

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The County of Riverside and Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 721 have come together to offer scholarship awards to legal dependents of SEIU Local 721 members who are County of Riverside employees. Scholarship awards may vary from \$500 to \$5,000. Awards are made at the discretion of the ESP-SEIU Training Fund Committee based on the availability of funds each academic year.

SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

- Complete and signed scholarship application form.
- Essay addressing how you will utilize your education to benefit the Inland Empire Region of Southern California. Your typed essay should be no more than 750 words, double spaced.
- One letter of recommendation from a non-family member.
- School transcripts (unofficial are acceptable, but if awarded a scholarship, you will be required to submit official transcripts in a sealed envelope).
- Submit all documents, postmarked by Friday, April 30, 2010*, to the following address:

County of Riverside
Educational Support Program
1111 Spruce Street
Riverside, CA 92507
(951) 955-3559
ESP@RC-HR.COM

**Please note: Due to mandatory furloughs, the Educational Support Program office will not be open on Friday, April 30, 2010. If you will be hand delivering your application packet, please deliver by Thursday, April 29, 2010, 5pm.*

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name		First Name (Legal)		Middle Name	
Mailing Address (Number and Street)		City	State	Zip Code	
Home Phone Number (include area code)		Additional Number		Email Address	
Date of Birth		Cumulative G.P.A.			

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High School _____ Graduation Year _____

High School Address (Number and Street) _____ City _____ State _____

College/University You Plan on Attending _____ City _____ State _____

Your Intended Academic Major _____ Your Intended Career Goal _____

PLEASE LIST YOUR PARENT(S)/LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) BELOW THAT IS AN SEIU LOCAL 721 MEMBER AND COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE EMPLOYEE.

1. _____
Last Name _____ First Name (Legal) _____ Middle Name _____

Current County Department _____ Current County Position _____ Employee ID # _____

2. _____
Last Name _____ First Name (Legal) _____ Middle Name _____

Current County Department _____ Current County Position _____ Employee ID # _____

MY SIGNATURE BELOW CERTIFIES THAT ALL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE NOT FALSIFIED ANY INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I AM AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP AND AM FOUND TO HAVE SUBMITTED FALSE INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTATION, I WILL BE REQUIRED TO RETURN ALL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS PROVIDED.

Signature _____ Printed Name _____

FAQ'S

Below lists frequently asked questions regarding the SEIU – County of Riverside College Scholarship.

- Q. How many scholarships will be awarded each year?**
A. The number of scholarships awarded each year will vary from year to year depending upon the funding available.
- Q. What is the deadline to apply?**
A. Application packets must be postmarked by Friday, April 30, 2010 to be considered. Due to mandatory furloughs, application packets being hand delivered to the ESP office must be received by Thursday, April 29, 2010, 5pm.
- Q. Do I have to be a graduating high school senior to apply?**
A. College students working towards their first undergraduate degree may also apply in addition to graduating high school seniors.
- Q. Is there a grade point average (G.P.A.) minimum requirement to apply?**
A. Yes. You must have a minimum *2.75 cumulative G.P.A.* to apply for the scholarship.
- Q. Who can I obtain a letter of recommendation from?**
A. Your letter of recommendation will be accepted from anyone other than a family member who is familiar with you and your accomplishments.
- Q. When and how will the scholarship winners be notified?**
A. Winners of the scholarship awards will be notified by mail no later than June 30, 2010.
- Q. How will the winners receive their award?**
A. Scholarship winners will be required to provide official transcripts and college enrollment documentation in order to receive their scholarship award. Winners will be provided with this information at the time of the award notification.
- Q. How long do I have to claim my scholarship monies, if awarded?**
A. If awarded, you will have one academic year to claim your scholarship monies. For example, if you are awarded the scholarship for the 2010/2011 academic year, you must claim your monies prior to June 30, 2011.
- Q. Do I have to attend college locally?**
A. No. You can attend college out of state if you choose.
- Q. Can I receive the scholarship more than once?**
A. No.
- Q. If I applied in a previous year for this scholarship, but was not awarded, can I apply this year?**
A. Yes.
- Q. As a parent, I have more than one eligible dependent. Can they each submit applications?**
A. Yes. All legal dependents meeting the criteria outlined are eligible to apply.
- Q. Who can I contact with any questions I may have?**
A. Please feel free to contact the County of Riverside Educational Support Program at (951) 955-3559 with any additional questions.