ELIGIBILITY:

AN APPLICANT MUST BE:

- A member or an associate member of OPEIU in good standing up until date of endorsement by Local Union President/Secretary-Treasurer.

- The son, daughter, stepchild or legally adopted child of an OPEIU member in good standing or an associate member.

- A High School senior or High School graduate entering a College, University or a recognized Technical or Vocational Post-Secondary School as a full-time or part-time student.

- Presently enrolled in an undergraduate degree at a College, University, or a recognized Technical or Vocational Post-Secondary school as a full-time or part-time student.

FULL-TIME SCHOLARSHIPS:

Twelve (12) full-time scholarships will be awarded on the basis of at least one (1) per region. Applications are open to members in good standing, associate members, and their children, all of whom must meet the eligibility requirements and comply with the Rules and Regulations as established by the OPEIU Executive Board. Each scholarship award shall be granted with a payment of $1,625.00 for each year of higher education with a maximum value of $6,500.00, pending proof of enrollment.

PART-TIME SCHOLARSHIPS:

Eight (8) part-time scholarships will be awarded on the basis of at least one (1) per region. Part-time scholarships were implemented in order to reach a greater number of members, as full-time scholarships are generally awarded to children of members. Applications are open to members in good standing, associate members, or to their children, all of whom must meet the eligibility requirements and comply with the Rules and Regulations as established by the OPEIU Executive Board. Each scholarship award shall be granted with a payment of $662.50 for each year of part-time higher education with a maximum value of $2,650.00, pending proof of enrollment.

Part-time scholarships are defined as a minimum of three (3) credits and no more than two (2) courses. If a part-time student does not attend a college/university each semester, they have two (2) years maximum to use the part-time scholarship.

If the student becomes a full-time student, while receiving a part-time student scholarship, the scholarship will be revoked, and they will be able to reapply for a full-time scholarship.

Part-time scholarship awards shall be subject to all other eligibility rules under this Scholarship.
PROCEDURES:

- Each applicant must file an official OPEIU scholarship application.
- Application forms must be endorsed by the Local Union President or Secretary-Treasurer attesting that a member, a parent or guardian of an applicant, or an associate member is in good standing on the date of the application - such endorsement must be obtained BEFORE the application is submitted to the International Secretary-Treasurer’s Office.

FORMS:

Application forms may be obtained:
- at your Local Union office
- at the Secretary-Treasurer's Office of the International Union
- from our web site at www.opeiu.org - once logged into the site, click on OPEIU Member Resources/OPEIU Membership Benefits link.

REQUIREMENTS:

All applications must be signed by the member’s Local Union President or Secretary Treasurer before submittal to the International Secretary-Treasurer’s Office. Incomplete applications will be returned to the Local union office.

APPLICATION:

All completed applications are due in the International Secretary-Treasurer’s Office no later than April 30th 2020.

SELECTION OF WINNERS:

- All applications will be entered into a drawing and winners will be selected by region.
- All applicants will be notified in the month of June:
  - Scholarship winners will receive a certificate and forms for completion in the mail.
  - Applicants who have not been selected for an award will be notified by email to the email address provided on the application.
OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION

2020 - HOWARD COUGHLIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM
APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2020

PLEASE NOTE: MUST BE FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME, CANNOT APPLY FOR BOTH

I AM APPLYING FOR A FULL-TIME SCHOLARSHIP YES ☐ NO ☐

I AM APPLYING FOR A PART-TIME SCHOLARSHIP YES ☐ NO ☐

Name of Applicant: ____________________________________________________________

Last First Middle

Home Address: ________________________________________________________________

Street City State Zip Code

E-mail: ________________________ (to receive notifications)

Date of Birth: ____________________________ Sex: M____ F____

Student ID No.: ________________________

Telephone: ____________________________

Member/Associate Member Name: ______________________________________________

Last First Middle

Members Signature: ________________________

Home Address: ________________________________________________________________

Street City State Zip Code

Member/Associate Member Employed By: _________________________________________

OPEIU Local Union Number: ________________________

Relationship to Member/Associate Member: Son_____ Daughter_____ Other_____________________

Name of School you are currently attending: _______________________________________

Graduation Date from current school: __________________________

Month Year
What College, University, Technical, or Vocational School do you plan to attend?

First Choice: ______________________________ Location: ______________________________

Second Choice: ______________________________ Location: ______________________________

Third Choice: ______________________________ Location: ______________________________

Have you been accepted by a College, University, Technical, or Vocational School, as of this date?

Yes______ No______

What is the anticipated graduation date? ____________________________________________

If you answered yes, at what College, University, Technical, or Vocational School were you accepted?

____________________________________________________________

If selected for this scholarship, I fully agree to adhere to the rules that have been established by the Scholarship Committee of the OPEIU Howard Coughlin Memorial Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant ___________________________________________ Date ____________

Application forms must be endorsed by the Local Union President or Secretary-Treasurer attesting that a member, a parent or guardian of an applicant, or an associate member is in good standing up until date of endorsement. Such endorsement must be obtained before the application is submitted.

Signature of Local Union President or Secretary-Treasurer:

I hereby certify that this member/associate member is in good standing.

_________________________________________ Date: ____________________________

(Signature)

_________________________ Local Union Number: __________

(Print Name and Title of Signing Officer)

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
Howard Coughlin Memorial Scholarship
Office & Professional Employees International Union
P.O. Box 1761 New York, NY 10113
Telephone: 212.367.0902
OR Fax to: 212.727.2087 OR Email to: rosa@opeiu.org

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