

IBEW LOCAL 347 SCHOLARSHIP FUND



2025 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The IBEW Local 347 Scholarship Fund anticipates offering a total of \$3,000 in non-renewable scholarships to the dependent children and grandchildren of current and retired members of IBEW Local Union 347. Winners are selected on the basis of academic ability, financial need, appreciation of labor, and social awareness.

Eligibility and rules:

1. The applicant must either be the Dependent child or the Grandchild of a current or retired member of IBEW Local Union 347 who is currently in good standing and has been in good standing for at least 2 consecutive years (without an honorary withdrawal) preceding the May 1 application deadline. A Dependent child is defined as an individual under the age of 26 who is the IBEW Local Union 347 member's son/daughter, stepson/stepdaughter, foster child, child legally adopted or lawfully placed for legal adoption prior to the child's 18th birthday, or a child for whom the member has legal responsibility by virtue of a court order for custody and support or maintenance. A Grandchild is defined as an individual who is under the age of 26 and the child of an IBEW Local Union 347 member's son or daughter.
2. The applicant must be accepted into an accredited college or university, community college, or recognized technical or trade school at the time the award is issued. Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible. The scholarship may only be used for tuition and fees required for enrollment or attendance, course fees, books, supplies, and required course equipment.
3. After the winner(s) have been chosen, the scholarship will be paid directly to the educational institution of their choice. If the recipient's educational institution refuses to accept direct payment of the scholarship, the scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.
4. Scholarships shall not be awarded to any individual who contributes to the scholarship fund, a director, an agent or employee of the scholarship fund, or any relative of any of these individuals.

Applications shall include the following completed items:

1. The enclosed data sheet.
2. In a typed essay, briefly describe why US workers still need Unions and collective bargaining. Be creative and feel free to propose resolutions to problems in the topic(s) you select. Essays should be between 500 – 2000 words. Points will not be deducted if they exceed 2000 words.
3. A copy of the applicant's birth certificate.
4. A complete résumé that outlines the applicant's education and work history; extracurricular activities; military service; special honors or awards; and involvement in union, civic, community, or religious affairs.
5. Copies of the applicant's transcripts. Applicants who have completed at least one semester of graduate school need only submit graduate school transcripts and any applicants who have at least one semester of college or other post-secondary education need only submit transcripts for that college or other post-secondary education. All other applicants must submit complete high school transcripts.

All applications and required supplemental materials for the IBEW Local 347 Scholarship Fund **must be postmarked or otherwise positively received by the Union Hall no later than May 1** of the scholarship year (for example, if you are applying for a scholarship for a school year that starts on August 1, 2025, your application and supplemental materials must be postmarked or otherwise positively received by the Union Hall by May 1, 2025). The address for the Union Hall is: IBEW Local 347 Scholarship Fund, 6809 SE Bellagio Ct., Ankeny, IA 50021.

Any questions regarding the scholarship should be directed to IBEW Local Union 347 at 515-243-1924.

Scholarship recipients will be notified of their selection by mid-July.

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Personal Information for Applicant:

Name:	
Address:	Cell Phone:
City/State/Zip:	Home Phone:
E-Mail Address:	
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:
Employer - Position/Hours-Per-Week:	

Education:

Applicants with at least one semester of college or other post-secondary coursework should fill out this section:

College or other institution:	Graduation Date:
Overall/Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ Indicate "Academic" NOT "weighted" GPA	GPA system: _____ (4.0, etc.)
Major area(s) of study:	

All other applicants should fill out this section:

High School:	Graduation Date:
Overall/Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ Indicate "Academic" NOT "weighted" GPA	GPA system: _____ (4.0, etc.)
University/college(s) to which you have applied for admission:	
University/college(s) to which you have been accepted for admission (if any):	
University/college you plan to attend (if known):	

Verification:

Signature and E-mail of Counselor verifying accuracy of above information.	
Signature: _____	
Name (print): _____	Phone: _____
E-Mail address: _____	

Family:

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):	
Address:	Home Phone:
City/State/Zip:	E-Mail:
List <u>each</u> Parent/Guardian's Place of Employment, Occupation, Job Title: Name _____ Place of Employment _____ Occupation _____ Job Title _____	
Number of Brothers/Sisters:	List Ages:

Financial:

Provide Family/Household Income (verification of income may be required):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Below \$20,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 - \$40,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 - \$60,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$80,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$80,000 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$120,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120,000 - \$140,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$140,000
How much have you saved for college? \$ _____			
How much have others (parents, grandparents, etc.) saved for your education: \$ _____			
Describe your financial need for a scholarship:			
Other scholarships you have applied for:			
Other scholarships/grants you have already been awarded (name, amount and period of time covered):			
If granted this award, how do you plan to pay for the rest of your educational costs?			

Signatures:

Applicant:		Date:	
Parent/Guardian:		Date:	

In addition to a completed application form, the following items must be included before your application can be considered (**check boxes below to indicate items are included**):

- Birth Certificate
- Complete Résumé
- Academic Transcripts
- Essay – 500-2000 words, typed