

MAKING A SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST

Each year, the Local 2366 Scholarship Committee awards four (4) scholarships (two prior to the fall semester and two prior to the spring semester) to the spouses, sons and daughters of Local 2366 members. The scholarship is available for Del Rio Sector area high school seniors pursuing undergraduate study, or for students already enrolled full time in a two or four-year academic institution. The award is \$1,000 per scholarship, disbursed in a lump sum check, provided the recipient conforms to the requirements set forth in the award. The recipient may select any major at any two or four-year college or university in the United States.

Scholarship applications may be obtained during the student's senior year in high school, or at after the student is enrolled at a two or four-year academic institution, prior to the start of the semester for which they are applying. Students may access our scholarship forms online at <http://www.nbpc2366.org>. For efficiency and organization we highly encourage candidates to fill out and submit their applications electronically to sharon_sismondo@yahoo.com. You may scan and include any supporting documents as well. But if an applicant is unable to complete it electronically then they can print out and send the completed application (with all supporting documents) to:

Attention: Committee Chairperson Sharon Zeledon
Local 2366 Scholarship Committee
212 Paso Caballero
Eagle Pass, Texas 78852

Two winners will be selected from the applications and essays received. All applications and essays must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. February 15, 2012. They will subsequently be notified in writing if they will or will not receive a Local 2366 Scholarship. If a student is not notified by March 1, 2012, they may assume that they have not been selected and no correspondence will be forthcoming from the Committee.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. a. High School Seniors after the start of their senior year, or
b. A student currently enrolled full-time in a two or four-year academic program at an accredited university or college.
2. Students who apply for the scholarship must be a spouse, son or daughter of a dues-paying Local 2366 member. Students applying for the scholarship are expected to provide the name of the family member who is a Local 2366 dues-paying member as well as where that family member is employed.
3. Applicants must be citizens of the United States.
4. a. The Scholarships are awarded based on scholastic aptitude and extracurricular activities (50%) as defined by the Local 2366 Scholarship Committee, and

b. The submission of an essay (50%) between four to six pages in length addressing the topics on the application.

5. Prior scholarship winners this calendar year are excluded from participating until the scholarship for the next calendar year.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Instructions must be followed accurately to make certain that your application is considered. If you do not understand an instruction, call the Committee Chairperson, Sharon Zeledon, (724-288-8029) for guidance.

- 1. Complete the application (fill out the Word document or print the PDF file) and submit it to sharon_sismondo@yahoo.com.**
 - 2. Complete each line or question on all forms. Anything left blank will result in the application not being considered. Also, "N/A" is not an acceptable answer. "None" or "Zero" may be used where appropriate.**
 - 3. Do not submit an application before you take the SAT or ACT. Please submit proof of taking the SAT and/or ACT.**
 - 4. Submit all items shown at the bottom of the Scholarship Application together in one mailing envelope in the order listed. If an item is received by itself, it is discarded. Incomplete packages are not considered.**
 - 5. Please do not staple anything (except your photo in the upper right hand corner of your application). Clip or paper clip materials together. Remove high school, college or university transcripts from separate envelopes and clip as the last item in your package of materials.**
 - 6. Only mailed, emailed, or applications personally delivered to a committee member, with all of the required attachments, are accepted.**
 - 7. Note that the deadline for the RECEIPT of your application at the Committee's address is 4:00 PM, February 15, 2012. Regardless of when an application is postmarked, it will not be considered if it arrives after the deadline.**
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