

**Our Bernard H. McCusker Memorial Scholarship:**

# ***Helping Members' Families with Higher Education Costs!***

Our McCusker scholarships are made possible through the individual donations of members, Chapters, Councils and our union's Executive Council. Highlights of this exclusive members-only benefit include:



***More than \$750,000.00 in scholarships awarded to members' children and grandchildren since 1964;***



***Record donations to the fund in 2007 increased individual scholarships to \$1,000.00 each; and***



***52 members' children and grandchildren were presented scholarships in 2008 alone.***

The McCusker scholarship application period opens each February and closes in June, when completed applications and required material must be received at our union hall.

A downloadable application form, complete directions, and eligibility requirements are available at our website's "McCusker Scholarships" page. Log on and select "Incentives" from the menu on the left screen for access.

While online, access the "McCusker Commitment Form" to pledge your support for our scholarship incentive and allow us to make a difference in the education of working families!



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# More Education Benefits through SEIU & Union Plus

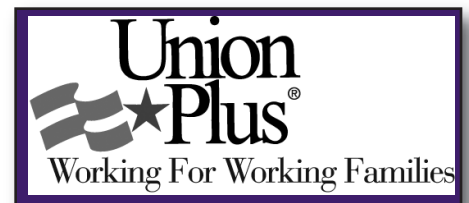


Being affiliated with a strong international union has many benefits, and SEIU offers yearly college scholarship opportunities to our members and their families. 52 scholarships, ranging from \$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00, are available:

- ✓ ***SEIU Scholarship Program***  
48 \$1,000.00 and \$1,500.00 annual scholarships
- ✓ ***SEIU Moe Foner Scholarship for Visual & Performing Arts***  
A \$5,000.00 scholarship awarded annually
- ✓ ***SEIU Jesse Jackson Scholarship***  
A \$5,000.00 annual scholarship
- ✓ ***SEIU Nora Piore Scholarship***  
\$4,375.00 scholarship awarded every four years
- ✓ ***John Geagan Scholarship***  
A \$5,000.00 scholarship awarded every two years

The application period for available scholarships opens each December and closes on March 1 of the following year. Go to the "Incentives" section at our website and select the "SEIU Scholarship Program" from the menu for applications, eligibility, and instructions.

As active and retired members of an SEIU-affiliated union, we have access to a variety of services and discounts through Union Plus, which has awarded more than \$2.4 million to students for their post-secondary education since 1992.



Each year, the Union Plus Scholarship application period begins September 1, and the deadline is January 31 of the following year. Select "Union Plus Scholarship Program" from the menu of the "Incentives" page of our website for links to information on individual scholarships, eligibility requirements, and application instructions.