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**CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR MEMBERS**  
*APPLICATION FORM*

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| APPLICANT NAME:                                                             |  |
| APPLICANT ADDRESS:                                                          |  |
| HOME PHONE NUMBER:                                                          |  |
| ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE:                                                |  |
| NAME & ADDRESS OF COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, APPRENTICESHIP, OR PROGRAM OF STUDY: |  |
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| NAME & WORK LOCATION:                                                       |  |

## REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be a student, enrolled in the 2025 academic year, and a member in good standing of CWA 1036
2. Applicant must have a grade point average of "C" or better and be attending a college or university, apprenticeship or trade school program of study in the Fall of 2025.
3. Applicant is personally responsible for securing proof of eligibility for the scholarship, as specified under verification of union membership and academic verification.
4. Applicant must prepare an essay, not to exceed 500 words, in response to the question on the following page.
5. Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from a professor, course instructor or advisor.
6. Two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$2,000.00 each shall be issued to cover the recipients' expenses for the 2025 academic year.

All required documentation must be emailed to [scholarships@cwa1036.org](mailto:scholarships@cwa1036.org) or mailed/faxed to the CWA 1036 Education Committee, 1 Lower Ferry Road, West Trenton, NJ 08628 by close of business on Monday, January 12, 2026.

## VERIFICATION OF UNION MEMBERSHIP

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Print Name, Department, & Work Location of CWA Local 1036 Member

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Signature of CWA Local 1036 Member

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Date

## ACADEMIC VERIFICATION

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
is a student at \_\_\_\_\_ College, University, or  
Institution of Continuing Studies, has maintained a grade point average of C or better and will  
be attending a college, university, apprenticeship or trade school program of study in the Fall  
of 2025.

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Signature of Professor/Course Instructor/Advisor

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Date

## SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY TOPIC

*Prepare an essay that does not exceed 500 words on the topic below.*

**2025 Question:** A strong union is driven by member engagement. An engaged membership is a top priority for CWA Local 1036. As a union member what efforts or actions will motivate you and your coworkers to become more involved? Feel free to discuss any past efforts that have resonated with you and encouraged you to become more an active union member.