



*Union Services Access Scholarship Fund
One Commerce Square 2005 Market Street, 18th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103*

Application Requirements:

1. Student must be entering college in the 2017-2018 school year. Student must also be a son or daughter of a union member in good standing with a union who is affiliated with **Union Services Access (USA)**.
2. A copy of the student's final report card from the previous academic year along with a copy of the student's most recent semester report card must be provided. Both report cards must have a general average of 80 or above.
3. Student must provide at least **two** letters of recommendation from current or former teachers.
4. Student must submit a 500 word essay. Essay topics are listed below.
5. Student must provide an acceptance letter from the college/university they will be attending in fall 2017.
6. The application must be completed in its entirety. **All required documents must be submitted together, in one package, with the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Please print neatly or type all information. Please return all applications, along with all required documents to the address listed above. All required documents MUST be submitted together. Applications received after April 17, 2017, will not be accepted. All applications are confidential and will be reviewed only by the scholarship fund committee.

Application for 2017-2018 School Year

Student's name: (first & last)

Father's name: (first & last)

Mother's name: (first & last)

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email address:

Date of birth:

Number of siblings living in household:

Current school:

Name and address of college/university attending for the 2017-2018 school year:

Intended major:

Name of parent affiliated with USA and name and local of union they belong to:

Please provide a short answer to the following questions:

Do you participate in any extracurricular activities? Please list them.

Describe something that you have accomplished of which you are particularly proud.

Are there any special circumstances that you would like the committee to consider when reviewing your application?

Essay (500 words) Please choose one of the five topics listed below:

1. What are your major accomplishments, and why do you consider them accomplishments? Do not limit yourself to accomplishments you have been formally recognized for since the most interesting essays often are based on accomplishments that may have been trite at the time but become crucial when placed in the context of your life. This is especially true if the scholarship committee receives a list of your credentials anyway.
2. What is your strongest, most unwavering personality trait? Do you maintain strong beliefs or adhere to a philosophy? How would your friends characterize you? What would they write about if they were writing your scholarship essay for you?
3. What have you done outside of the classroom that demonstrates qualities sought after by universities? Of these, which means the most to you?
4. What are your most important extracurricular or community activities? What made you join these activities? What made you continue to contribute to them?
5. What are your dreams for the future? When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What people, things and accomplishments do you need? How does this particular scholarship fit into your plans for the future?

Please print and sign statement.

We certify all information to be true to the best of our knowledge:

Applicant's name: (please print)

Applicant's signature:

Parent's name: (please print)

Parent's signature:
