

# 2009 Scholarship Opportunities For Union Members



## State Employees' Association of NH /SEIU Local 1984 Scholarship

Available: Early February  
Deadline: Varies  
Contact: NH Charitable Foundation at [www.nhcf.org](http://www.nhcf.org) (NHCF)  
Open To: NH SEA/SEIU 1984 Members and Member's Children  
Amounts: Vary depending on program, degree, and need

Applicants must have a letter from SEA NH confirming membership and date joined. There are many different scholarships available through this program. We recommend you look at the eligibility requirements and deadline dates. If you have any questions, you can contact NHCF at (225-6641).

## Union Plus Scholarships

Available: Now at [www.unionplus.org/statics/0000/1313/scholarshipApp.pdf](http://www.unionplus.org/statics/0000/1313/scholarshipApp.pdf) or go to [www.unionplus.org](http://www.unionplus.org)  
Deadline: January 31, 2009  
Criteria: Must attend a college or university, a community college, or a technical college or trade school. Must complete a 500 word essay, a verification of union membership form, one letter of reference, and the application.  
Open To: Union members, spouses and their children  
Eligibility: One year continuous union membership satisfied as of May 31, 2009. Acceptance into an accredited college, university, community college, technical or trade school at time of award. Also open to Graduate students.  
Evaluation: Applicants for scholarships are evaluated according to academic ability, social awareness, financial need and appreciation of labor.  
Amount: One-Time award of anywhere from \$500 - \$4,000

Additional Scholarship Sites

[www.finaid.com](http://www.finaid.com)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

NH Residents Only Scholarship Site

[www.nhheap.org](http://www.nhheap.org)

## **All SEIU Scholarships**

Available: Beginning November 17, 2008  
Deadline: March 2, 2009  
Contact: [www.applyists.net](http://www.applyists.net)  
Open to: SEIU members or their children  
Criteria: Must have been a member for 3 continuous years before applying  
Access Codes: Please contact Terri Wright at [twright@seiu1984.org](mailto:twright@seiu1984.org) or 271-3411 Ext. 108



*All applications must include academic records, an essay, and a personal statement. Moe Foner applicants must also include art work.*

## **Service Employees' International Union - Lottery Scholarships**

These two scholarships are done by a drawing of qualified applicants. All applicants must read "Changing Workers' Lives, SEIU 2007 Annual Report" and then correctly answer all question to qualify for the drawing. The annual report is available at [www.seiu.org](http://www.seiu.org) or [www.applyists.net](http://www.applyists.net).

Amount: \$1,000 annually for up to four years (15 available throughout the country)  
Eligibility: High School Graduate or GED Certificate by August 2009  
Freshman enrolled in full-time 4-year college or university

Amount: \$1,500 one-time non-renewable awards (33 available throughout the country)  
Eligibility: Returning full-time student to an accredited college or university as a sophomore, junior, or senior in fall of 2009

## **Service Employees' International Union – Competitive Scholarships**

### **Moe Foner Scholarship**

Amount: \$5,000 one-time award  
Eligibility: Pursuing a degree or training full-time in the visual or performing arts. Funding must be applied to tuition at a two or four year college university, or accredited community, technical, or trade school in an arts-related field.

### **Jesse Jackson Scholarship**

Amount: \$5,000 renewable for up to 4 years  
Eligibility: Pursuing a degree in social or economic justice. Agreement to participate in some paid or course credit internship or work experience in social change during the four years you receive the scholarship. Must apply money toward tuition at a two or four year accredited college, university, or community college.

### **John Geagan Scholarship**

Amount: \$5,000 to expend over a 24-month period (\$2,500/year)  
Eligibility: Pursuing a labor studies degree in a 2 or 4 year institution, labor studies center, certificate or online program (an institution where college credit is awarded toward a bachelor or associate degree in Labor Studies). Priority will be given to applicants not served by traditional education institutions.

### **Nora Piore Scholarship**

Currently closed – will re-open in 2012

Eligibility: Open to any member or their child wishing to pursue education or training in the healthcare field.

Renewable: Up to four years