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 <u>in good standing</u> or be the child, step-child or grandchild of a deceased ATU Local 308 member <u>who was in good standing at the time of death;</u> it is the members' responsibility to make sure that they <u>are in good standing.</u>
- No child or relative of a director of the ATU Scholarship and Charity Fund or a 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?"

❖ <u>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.</u>

❖ Eligibility and Procedures to Receive Award

- **Recipients must be enrolled 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 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.**