



Indiana Postal Workers Union
Cliff Bass Memorial Scholarship
APPLICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP
2025



THE APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED STARTING NOVEMBER 14, 2024 AND MUST
 BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 14, 2025

This scholarship application is offered to Current Graduating High School seniors and College Undergraduates whose Parent, Grandparent, or Legal Guardian is a current Active Member in the Indiana Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, per established rules set forth by the IPWU Executive Board.

Name (Print or Type) _____ Social Security Number _____

Home Address _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone Number _____ Parent/Grandparent/Guardian Telephone Number _____

(1) I will graduate from _____ High School in _____,
(City) (State)

on _____
(Date)

(2) I am currently enrolled in an undergraduate program at _____
(Name of University/College)

(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

(University/College Contact Person and Title)

I, the applicant, to be eligible for the scholarships, state that I am enrolled in an undergraduate program in a college or vocational institution for the fall of the year (2025) in which the scholarship is being awarded and that a parent or legal guardian or grandparent is in a bargaining unit which belongs to the IPWU.

I, the applicant, agree that should I become a successful candidate for the IPWU Scholarship, I shall comply with all the rules and regulations set down by the committee for such scholarship. In the event I successfully compete for the IPWU Scholarship, I hereby give my permission to the IPWU to publish my name and photograph and the essay.

(Applicant's Signature) (Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

AN ESSAY MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ALL APPLICATIONS.

(Telephone Number) (Date)

APWU UNION MEMBER INFORMATION

Parent's/Guardian's
 or Grandparent's Name _____ Craft _____ Work Location _____

Work Telephone _____ Home Telephone _____

Home Address _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

This is to certify that _____ is a member in good standing of APWU Local # or Member-At-Large of

(Local, Area Local, or M.A.L.'s State Organization) (Date)

MAIL TO:
 Ann Barnes, IWPU Secretary/Treasurer
 PO Box 333
 Brazil, IN 47834

President/Secretary Signature _____

LISTED BELOW ARE THE RULES AND THE PUBLICITY OF THE
INDIANA POSTAL WORKERS UNION
CLIFF BASS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. The name of the scholarship will be: The Cliff Bass Memorial Scholarship
2. Fund raisers may be set up by the Scholarship Committee.
3. We will award one (2) scholarship.
(A) One \$2500.00 Scholarship
(B) One \$1250.00 Scholarship
4. The essays will be judged by a panel selected in advance, by the scholarship committee.
5. Two (2) alternates' names will not be revealed and will be held by the State Secretary-Treasurer in the case of the unavailability of the winner.
6. An essay must be submitted with all applications. Essays will be 1000-2500 words in length. The essay shall be about unionism.
7. The only requirement for eligibility for the scholarships are that the applicant be enrolled in an Undergraduate program in a College or Vocational Institution for the fall of the year that the scholarship is being awarded, and that a parent, legal guardian or grandparent is in the bargaining unit and is a member of an APWU Local or M.A.L. that belongs to the Indiana Postal Workers Union. Also, if the member is deceased, they were a member of a Local which belonged to the Indiana Postal Workers Union or a Member-At-Large of the IPWU at the time of death.
8. In the October-November newsletter (The Indiana Postal Workers Union Dispatch) there will be an announcement of the scholarship and information on how to apply. It will also be posted on the website at <https://inapwu.org> (Indiana Postal Workers Union).
9. (A) Applications with essays will be accepted from November 14, 2024 through February 14, 2025. Certified mail is suggested.
(B) The committee will make their winning essay selection no later than March 14th.
(C) The winners will be notified by April 1st and must RSVP within 14 days.
(D) The winner will be invited to attend the State Convention Banquet where they will officially be presented with their scholarship.
(E) Dinner (only) will be paid for by the IPWU for the winner and parents/guardians.
(F) The applicant will sign the application form in which it gives the IPWU permission to print the essay and photographs of the winners.
(G) The applicant must submit proof of application to be accepted at a college, university, or vocational institution.
(H) Funds for the scholarships will be paid to the institution. If the winner does not attend, then the refund will be returned to the IPWU.
10. The responsibility for submitting a completed application and required materials rest with the applicant.
11. The sponsoring employee to the applicant cannot have been in/or applied for a management position at least one (1) year prior to applicant applying for and/or being Awarded scholarship. Also, sponsoring employee to the applicant cannot go into or apply for a management position at least one (1) year after applicant receives the funds or the funds must be returned immediately by the sponsoring employee.

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