# 2026 Scholarships Now Available
# Now is the time to start preparing

## San Antonio Alamo Area Local Jonell MacKay Memorial Scholarship

Three (3) $1000.00 Scholarships Awarded
Applications must be Son/Daughter/Qualifying Dependent* of an active member of the San Antonio Alamo Area Local, AFL-CIO.
Applicant must be a senior attending high school or other corresponding Secondary school.
Scholarship recipients must attend an accredited college of his/her choice. Applicant must make own application to the college.
Applications for scholarships must be made on an official application form and post-marked by the USPS no later than April 30, 2026.
Visit the San Antonio Alamo Area Local Website at apwu195.org

## American Postal Workers Union

**The E.C. Hallbeck Memorial Scholarship** will award $8000 ($2000 annually) to ten recipients (one male and one female from each of the five postal regions) to apply towards their four-year college tuition.
**Vocational Scholarship** winners will receive up to $3,000 for specialized training in such fields as culinary arts, medical or dental assistant, electrician, real estate, auto mechanic, certified IT/computer education, cosmetology, or massage therapy, etc. Eligible programs can be of a nine-month to three-year duration.
**Best Essay Award**
One "Best Essay" winner is selected from the applicant pool to receive a one-time $2,000 award towards his or her four-year college tuition.

- The scholarship deadline for this year's applicants is **May 31, 2026.**
- The scholarships are open only to high school seniors. Applicants may apply for **either** Hallbeck or Vocational, **not both.**

For complete information go to apwu.org/scholarship-programs

## 2026 Texas AFL-CIO Scholarship Program

Members or children of members of local unions or children whose legal guardians are members of local unions that are affiliated with the Texas AFL-CIO and the local Central Labor Council. Applicants must be high school seniors who are planning to attend a university, college, or technical institute in the summer or fall term. Scholarships are one-time grants of $1,500.
**HOW TO APPLY**
Applications are available from your Central Labor Council, or from the Texas AFL-CIO Education Department at P. O. Box 12727, Austin, TX 78711. **THE POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR APPLYING IS SATURDAY, JAN. 31, 2026.**
**TO ENSURE PROPER PROCESSING:** Please be sure to list the Central Labor Council with which your parent's or legal guardian's local union is affiliated. Make sure the application is signed by a union officer and a parent or legal guardian. Include an official school transcript and if applicable, proof of legal guardianship. If you are unsure that your local union is affiliated with your local Central Labor Council, please contact one of your local union officers.
**PLEASE MAIL APPLICATIONS TO: TEXAS AFL-CIO EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, P. O. BOX 12727, AUSTIN, TX 78711**
For further information, contact your local union officer, Central Labor Council or the Texas AFL-CIO at (512) 477-6195 or scholarship@texasaflcio.org.

## Union Plus Scholarships - Scholarship for Union Families

Eligibility criteria: Current and retired members of unions participating in any Union Plus program, their spouses and their dependent children (as defined by IRS regulations) are eligible. Grandchildren are not eligible unless a legal dependent (as defined by IRS regulations). For application information go to www.Unionplus.org
At least one year of continuous union membership by the applicant, applicant's spouse or parent (if applicant is a dependent). The one year membership minimum must be satisfied by May 31, 2026. The applicant must be accepted into a U.S. accredited college, University, community college, technical or trade school at the time awards are issued. Awards must be used for the 2026 - 2027 school year. Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply. Application deadline: Saturday, January 31, 2026.