

**THE GREATER SOUTHEASTERN MASS CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL ANNUAL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

All applications are due no later than April 9, 2021.

Part I Student Information

Full Name: _____ Male ____ Female ____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ *Phone: _____

Senior at: _____

College you plan to attend in the Fall: _____

Part II Union Member Information

Only students that come from a union affiliated with The Greater Southeastern Mass Labor Council need to complete this section.

1. Member's Full Name: _____ Active ____ Retired ____

Relationship to student applying (please check one)

Self ____ Parent/Stepparent ____ Brother/Sister ____ Legal Guardian ____

Grandparent ____ Aunt/Uncle ____

2. Union: _____ Local Number: _____ Tel.: _____

Part III Parent Information

Mother's Full Name: _____ Occupation _____

Father's Full Name: _____ Occupation _____

Applications can be mailed to:
The Greater Southeastern Mass Labor Council
560 Pleasant St.

New Bedford, MA 02740 -6236

or Faxed to (508)-992-0340 or Emailed to gsmllcscholarships@gmail.com.

Deadline to submit: April 9, 2021

Please do not forget to include your completed essay and transcript(s) with this application.

***Please include the best phone number to reach students**

Note: All scholarship recipients must be present to be awarded the scholarship.

The Greater Southeastern Massachusetts Labor Council

Annual Scholarship Program

The Greater Southeastern Massachusetts Labor Council Scholarship is available to high school seniors living in Southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod and the Islands whose parents, legal guardian, aunts, uncles, or grandparents are members of a labor union affiliated with the Greater Southeastern Massachusetts Labor Council. The student applicant may also be a member of a labor union affiliated to the labor council.

Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to the students selected as winners during the competition. All scholarships are awarded to those students who meet the selection criteria.

The most important element of the selection criteria is the essay followed by the students' grades.

ALL STUDENTS MUST

Submit a complete application packet is due on April 9, 2021. Any late or incomplete scholarship application packet will be automatically rejected.

All students MUST include ALL five of the following elements in their application packet:

1. Have a parent, stepparent, legal guardian, brother, sister, grandparent, aunt, uncle, or the student applicant be a member of a labor union affiliated with the Greater Southeastern Massachusetts Labor Council. NOTE: Please contact the Greater Southeastern Massachusetts Labor Council at 508-999-8774 or at gsmclschoarships@gmail.com if you have any questions or want to verify your union's membership in the Greater Southeastern Mass Labor Council.
2. Be a senior in high school and plan to attend college in the fall.
3. Submit a completed scholarship application form.
4. Submit a high school transcript.
5. Submit a completed essay.

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

- A. Write a 700-word essay describing the history of your family's involvement in unions. You MUST refer to the following four areas:
 1. How and why your family became involved in organized labor.
 2. Describe any special moments in which your family benefitted from involvement in a labor union.

3. Describe what you believe to be the value of belonging to a labor union.
4. Explain your understanding of the union movement in America today.

Helpful hints in preparing your essay:

Get information from family members in labor unions, your family's union shop steward and or business agent, and your teachers

- B. Essay must be typed using 12 pt. font. Margins should be no more than 1 inch on all sides. All lines must be double-spaced.
- C. Please return the completed essay and completed application form by **April 9, 2021**.
- D. Failure to submit any of the three required items by the deadline will result in disqualification.
- E. All recipients must make reasonable effort to be available for scholarship presentation at a date, time and place that is deemed safe.
- F. All scholarship recipients must proof of acceptance to an accredited institution of higher education

The Mission of the Greater Southeastern Massachusetts Labor Council is:

- To fulfill the hopes and aspirations of the working people of America through the democratic process within the framework of our constitutional government.
- To responsibly serve the interests of all the American people at the collective bargaining table, in the community and in the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.
- To pledge ourselves to be a more effective organization of working men and women; to the achievement of even higher standards of living and working conditions; to the attainment of security for all the people; to the enjoyment of the leisure which their skills make possible and to strengthen our way of life and the fundamental freedoms which are the basis of our democratic society.

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To Whom It May Concern:

Applications for the 2021-2022 Massachusetts Broadcasters Association Student Broadcaster Scholarship Program are now available for download at MassBroadcasters.org/scholarship.

To apply for this scholarship, a student must be a Massachusetts resident, with a declared major in a broadcast-related field, and be enrolled or plan to enroll at an accredited two or four-year school. The student need not attend school in Massachusetts to be eligible.

The application on our website is an interactive .pdf and students will be allowed to email applications to the MBA. Student transcripts may need to be mailed separately. Applications may also be printed, completed with ink, and mailed.

Completed applications should be emailed to jordan@massbroadcasters.org or mailed to:

MBA
Attn: Scholarship Program
PO Box 857
Clark, NJ 07066

Applications are to be emailed or postmarked by Friday April 16, 2021. Incomplete, faxed, or late applications will not be accepted.

Should you have any questions about the application or the Scholarship Program, please contact me directly at 800-471-1875 or by email to jordan@massbroadcasters.org. Recipients of a scholarship will be notified in mid-June with a scholarship presentation in July.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jordan Walton".

Jordan Walton
Executive Director