



CSEA LOCAL 449

Scholarship Application

Application Due Date: May 1, 2025

“Fostering and promoting CSEA 449 Union Members and their children.”
Scholarship 2024

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **May 1st, 2025**.
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. If you have any questions about the application, please call Vicky Kelly (607)201-3164 or Kim Grover (607)240-4558 or you can reach us by email at Vicky@local449.org or Kim@local449.org .

PURPOSE The CSEA Local 449 Scholarship mission is to provide financial assistance to members and their children who are enrolled in colleges, universities, and trade school.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

CSEA Local 449 awards scholarships based on membership and essay question. CSEA 449 pays awards directly to the recipient. CSEA Local 449 Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds. An additional scholarship will be given based on extra qualifying criteria and an outstanding essay.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully and submit acceptance letter or college schedule from the college they will be attending in the **Fall of 2025**.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full time or part time student at a college or university for the upcoming academic semester (**Fall of 2025**).
- Applicants must be an **Employee** or a dependent **Child** of an employee who is a Local CSEA 449 member in good standing. (A dependent child is a child who the parent claims on their taxes)
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application, Essay of at least 500 words or more by **May 1, 2025. (Essay question is below number 18)**

TIMELINE

- All information is due **May 1st of the current calendar year.**
- Checks will be mailed by **June 15th, 2025,** to scholarship winners.

Application Process

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- Essay of at least 500 words (**essay prompt question is below number 18**)
- Proof of acceptance at a college or university for the upcoming academic semester.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- All applications will be judged by the Local 449 scholarship committee and receive points based on the completed the application, submitted documentation and the 500-word essay. The application with the best essay will receive an extra amount of funds. Answering the extra questions on the application will help us decide the winner if a tie occurs. **NO PLAGERISIM!!!**

Please mail OR submit application in person to: **Must be post marked by May 1st, 2025.**

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CSEA Local 449
Kim Grover
249 Glenwood Road
Binghamton, NY 13905

Application 2024-must be filled out by applicant.

Please check one of the following:

New Scholarship applicant _____

Repeat Scholarship Applicant _____

Please type on a separate sheet or print your answers below. If application is ineligible, it will be returned to you.	
1	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Email address: _____
4	High School Attended: _____ OR Work Site: _____
5	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2024</u> : _____ Address/ Phone _____
6	What year will you enter in college? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Level
7	CSEA Member number self or Parent: _____ (this will be a 123 #) Must Be on application and in good standing to qualify)
8	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA, your most recent report card or school transcript. (optional)
9	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s) who are CSEA Members: Use reverse side of application if you need more space. (Only applies to dependents) Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____
10	. What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?

11	List the name of any college you have attended in the past:					
			Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated	Type of Degree Received
	A.					
	B.					

Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

12	SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.
13	AREA OF STUDY: What do you want to study and why?
14	ORGANIZATIONS: Please list organizations and / or extracurricular activities in which you are active in or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.
15	RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.
16	GOALS: What are the short- and long-term goals for your life?
17	CAREER PLANS: What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years?
18	<p>Essay Question:</p> <p>1. CSEA began in Albany, New York in 1910. Since the beginning, CSEA has had made many accomplishments from establishing the NYS Public Employee Retirement System in 1920 to the Public Employee Safety and Health Act in 1980. These are just two examples. In a 500+ word essay, choose any event from the CSEA timeline, explain the event chosen, and how the event has affected union members in today's society.</p>

19	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
O	YES	NO	CSEA MEMBER NUMBER LISTED?
	YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college acceptance program acceptance or schedule is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	Optional items (These items will be used as a tie breaker if we get more than 20 applications and will also be used in awarding the "best essay")
	YES	NO	Answers to questions 1-19

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the CSEA Local 449 Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the *"Fostering and promoting of Union Members and their children."* Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

The deadline for this application to be received by CSEA Local 449

May 1st, 2025