

EDUCATIONAL GRANT AWARDS

Educational Grant Awards: June 15th – July 15th

THE RETIREE COMMITTEE OF SPRINKLER FITTERS LOCAL 709 is pleased to announce the information of a program of education help to the families of our membership.

This program will award two (2) prizes of \$1,000 dollars each to successful applicants to be used for educational expenses. Eligible applicants must be children, grandchildren, or spouses of members of U.A. Local 709 that have been in good standing for one year prior to August 1, 2017. High school graduates, GED, community college students, current university students, or persons attending or planning to attend trade school this fall are eligible to apply.

What do I need to apply?

- A) Statement of where you plan to continue your education. Copy of acceptance letter, if available.
- B) Submit with application an essay in 1,000 words or less on: Why the middle class is stronger when organized labor is stronger?
- C) List of any projects or tasks you have participated in your community. (List on a separate sheet)

There are other scholarship awards available that family members may qualify for:

- 1) The California State Pipe Trades Scholarship Program
- 2) The United Association Scholarship Program

Both of these programs may have different requirements, so check them out carefully. These are not your only options. Most are available on the internet, so check them out. Good Luck!!

All details for grant program will be online at www.sprinklerfitters709.org. If you would like to request a paper copy, please call 709's office.

Sprinkler Fitters & Apprentices UA Local 709



Sprinkler Fitters U.A. Local 709 Educational Grant Program Application

This scholarship is a partial scholarship awarded by Sprinkler Fitters UA Local 709 Scholarship Foundation to be applied toward the tuition, books or 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 in an accredited college or university 2) the son, daughter, spouse 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 709 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 Educational Grant Program Contest Rules & Instructions for complete rules.

Applications will be accepted between June 15, 2017–July 15, 2017.
A U.S. Postal Service official postmark of _____ will be accepted.
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/G.E.D) _____

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

Prepare a maximum 1,000-word essay on the question: “Why the middle class is stronger when organized labor is stronger?”

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE QUALIFYING PARENT/GRANDPARENT

Member’s Full Name _____

Applicant’s Relationship to Union Member (Son, Daughter, Spouse or Grandchild)

IT IS THE APPLICANT’S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
ARE COMPELLED BY HIS/HER QUALIFYING PARENT/GRANDPARENT LOCAL UNION HALL

The above named parent/grandparent is a member of Sprinkler Fitters U.A. Local 709. Initiation date _____

Union member in good standing for one (1) full year prior to the Business Manager’s date of signature below. Yes or No? _____

BUSINESS MANAGER’S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____