

## **OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION**

### **JOHN KELLY LABOR STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND (U.S.)**

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

This scholarship is for OPEIU MEMBERS ONLY, which means, dependents of OPEIU MEMBERS are NOT eligible to apply for this scholarship. A member can only receive this scholarship once while seeking an undergraduate degree and once while seeking a graduate degree.

Ten (10) scholarships per year will be awarded on the basis of at least one (1) per region. Applications are open to members or associate members in good standing for at least two (2) years. All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements and comply with the Rules and Regulations as established by the OPEIU Executive Board. Each scholarship has a total maximum value of \$3,250.00.

#### **THE APPLICANT MUST BE:**

- a member or an associate member of OPEIU in good standing; and
- either an undergraduate or graduate in one of the following areas of study:
  - Labor Studies
  - Industrial Relations
  - Union Leadership and Administration
  - Programs sponsored by the National Labor College

#### **PROCEDURES:**

Each applicant must file an official John Kelly Labor Studies Scholarship application. Application forms must be endorsed by the Local Union President or Secretary-Treasurer attesting that the MEMBER or ASSOCIATE MEMBER is in good standing. Such endorsement must be obtained before the application is submitted.

#### **FORMS:**

Application forms may be obtained at your Local Union office, at the Secretary-Treasurer's office of the International Union, or from our web site at [www.opeiu.org](http://www.opeiu.org), click on OPEIU Member Resources/OPEIU Membership Benefits.

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Essay:** All applicants shall be required to submit an essay on their union activism and their occupational goals (300 to 500 words). This essay should be double-spaced and typed on 8 ½" x 11" paper.
- College Transcript:** If presently enrolled in a College, University or a recognized Technical or Vocational Post-Secondary School, applicant is required to submit a college transcript. It does not have to be an official transcript; copies are acceptable.
- Statement of Intent:** All applicants shall be required to execute the Statement of Intent to remain within the OPEIU for a period of at least two (2) years.

All applications, college transcripts (if applicable) and essays must be received at the Secretary-Treasurer's office of the International Union, 80 Eighth Avenue, Suite 610, New York, NY 10011, no later than **March 31<sup>st</sup>** of each year.

## **SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP:**

The selections shall be based on recommendations of an academic scholarship committee. All applicants will be notified, by mail, in the month of May whether or not a scholarship has been awarded to them.

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**APPLICATION FORM  
APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2014**

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_

e-mail

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. or Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Employed By \_\_\_\_\_

OPEIU Local Union Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant must be a member (not a dependent) of an OPEIU Local Union.**

Name of School you are currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

What College, University, Technical, or Vocational School do you plan to attend?

First Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Third Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted by a College, University, Technical, or Vocational School, as of this date?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered yes, at what College, University, Technical, or Vocational School were you accepted?

\_\_\_\_\_

The applicant must be either an undergraduate or graduate in one of the following areas of study.

Please mark the area of study.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Labor Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Industrial Relations
- \_\_\_\_\_ Union Leadership and Administration
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other Related Field (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Programs sponsored by the National Labor College

If selected for this scholarship, I fully agree to adhere to the rules that have been established by the Scholarship Committee of the OPEIU John Kelly Labor Studies Scholarship Fund.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Application forms must be endorsed by the Local Union President or Secretary-Treasurer attesting that the member or associate member is in good standing on the date of award. Such endorsement must be obtained before the application is submitted.

***STATEMENT OF INTENT***

If selected for this scholarship, it is my intent to remain within the OPEIU for a period of at least two (2) years.

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Local Union President or Secretary-Treasurer:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Local Union Number \_\_\_\_\_

(Print Name and Title of Signing Officer)

**SEND APPLICATION TO:**

***John Kelly Labor Studies Scholarship Fund  
Office & Professional Employees International Union  
80 Eighth Avenue, Suite 610, New York, NY 10011  
Telephone: 212.367.0902***