

The Jerry Beckendorf Community Service Scholarship

The Jerry Beckendorf Community Service Scholarship recognizes outstanding student volunteerism and encourages future generations of union advocates.

- Award Criteria: [1] Applicant must be a high school student in Pierce County, Washington
 [2] Parent(s) or guardian(s) must be a member of a labor union
 [3] Student must plan to attend college or university, community college or junior college, trade or technical school in the fall of 2011

Committee Use
___ Application
___ Letter of Rec
___ 500 word essay
___ Verification form

Personal Information <hr/> Name _____ <hr/> Home Address _____ <hr/> City, State _____ Zip _____ (_____) _____ Phone _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ ___ Male ___ Female High School: _____ GPA: _____ Signature: _____	Union Affiliation Who in your family is a Union Member? Check all that apply. ___ Father Name _____ Int'l Union _____ Local # _____ Member Since _____ ___ Mother Name _____ Int'l Union _____ Local # _____ Member Since _____ ___ Guardian Name _____ Int'l Union _____ Local # _____ Member Since _____
Racial/Ethnic Information (Voluntary) ___ American Indian or Alaskan ___ Caucasian ___ Asian or Pacific Islander ___ Hispanic ___ African American ___ Multi-racial	College you anticipate attending: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Field of Study: _____

Application Instructions & Checklist

Application Deadline: Postmarked by February 28, 2011

- Application must be filled out by the applicant. Please print or type clearly.
- All requirements must be met and all information must be completed in order to be considered.
- Include one letter of recommendation from a teacher or other adult that speaks to your character and community service experience.
- Attach a typewritten essay of no more than 500 words describing your most rewarding volunteer activities and how it has personally affected your life. Explain what you learned from the experiences.
Applications without essays will not be considered; do not send essays separately.
- The union verification form must be completed and signed by an officer of the member's local and submitted with the application.
Applications without completed union verification form will not be considered; do not send union verification form separately.
- Retain a copy of the completed application for your files. Mail completed application to:
Jerry Beckendorf Community Service Scholarship
Attn: Nathe Lawver
3049 S 36th Street Suite 201
Tacoma, WA 98409
- Successful applicants will be awarded scholarships on April 13, 2011. All applicants will be notified of their application status in late March.



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Union Membership Verification Form

This form must be completed by the parent or guardian of the applicant, verified by the union shop steward or local union representative, and submitted together with the application in order to qualify for the Jerry Beckendorf Community Service Scholarship. **The Scholarship Committee is not able to help in verifying your union membership. If you cannot obtain verification from you local union, please contact your international union.**

Union Member Verification:

I, _____ verify that I have been a member in good standing of
Name of union member

_____ Local # _____ since _____
Name of Union

Signature of union member

Date

Shop Steward or Local Union Representative Verification:

Attention Shop Steward or Local Union Representative:

This form is a required part of the Jerry Beckendorf Community Service Scholarship application package. Please complete it promptly and return it to the applicant for submission. **Applications without this completed form will not be considered.**

I verify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of shop steward or local union representative

Date

Print name of shop steward or local union representative

Daytime phone number

Local Union President's name

Union's daytime phone number

Local Union's address City, State Zip Code



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