



## Application Deadline is June 12, 2024

We are pleased to announce that the United Association Scholarship Trust Fund is gearing up for the 2024/2025 academic year scholarship awards. Generally, dependents of UA members who are pursuing a post-high school education at an accredited college or university may apply for a scholarship (please see eligibility requirements and award criteria in the detailed instructions found with the application). *The deadline for submitting applications is June 12, 2024.*

Applications may be submitted electronically through [uascholarshipfund.communityforce.com](https://uascholarshipfund.communityforce.com). Potential applicants should check that website beginning March 1 for additional instructions to access and submit applications for the 2024/2025 academic year. While electronic submissions through the online application are encouraged, paper applications, which can be submitted by mail to UA Scholarship Trust Fund, c/o Office of the UA General Secretary-Treasurer, Three Park Place, Annapolis, MD, 21401, will also be available by March 1 free of charge via request by contacting the office of the UA General Secretary-Treasurer at 410-269-2000 or via download at [uanet.org](https://uanet.org) (UA member login required).

Up to 112 scholarships totaling as much as \$502,000 will be awarded this year, including 106 for students pursuing undergraduate studies and up to six for students pursuing graduate studies. **Scholarships range from \$4,000 to \$7,500 each.**

The three most important considerations in determining who receives a UA Scholarship are the applicant's academic standing, personal achievements, and community participation. However, financial consideration may also be taken into account in situations of a "tie-breaker." In addition, six scholarships will be given to applicants who demonstrate they want another chance at an education at an institution of higher learning.

Some information requested in the application process and other application requirements include:

- The applicant must be planning or already attending post-high school education at an institution of higher learning for the Fall 2024 semester.
- Applicant must have completed or be about to complete high school or be a college student.
- Applicant must have been accepted for admission or be enrolled in an accredited college or university. Enrollment certification will be required prior to scholarship funds being disbursed to the successful applicant.
- A personal statement of 500 words or less is required. The applicant has a choice of the topics listed in the application.
- Two letters of recommendation or reference letters are required. One reference must be a teacher or individual who is in a position to evaluate the applicant's academic performance.

The most recent transcript of the student must be submitted.

After the deadline, an independent selection committee will review submissions. Award selections are expected by the end of July. Starting March 1, more details on the UA Scholarship can be found at the application website, [uascholarshipfund.communityforce.com](https://uascholarshipfund.communityforce.com), or at [uanet.org](https://uanet.org).

The United Association Scholarship Trust Fund continues to draw substantial interest, with more than 360 applications submitted for the 2023/2024 academic year. We would like to thank everyone for their support to the Fund and look forward to awarding our next round of scholarships to our deserving UA students.