

SEIU 509 Scholarship Application

Please check the following boxes that apply to you (the member):

I have actively:

- Helped give other workers a voice on the job by organizing the unorganized workers at non-union human service agency.
- Supported labor friendly candidates for public office.
- Worked to support ballot questions that are endorsed by SEIU 509.
- Participated in a campaign or cause to support awareness or growth in the labor movement.
- Helped to mobilize and educated my coworkers to get active in the union.

Please further describe in as much detail as possible your participation in the areas you checked above (use back or additional paper if needed):

Name:	
Date:	
Chapter:	
Are you an officer or steward?	
Are you applying for a dependent? If so, who?	
School or Program:	
Member Address:	
Date:	

Completed application must be submitted to by March 16, 2012.

The SEIU 509 Scholarship program funds educational scholarship awards for members and their dependents. Dependents are defined as children of members, or children under direct care of the member (i.e. grandchild or foster child).

Program outline:

Each member or dependent must fill out a SEIU 509 Scholarship application and return it by March 16, 2012.

- To apply for a scholarship for a member or dependent of a member, the member must be considered a “member in good standing” as defined in the SEIU 509 Constitution.
- Dependents of members can be high school seniors or currently enrolled in undergraduate studies at accredited educational institution.
- Members can be enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate or PHD program.
- For qualifying applications, a third party agent will do the winner selection at random.
- The awards may be paid to the educational institution or student with proof of enrollment.
- No member or child may be awarded more than one Local 509 scholarship per academic year.
- There are scholarships that are just for members from the private and public sector as well as officers and stewards.

Application Process:

Applications will qualify for random selection based on the member’s demonstrated commitment to the growth of SEIU 509 and the Labor Movement during the last calendar year.

This would include:

- Organizing not yet union workers into union.
- Active support of candidates for public office and ballot questions supporting a position endorsed by the members of SEIU 509.
- Encouraging member activism and building strength in their worksite

Please note: If a member is applying for a dependent who has alone demonstrated activism in the areas above. The member is encouraged to include the dependents activity on their application.

Application Submission:

Applications are due by March 16, 2012. Applications can be faxed, mailed, or emailed:

SEIU 509
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Timeline:

Application deadline will be March 16th.
Award Results will be posted at SEIU509.org on April 1st.
Proof of enrollment deadline for awardees will be July 1st.