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CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR MEMBERS
APPLICATION FORM

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

REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be a student, enrolled in the 2026 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 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 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 2026 academic year.

All required documentation must be emailed to 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 Tuesday, November 10, 2026.

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 Professor/Course Instructor/Advisor

Date

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY TOPIC

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

2026 Question:

How can union members work together to advance the fight for affordable, high-quality, and transparent healthcare for public workers? In your response, explain what actions, organizing strategies, or educational efforts would encourage you and your coworkers to become more active in CWA Local 1036 around this campaign.

Please call the CWA 1036 Trenton Office with questions at 609-530-0060