

USW Local 348 Scholarship Program 2021

Local 348 will award two \$500 scholarships in May of 2021. Information on eligibility and instructions for applying are laid out below.

Who's Eligible?

Any Student who will be graduating from a public or private high school and who plans on attending an accredited post-secondary educational institution, trade school or technical school may apply. Undergraduates presently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary educational institution are also eligible to apply.

An accredited post-secondary institution would include junior colleges, public and private colleges and universities, trade schools and technical schools.

Applicants must be the son or daughter, the grandson or granddaughter, or a dependent of an USW 348 member in good standing.

How to Apply

Anyone interested in a scholarship for his or her child should request an application from the local office. An application form will be mailed to the residents of the USW member.

When's the Deadline?

This application, along with the answers to the questions must be received by the local office by May 7th, 2021. The scholarship committee will review all of the applications and the decision will be announced AFTER THE Open Membership meeting on May 13th, 2021. The check will be made out to the name of the student, and the winners will receive a letter of congratulations.

How Will My Entry Be Judged?

All applicants will be required to complete the application form in its entirety. Each applicant will be required to answer six questions (more about that below).

Each question will use a points system, with each question worth twenty points. The judges will use the system for determining the winner and runner up with a maximum of 120 points for all six questions. The winner and runner up will be determined by the total of the three judge's scores.

About the Questions

Applicants will be judged on how well they answer each of the six questions. It is recommended you limit your answers to all six questions to approximately 250 words. Attach these six questions and the answers on a separate piece of paper and mail your completed application to: USW Local 348, 319 Orchard St., Kansas City, KS 66101 by May 7th, 2021.

The Questions

1. Describe your educational and/or employment goals.
2. In what way have you demonstrated good citizenship in your school and/or community?
3. Why do you need this scholarship? Describe any unusual circumstances that might make it difficult for you to achieve a college education without the scholarship.
4. Why have you chosen your particular field of study?
5. Why do you deserve this union-sponsored scholarship?
6. What one accomplishment in high school or the past year (for students already in college) are you the proudest of?

Wait! I've Still Got Questions

No problem. Just call the local office Monday thru Friday (8:30AM to 3:30PM) at 913-321-1021 or email our staff at admin@uswlocal348kc.org.

Selection of the winner and runner up will be made without regard to the applicant's race, color, ethnic origin, religious beliefs, sex, or physical handicap. All written documents, applications and materials received from the contestants become the property of USW local 348. The decisions of the judges are final.

Thank you and good luck!

APPLICATION FOR USW LOCAL 348 SCHOLARSHIP-SECTION 2

Member's full name: _____

Years of Membership: _____

Name of your Group in the Local: _____

Relationship of applicant to member: _____

Signature of member: _____

To the applicants and their parents/guardians:

I certify that this information is true, complete, and accurate. I authorize release of my name in connection with announcements of scholarship awards in the event I am selected to be a scholarship recipient. All essays become the property of the USW LOCAL 348.

The Essay must be solely the work of the entrant.

All entries must be received by staff at the USW Local Office in Kansas City, Kansas no later than May 7th, 2021. Send all information requested to:

USW LOCAL 348

319 Orchard St.

Kansas City, KS 66101