



Adam Liebttag, President  
Lauren Young-Boukema, EVP  
Richard Holmes, Treasurer  
Hita Shah, Secretary

**CWA LOCAL 1036 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE 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, graduating in the 2026 school year who is the child of 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 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 guidance counselor or teacher.
6. Two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$2,000.00 each will be submitted to the registrar of the school the scholarship recipients are attending for the Fall 2026 semester.

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 Thursday, May 14, 2026

Essays using AI will be deemed ineligible and the applicant disqualified.

## 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.**