

*2019*

*United Food and Commercial  
Workers Union Local #7*

*Scholarship Application*



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## UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNION LOCAL #7 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The following requirements will govern the acceptance of your application as a candidate for a UFCW Local 7 Scholarship Award in **2019**. Please read the instructions carefully and complete all forms.

1. **This scholarship is open to all UFCW Local 7 members, their spouse, children, grandchildren and legal wards. The member must be in good standing for at least one year prior to April 1, 2019. Scholarship is also open to Local 7 retirees in good standing for one (1) year prior to their official retirement date, their spouse, children, grandchildren and legal wards.**

2. Applicants must complete ALL sections of the scholarship application, essay and "Academic and Enrollment Verification," and sign Release Form. Sign and date the application where indicated. Only completed applications will be considered.

3. If under 18 years of age, your parent or guardian must sign the Authorization of Release of Information prior to submission.

4. Section "Academic and Enrollment Verification" must be completed by your principal or academic counselor and returned to UFCW Local 7.

5. Attach a letter of recommendation written by a member of your community whom you respect and admire. For example - your coach, counselor, community leader, pastor, teacher/professor or supervisor.

6. Completed applications must be postmarked on or before **APRIL 1, 2019**.

7. Mail or fax applications to:

United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 7  
Scholarship Program, Attention Gwen Maynard  
7760 West 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite #400  
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Phone 303-425-0897 or 800-854-7054  
Fax number 303-422-4676 or 303-424-2416  
Email: gmaynard@ufcw7.com

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on each  
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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

8. Applicants may apply each year they are eligible, under the terms and conditions of the scholarship program.
9. The decision of the scholarship committee is final.

### APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

#### ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE:

- A. A graduating high school senior in 2019, *or*
- B. Enrolling or presently enrolled in a college or university, *or*
- C. Enrolling or presently enrolled in an accredited technical school, *or*
- D. Enrolling or presently enrolled in an online distance learning program through an accredited college or university.
- E. Recipients may be enrolled as full-time or part-time students.
- F. Recipients must NOT have a "probationary-student" designation.

Scholarship award winners must meet one of the above conditions to secure payment of the scholarship funds.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

ONE (1) \$3,000 Scholarship Award  
TWO (2) \$2,000 Scholarship Awards  
SIX (6) \$1,000 Scholarship Awards

Scholarship winners will be notified in writing by July 1, 2019. Scholarship winners are encouraged to accept their scholarship certificate in person at a regularly scheduled membership meeting in their area. The monetary award will be submitted directly to the college/university/technical school.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

Choose one of the following topics and write an essay on that topic. Essays must be at least 500 words, and typewritten. Support your essay with research. List all sources.

- If you have previously submitted an essay, you must choose a topic different from your previously submitted essay.

Winners will be judged on the following criteria:

- A. Essay - content, creativity, grammar, documentation of resources.
- B. Applicant - personal qualifications, achievements, merit, leadership ability and union principles.

## ESSAY TOPICS \*Choose **ONE**\*

Choose **one**:

- A. The me2 movement has shown how important organizing could be. What can the labor movement learn and/or utilized from this work?
- B. Are Unions today as necessary as during the industrial revolution? Why or Why Not? Discuss AI or technology in your response.
- C. Looking at Unions around the world, how & why is it important to preserve the right to strike? Be specific outlining at least one (1) country in your response.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**  
**Please type or print legibly**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last four (4) digits of Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cellular) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the UFCW Local 7 Member in good standing or Lifetime Retiree? Check all that apply.

- I am
- My father
- My mother
- My spouse
- My legal guardian
- Lifetime retiree
- My grandparent

UFCW Local 7 Member information:

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member's last four (4) digits of Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

List other UFCW members and their relationship to you if applicable.



Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Give specific information of activity, dates, offices held, and your role in the event or organization. What did you learn or gain from being in this activity? You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

A. List personal achievements, school activities, sports, clubs and organizations, church activities.

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B. List leadership activities, community activities, political activities, and volunteerism.

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C. List work experience.

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D. List hobbies and interests.

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E. What was the last book you read for enjoyment and why did you like or dislike it?

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F. Additional information you would like the UFCW Local 7 Scholarship Committee to know about you.

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I hereby certify that all information provided in this application is true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of UFCW Local 7 Member in  
good standing or Lifetime Retiree

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Authorization for Release of Information\*\*\*

Under the Federal Privacy Rights of Parents and Students Act, a school must have signed authorization before releasing information about a student. Student and parent/legal guardian (if student is under 18 years of age) should sign and date this authorization.

Permission is hereby given to school officials to release the secondary school record or college, university, technical school, or online distance learning program record, and other requested information for consideration in the UFCW Local 7 Scholarship Program.

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Applicant's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last four (4) digits  
of Social Security #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian's Printed Name  
***(if applicant is under 18 years of age)***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature  
***(if applicant is under 18 years of age)***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

**Applicant**, please attach a letter of recommendation written by a member of your community whom you respect and admire; for example, your coach, counselor, community leader, teacher/professor, pastor, or supervisor.

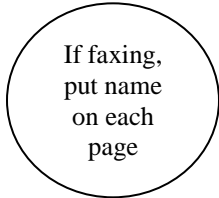
## SUBMIT APPLICATIONS

Please ensure that ALL parts of your application are postmarked by the deadline, and received by the scholarship committee.

Submit this application, your essay, academic and enrollment verification, authorization of release of information (also signed by a parent or legal guardian if you are younger than 18 years old), and written letter of recommendation, by mail or fax to:

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Scholarship Program  
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If you have questions please call **303-425-0897, ext. 399**.

Thank you and GOOD LUCK!