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LABOURERS' LOCAL 183  
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND

2024 Application  
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# History

The Labourers' Local 183 Scholarship Trust Fund has been awarding scholarships to hardworking members, the children and grandchildren of Local 183 Members and Retirees for many years.

Since 2006, the Labourers' Local 183 Scholarship Trust Fund has awarded 1,020 scholarships in excess of \$8.6 million dollars to our members, children and grandchildren of the Local 183 membership.

Post-Secondary Education is an important asset and LiUNA Local 183 is dedicated to helping our students. Thank you for taking the time to apply and we wish you all the best in your academic career.





Welcome

# Labourers' Local 183 Scholarship Trust Fund

The goal of the Labourers' Local 183 Scholarship Trust Fund is to assist members, the children and grandchildren of Local 183 Members and Retirees, in obtaining a high-quality post-secondary education.

Provided that the Scholarship Applicant meets the foregoing requirements, and the member, parent or grandparent is in good standing with LiUNA Local 183; submissions must be on time and properly completed in order to be received for review.

The Independent Academic Committee will review all submissions based on the criteria established. Disabled applicants should include a brief note indicating their disability.

All candidates will be notified in writing of the decision of the Committee, and this will be mailed to the address provided on the application. The communication of decisions is generally completed by the end of September each year. After all notifications have been made, an awards dinner will be held in honour of the successful applicants, at which time the Scholarships will be formally presented.

Awards will be made to successful candidates subject to administrative requirements established by the Board of Trustees and amounts awarded may be subject to variation.


Applicants must be registered as a full-time attendee and maintain appropriate academic standings to receive future payments.


Except as necessary for the procedures described herein, all applications and information will remain strictly confidential.

## Contact us

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# Eligibility & Rules

Any student who has graduated, is already attending school, or who will be graduating from an Ontario High School or an equivalent program and will be attending or is already attending a recognized post-secondary institution, such as a College or University in the coming school year, and is a member, the child or grandchild of a Local 183 member or a retiree in good standing, is eligible to apply for consideration. Spouses of members are not eligible.

Please note that anyone who was awarded a Local 183 Scholarship in the past is not eligible to apply again, even if the full amount of the past award was not received. Anyone who has applied for a Local 183 Scholarship in the past and was not awarded is eligible to re-apply. If approved, the Scholarship will be awarded for the years remaining on your planned program.

The sponsoring member must be actively at work or retired at the time of application submission.

## Award

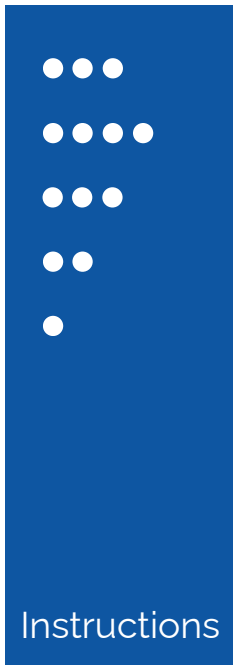
A number of scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis to successful applicants as chosen by the Fund's Independent Academic Committee. The current Scholarship is as follows:

- » The Board of Trustees will determine the duration and financial amount based on the number of applicants and funds available.
- » One scholarship award is dedicated on an annual basis to a successful applicant with a disability or disabilities.

Areas that require less time to complete will only receive the award for the actual length of the program. The total value will not be averaged over a shortened period of time.

Eligibility





# Grading Criteria

An Independent Academic Committee will review all applications received.

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria and not limited to academic grades:

- »» Essay submission - including citation sources;
- »» Involvement in community activities including: multicultural, religious, athletics and any other organizations;
- »» Paid or volunteer work experience (with references) not including volunteer work done for school credits;
- »» Secondary school or University/College marks and academic achievements;
- »» Life experience - referral letters;
- »» Any additional information.

## Submission Instructions

Please take these steps to ensure that your application is received in full.

- »» Fill out the personal information form and attach any documents pertaining to community activity, paid work or any relevant information.
- »» Completely answer the essay component. Your essay is to be typed and double-spaced, on one of the topics provided on the following page.
- »» Certified original academic transcript from the Secondary school, College or University you last attended (including final marks - number of credits will not be accepted); Academic transcripts will be accepted via email ([scholarship@liunacare183.com](mailto:scholarship@liunacare183.com)) or mail (address on page 7) directly from the secondary school, college, or university you last attended.
- »» Please note only original transcripts from academic institutions will be accepted.
- »» Letter of acceptance (copy) from the College or University you will be attending in the upcoming academic year.
- »» Any other relevant documentation such as a resume, reference letters, awards, etc.

In-person, by mail, and online submissions accepted. For online submissions, please submit one (1) email to [scholarship@liunacare183.com](mailto:scholarship@liunacare183.com) with all documents in PDF format.

# Essay Format

Complete an essay on one of the topics listed below. Each essay should be a maximum of 500 words and must include information gathered from research as well as personal opinion. Please type and double-space your essay. If typing is not possible, neatly print and double-space your work.

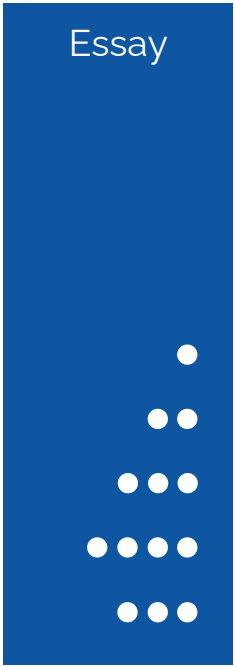
Each essay should be written in a standard format consisting of 6 paragraphs:

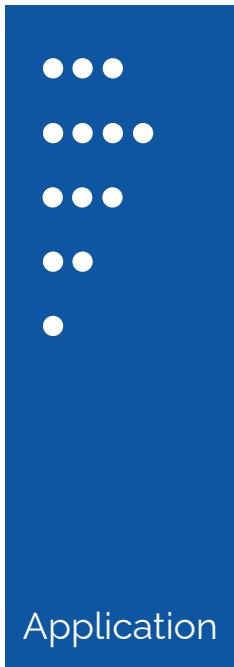
- » 1 introductory paragraph;
- » 4 body paragraphs - each reflecting a different point of the topic;
- » 1 concluding paragraph.

# Essay Topics

Please complete your essay on 1 of the 4 topics listed below:

- 1 In the province of Ontario are careers in construction, both residential and commercial, directions that are easily understood by students planning for their futures?
- 2 In your opinion, why are students not choosing careers relating to apprenticeships or skilled trades, given the growing labour shortages in these areas?
- 3 What are some challenges the construction industry is facing over the next decade or more, given the increase in the aging workforce?
- 4 The current housing crisis in Ontario has created a huge increase in the cost of homes, property, as well as homelessness. What are some solutions that could alleviate this strain?





# Personal Information

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants SIN #: \_\_\_\_\_

Any known disability or disabilities? Yes  No

\*Kindly attach supporting documentation. One scholarship award is dedicated on an annual basis to a successful applicant with a disability or disabilities.

Sponsoring Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Union #: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Academic Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Post-Secondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Length of Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Remaining Years of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Once our review of the original documents is complete, would you like them returned?

Yes  No

**The deadline for submission is July 15, 2024. Applications received after this date will not be accepted.**

**Please courier or hand deliver to the address below, or submit online to [scholarship@liunacare183.com](mailto:scholarship@liunacare183.com)**



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**Attention: Norine Da Silva**

### Application Checklist:

- Complete Essay
- Letter of Acceptance
- Original Transcript
- Personal Information
- Community Activity, Awards, Paid Work







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