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Office of the International Secretary-Treasurer

MEMORANDUM

TO: All ATU Local Union Presidents and Financial Secretaries

FROM: Kenneth Ray Kirk, International Secretary-Treasurer 

DATE: September 20, 2021

RE: 2021 – 2022 ATU Scholarship – Remembering Our Fallen Brothers of ATU Local 265, San Jose, CA

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Attached for your **review and duplication** is the official 2021 – 2022, International ATU Memorial Scholarship application form and instructions for potential applicants.

The 2021-2022 ATU Scholarship Awards are bestowed in remembrance of our beloved fallen brothers from ATU Local 265 in San Jose, CA, whose lives were taken tragically and far too soon. In dedicating these awards in their honor, may the memories of Abdolvahab Alaghmandan, Adrian Balleza, Alex Ward Fitch, Jose de Jesus Hernandez III, Lars Kepler Lane, Paul Delacruz Megia, Timothy Michael Romo, Michael Joseph Rudometkin, Taptejdeep Singh, and Henry Gonzales live on.

We hope the recipients of this year's scholarships named in their honor, will use them in part to study union and community organizing, and grow to fight injustices everywhere.

This year, the program will consist of **five scholarships each in the amount of \$8,000**. In addition, a **\$2,000** scholarship may be awarded to a vocational school applicant.

Please make this information available to your members by duplicating these forms. Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Attachments:

2022 ATU SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In Memory Of:

Our Fallen Brothers of ATU Local 265, San Jose, CA

Five \$8,000.00 scholarships are awarded each year. A sixth \$2,000.00 scholarship is available for award, to an applicant who will attend a technical or vocational post-secondary school. The competition is open to ATU members, their children, and grandchildren. All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements and satisfy these Rules and Procedures. For each scholarship winner, the ATU will deposit up to \$8,000.00, with an accredited college or a technical or vocational post-secondary school where the award winner will be attending.

RULES AND PROCEDURES

ELIGIBILITY

1. **Applicants must be either:**
 - a member of the ATU in good standing;
 - the child (whether natural or legally adopted) or stepchild of a member in good standing, or of a deceased member who was in good standing at the time of his or her death;
 - a grandchild (whether natural or legally adopted) of a member in good standing, or of a deceased member who was in good standing at the time of his or her death

2. **Applicants must be high school seniors** planning to enter college (or technical or vocational post-secondary school) for the first-time following graduation during the 2021 - 2022 school year, or previous high school graduates that have never attended college.

3. **ATU Scholarships are NOT available to the following persons:**
 - those who do not intend to work without interruption toward a bachelor's degree or graduation from a technical or vocational school.
 - those who are attending or have already attended college, technical or vocational school,
 - spouses of members,
 - ATU International Officers, International Representatives, staff, and other employees or their dependents, or
 - those who are fully funded for tuition, fees, and books from other sources.

ESSAY

1. Applicants are required to write an essay of no less than 500 words and no more than 750 words in English, French or Spanish, on the subject of:

**"Organized Labor's Contribution
to the Welfare of the People of the United States"**

For residents of the United States

or

**"Organized Labour's Contribution
to the Welfare of the People of Canada"**

For residents of Canada

NOTE: The essay will be evaluated on an analysis of the topic - the facts and arguments that are presented, as demonstrating that the student understands the topic, and the effectiveness of the essay in demonstrating how organized labor benefits everyone, whether they are union members or not. Grammar, style, organization, and presentation will also be evaluated.

2. Essays must be sent, preferably with the Scholarship Questionnaire, by first class mail, to the ATU Scholarship Program Office at:

10000 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20903

POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2022

*******DEADLINES*******

All deadlines will be strictly enforced.

***Any application which is incomplete or not postmarked on time, will not
be considered***

AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM - FALL 2022 TERM

Return completed application **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 2022**, to:

ATU Scholarship Program
Amalgamated Transit Union
10000 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20903

Name of Applicant: Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.
(Circle Preferred) (First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State/Province, Zip/Postal Code)

Phone Number: _____

Name of Sponsoring ATU Member: _____

ATU Member's Local Union Number: _____

Relationship of applicant to ATU member: self ___ child ___ stepchild ___ grandchild _____

High School: _____ **Month & Year of Graduation:** _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State/Province, Zip/Postal Code)

Name of Principal: _____

List in order of preference, the accredited colleges, technical or vocational institutions to which you are applying for admission (**no abbreviations**):

- 1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above information is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature Date