to the college, university, technical or vocational post-secondary school.

Student

Signature: _____ Date: _____

All scholarship selections are final as made by the DWU Scholarship Committee.

Diesel Workers Union 2026-2027 Scholarship Program

Up to three (3) scholarships will be awarded in the amount of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each. Scholarships are available to legal dependents of a DWU active, retired, or deceased member. Must be a graduating high school senior, college freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduated from high school within the last two years.

** Number of scholarships awarded, and amount of monies are depended upon DWU Sports & Recreation events**

Please type or print the following information:

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ SOC. SEC. NO. _____ BIRTHDATE _____

Area Code and Number

OR COLLEGE I.D.

DWU MEMBER'S NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO DWU MEMBER* _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMPLOYEE'S CLOCK NO./WWID _____
Area Code and Number

DWU MEMBER: Check one (1) only: ACTIVE: _____ RETIRED: _____ DECEASED _____

***Award winning applicants WILL BE REQUIRED to provide PROOF that they are a LEGAL dependent of the DWU member.**

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADE
POINT
AVERAGE** _____
(2.5/4.0 minimum or equivalent)

OR

**COLLEGE/ TECHNICAL SCHOOL
GRADE POINT
AVERAGE** _____
(2.5/4.0 minimum or equivalent)

Must provide documented proof of grade point average with current transcript.

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

STUDENT COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

PHONE: (for GPA verification only) Area Code and Number

NAME(S) OF COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, TECHNICAL AND/OR VOCATIONAL POST SECONDARY
SCHOOLS TO WHICH STUDENT HAS APPLIED:

ACCEPTED?

DECIDED?

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

WHAT FIELD DO YOU INTEND TO STUDY? _____

MAJOR: _____

MINOR: _____