Eligibility

- √ Applicants must be a senior attending high school or other secondary school.
- √ Applicants must be a child, grandchild, stepchild, or legally adopted child, of a current, retired, or deceased APWU member.
- √ Note: Relatives of APWU elected national officers are not eligible.
- √ Recipients of the Hallbeck Scholarship award must attend an accredited college or university, community college for four consecutive years. Vocational Scholarship winners must attend an accredited vocational school or program for up to three consecutive years.
- √ Scholarship awards must be used to pursue an undergraduate degree or a post-secondary occupational education.

Scholarship Donations

APWU Scholarships are funded by donations, and we are extremely thankful for donations made by union members. If you are interested in contributing, please send a check or money order to APWU Scholarship Fund, 1300 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20005. This tax-deductible donation may specify "Hallbeck," "Best Essay," or "Vocational."

Winning applicants will be notified by July 1, 2027.

For more information, please contact the Secretary-Treasurer's office at (202) 842-4215, or visit http://www.apwu.org/dept/sec-treas/stscholarships.

Applicants are encouraged to submit materials well before the May 31st deadline.

Other Scholarships

The Union Plus Scholarship program, created by the AFL-CIO, awards $500 to $4,000 to union members and their families who want to begin or continue their post-secondary education at colleges or trade and technical schools. For more information, visit *www.unionplus.org/scholarships.*

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The Hallbeck Scholarship provides significant financial assistance to one male and one female recipient from each of the five postal regions: Central, Eastern, Northeast, Southern, and Western.

Hallbeck Scholarship recipients must attend an accredited college or university, and must maintain a “B” average (or “Pass” if on a “Pass/Fail” system.)

Best Essay Award

One “Best Essay” winner will be selected from the applicant pool to receive a one-time $2,000 award towards his or her four-year college tuition.

Vocational Scholarship

Five Vocational Scholarship winners receive up to $3,000 to be used for three years of study in a specific trade, technical, industrial, or vocational school.

Vocational Scholarships, if submitted, are awarded to recipients selected from the five postal regions.

Recipients must attend an accredited community college or vocational school, and must maintain a “B” average (or “Pass” if on a “Pass/Fail” system), or a positive evaluation from a counselor or instructor.

Selection

The Scholarship Selection Committee is comprised of qualified individuals in academia who have no personal ties to the applicants. The committee will select ten (10) Hallbeck Scholarship winners, five (5) Vocational Scholarship winners, and one Best Essay recipient.

In making the selections, the Scholarship Committee places primary emphasis upon the knowledge and understanding of unions displayed in the essay.

How to Apply

√ Application forms and instructions are available on the APWU Web site at https://www.apwu.org/scholarship-programs.

√ Applicants may only apply for either the Hallbeck or Vocational scholarship, **not both.** Winners of either scholarship are not eligible for the Best Essay award.

√ Applicants are responsible for submitting completed applications and all required materials listed on the application form.

√ Applicants of deceased members must provide proof of membership.

√ An official application form must be used.

√ All application materials must be submitted in one envelope and sent via **United States Postal Service** to:

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American Postal Workers Union
1300 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Or emailed to
scholarships@apwu.org

√ Mailed Applications not submitted by USPS will be disqualified.

√ **All applications and materials must be received by May 31, 2027.**