

**CWA LOCAL 1036R RETIREE CHAPTER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**



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

REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be a high school senior who graduated in the 2026 school year OR student, enrolled in the 2026 academic year who is the child or grandchild of a current or retired member in good standing of CWA 1036 or 1036R.
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 2026.
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 teacher, professor, course instructor or advisor.

There will be two (2) scholarships awarded in the \$750 each.

All required documentation must be returned to the CWA 1036 Education Committee by mail to CWA Local 1036, 1 Lower Ferry Road, West Trenton, NJ 08628 or emailed to scholarships@cwa1036.org by close of business on Thursday, May 14, 2026. Essays using AI will be deemed ineligible and the applicant disqualified.

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VERIFICATION OF UNION MEMBERSHIP**



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

Signature of CWA Local 1036 Member

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 2026.

Signature of Teacher/Guidance Counselor

Date

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY TOPIC

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

2026 Question: Prices for gas, food, and other everyday items have been going up, which can make life harder for many families. Write an essay explaining how your parents' membership in CWA Local 1036 has helped your family handle these rising costs. Describe which union values—like fairness, good benefits and wages, or job security—your family thinks are the most helpful. Then explain how these values give union members an advantage. You can use examples from your own life, stories you've heard, or things you've noticed.