



**ATU LOCAL 308 Scholarship Fund**

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**ANNOUNCING:**

**The 2024 ATU LOCAL 308  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARDS**

**This year, three scholarships totaling  
\$10,000 will be awarded as follows:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place-\$5000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place -\$3000**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place-\$2000**

**Must be enrolled as of the 2024-2025 school year  
in a post-secondary school program.**

**ALL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS WILL BE  
ANNOUNCED AT THE LOCAL 308 SUMMER  
EVENT**

**September 7, 2024 11 a.m. To Dusk  
DAN RYAN FOREST PRESERVE  
83<sup>rd</sup> and Western, Grove 2**

# ATU LOCAL 308 SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships will be awarded to the winners of the ATU Local 308 Scholarship Fund essay contest who meet these guidelines:

## ❖ Application Eligibility

- Applicants must be sponsored by a current ATU Local 308 member in good standing or be the child, step-child or grandchild of a deceased ATU Local 308 member who was in good standing at the time of death; it is the members' responsibility to make sure that they are in good standing.
- No child or relative of a director of the ATU Scholarship and Charity Fund or trustee of the Retirement Plan for CTA employees or the Retiree Health Care Trust is eligible for any scholarship award.

## ❖ Application Procedures and Rules

- Applicants must submit completed official application form. Form is available on the ATU Local 308's website, or at the ATU Local 308 office.
- Applicants must submit an original essay written by the applicant, typewritten, minimum 1250 words on the subject:

**“What is the impact of mass transit on the City of Chicago?”**

**Deadlines: All applications and essays must be received in the office of Local 308—11204 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60643 no later than August 12, 2024 by 5:00 p.m. Deadlines are strictly enforced. No emailed or faxed applications and/or essays will be accepted.**

## ❖ Eligibility and Procedures to Receive Award

- Recipients must enroll in a post-secondary school program for the 2024-2025 school year and must be a student in good standing for the award to be paid.
- Scholarships are paid directly to the post-secondary institution where the scholarship winner is enrolled and are applied to amounts owed for tuition, fees, housing, meal and plans or books. No awards will be paid to those whose educations are fully funded from other sources.
- Scholarship winners must submit an ATU Local 308 Scholarship and Charity Fund Enrollment Verification Form completed and stamped by the post-secondary institution's registrar. The Verification Form is available at the ATU Local 308 office and on the ATU Local 308 website.

**ATU LOCAL 308 SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM**

Return completed application along with essay.  
**NO LATER THAN AUGUST 12, 2024—5:00 PM**  
ATU Scholarship Program  
Amalgamated Transit Union - Local 308  
11204 S. Western Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60643

Name of Applicant: Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Preferred Title) First Middle Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant SSN \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF SPONSORING ATU MEMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor is a Member \_\_\_\_\_ Since \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

If ATU member is deceased, please provide date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY-TREASURER VERIFYING MEMBERSHIP** \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Month & Year  
of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary school where applicant is enrolled as of September 2024. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above information is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION WITH THE TYPED ESSAY  
(SEE APPLICATION RULES AND PROCEDURES) APPLICATION MUST BE  
RECEIVED IN OFFICE BY AUGUST 12th.—5:00 PM  
ATU LOCAL 308 RESERVES ALL RIGHTS**

# ATU LOCAL 308 SCHOLARSHIP AND CHARITY FUND

11204 S. Western Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60643  
312 782.4665

## ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION FORM

(Provide this form to your school's Registrar)

### To Be Completed by the Student

Complete the Release of Information section below, **SIGN** and **DATE** in ink. Have the Registrar's office of your institution complete the Enrollment Certification section below and **MAIL** this completed document to the address above. You are responsible for ensuring that this form is returned by the applicable deadline date.

### RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student School ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### To Be Completed by the Office of the Registrar:

Complete the Enrollment Certification below and return to the student. **THIS FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED INVALID WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL SEAL OR SCHOOL STAMP.**

I grant permission to release all information regarding verification of enrollment, financial aid, or other application-relevant concerns to the grantors of the scholarship program, as deemed necessary by the ATU Local 308 Scholarship and Charity Fund.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above named student is currently enrolled in the above named institution for the \_\_\_\_\_ (specify) term, which begins on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ and ends on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ and that:

- This student is (check one):  FULL-TIME  HALF-TIME  LESS THAN HALF-TIME
- Degree status : (check one):  DEGREE  SEEKING  NON-DEGREE SEEKING
- Degree Sought (check one):  ASSOCIATE  BACHELOR  MASTER DOCTORATE
- Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Official Seal or School Stamp (REQUIRED)	Signature and title of authorized official _____
	Telephone Number _____ Date _____