

**UFCW Local 1445**  
**2026 - 2027 Essay Scholarship Application**  
**(High school seniors only)**

This UFCW Local 1445 scholarship will be awarded to college-bound high school seniors who are Local 1445 members, or the spouses, children, or grandchildren of members. Scholarship winners will be selected based on the content and ideas expressed in the accompanying essay, and will be announced at the Local 1445 quarterly membership meeting held in July. The person who qualifies the applicant must be a UFCW Local 1445 member in good standing, or a retiree from a Local 1445 employer; **applications must be postmarked no later than July 3, 2026.**

After the winners have been selected and announced, each winner will be notified by his/her business agent and will be required to forward her/his social security number to Local 1445, along with documentation that she/he is a fulltime student at the college or university of her/his choice.

**Students:** Complete this application and forward it, along with a 750 – 1000 word essay, to the address below. You (or a parent or grandparent) must be a union member; your essay must be on the theme “How I Would Convince a Skeptical Friend That **The Union’s Got My Back**” (or “**... My Parent’s Back**”, or “**... My Grandparent’s Back**”, depending upon who’s the union member in your family - you get the idea) and should be double-spaced on single sided sheet(s). Application forms submitted without an accompanying essay will not be considered. (See the essay guidelines for suggestions on what points to cover.)

**IMPORTANT!** You may also be eligible for the Nicole Berman Memorial scholarship, the Local 1445 Women’s Network/Beppie McNally Memorial scholarship, the Dennis Norton Memorial scholarship, and the Joe Hayes Memorial scholarship. By filling out this application and submitting your essay, if you are eligible **you will automatically be entered in those scholarship drawings as well.**

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School to attend - Fall 2026: \_\_\_\_\_

**I AM** a member of Local 1445 at \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer’s name Location name/number

**I am NOT** a member. My parent ☐ or grandparent ☐ (check one) is a member or retiree:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member’s or retiree’s name Employer’s name Location name/number

Return this form to and your essay to **UFCW Local 1445 Essay Scholarship, 30 Stergis Way, Dedham, MA 02026, ATTN: Scholarships.** Entries must be postmarked by July 3, 2026.

Confused? Need more info? If you have any questions at all, please don’t hesitate to call the union office at 800-439-1445 or email [ufcw1445@ufcwlocal1445.org](mailto:ufcw1445@ufcwlocal1445.org) and put “Scholarship question” in the subject line.