

Sprinkler Fitters Local 483 Scholarship and Community Fund

Scholarship Contest Rules & Instructions

Applications and additional required materials will be accepted between January 1, 2024, and May 23, 2024. A U.S. Postal Service official postmark of May 23rd will be accepted.

College Scholarships will be awarded to the sons, daughters or grandchildren of members of Sprinkler Fitters, UA Local 483.

These scholarships must be used for study at an accredited U.S. two (2) or four (4) year college or university. Sprinkler Fitters, UA Local 483 will not impose restrictions of any kind on the course of study. Recipients may accept any other grants or awards which do not rule out scholarship aid from other sources.

Who May Apply:

Sons, daughters or grandchildren of members of Sprinkler Fitters UA Local 483 may apply for the scholarships. The parent/grandparent of the applicant must be a member of Local 483, and currently in good standing for at least one (1) full year. Student's transcripts must indicate a grade point average of no less than 2.5.

Students or applicants for a community college, a U.S. 4-year college or university during the upcoming academic year who will be attending class Full-time (Minimum of 12 Units).

The applicants may be:

High school seniors graduating and attending a U.S. college or university during the upcoming academic year; must provide an official high school transcript, as well as proof of registration at, or acceptance to, a college or university.

Full-time students attending a community college, a U.S. 4-year college or university during the upcoming academic year; *must provide an official community college transcript verifying full-time attendance, as well as proof of registration at, or acceptance to, a four-year college or university.

Full-time students currently attending a U.S. 4-year college or university and continuing attendance during the upcoming academic year; must provide an official college or university transcript verifying full-time attendance.

*If the school transcript does not list your current "classes in progress," you must provide documentation that clearly verifies your current full-time registration of a minimum of 12 units.

Awarding Scholarships:

After verifying the eligibility of the applicants, Sprinkler Fitters, UA Local 483 Scholarship and Community Fund Board of Directors will submit completed applications for judging by an external, independent panel comprised of professional educators through the University of California.

Applicants will be given points based upon the following criteria: academic honors (2); school activities (2); community service (2); application form (2); essay style (4); and essay content (8) - a possible total of 20 points. The University Scholarship Selection Committee will submit the list of scholarship finalist to Sprinkler Fitters, UA Local 483 Scholarship and Community Fund Board of Directors

Award Recipients will be notified and presented award checks by the Business Manager.

Instructions:

The following items must be received:

1. **Application** - to be completed by the applicant.
Note: under "Information Pertaining to Qualifying Parent/ Grandparent," *the applicant must ensure that the parent/ grandparent's Local Union completes the specified section at the bottom of the application.*
2. **Official school transcript** - as detailed under "Who May Apply," is to be submitted by a high school official or college official and mailed directly to Sprinkler Fitters, UA Local 483 Scholarship and community Fund.
A transcript removed from the officially sealed school envelope, or in a school envelope with a broken seal, will not be accepted.
3. **Proof of registration** at, or **acceptance to**, a college or university.
4. **Letters of recommendation** - applicant should submit one (1) to three (3) letters of recommendation giving information about the applicant's character and ability. These letters may be from teachers, community leaders, family, friends, or others who know the applicant. Please submit the letter(s) of recommendation with the application.
5. **1,000-word essay**- on the following subject:

What strategies can be implemented to increase participation of Women in the Building and Construction Trades, and what steps can be taken to create a more inclusive environment in these traditionally male-dominated fields?

It is the responsibility of the applicant to see that all the above items are received on time at the following address:

Sprinkler Fitters Local 483 Scholarship and Community Fund
2525 Barrington Court
Hayward, California 94545

**Sprinkler Fitters Local 483 Scholarship and Community Fund
APPLICATION**

This scholarship is a partial scholarship awarded by Sprinkler Fitters, UA Local 483 Scholarship and Community Fund to be applied toward the tuition, books and materials of the student selected to be its recipient. If you wish to apply, you must be 1) A high school graduate or the equivalent, or currently enrolled (12 minimum units) with an accredited college or university 2) The son, daughter or grandchild of a current member (who is your parent, custodial step-parent or legal guardian or grandparent), in good standing, of Sprinkler Fitters, UA Local 483. Scholarships will be awarded based upon a point system. Points will be allotted in various categories. All information contained in this application will be held in strict confidence. **See Scholarship Contest Rules & Instructions for complete rules.**

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Please type or print in ink. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Name _____

Birth Date _____

Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Telephone Number(s) (_____)

High School/College Attending (Name & City) _____

Graduation Date (High School/GED) _____

Give a brief outline of accomplishments, achievements, work experience, vocational & professional training, internships, certificates of proficiency, community service, hobbies and affiliations (use additional paper if necessary).

Prepare a 1,000-word essay on the following subject:

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO QUALIFYING PARENT/GRANDPARENT

Member's Full Name _____

Applicant's Relationship to Union Member (Son, Daughter, Grandchild) _____

IT IS THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE COMPLETED BY THE LOCAL UNION

The above-named parent/ grandparent is a member of Sprinkler Fitters, UA Local 483. Initiation Date _____

Union Member in Good Standing for one (1) full year prior to the Business Manager's date of signature below (Yes/No). _____

BUSINESS MANAGER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____