

Chicago Area Laborers – Employers Cooperation & Education Trust
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Chicago Area LECET Scholarship Application

Name of Scholarship: Chicago Area LECET Scholarship

Administration: Chicago Area LECET

Deadline Date: July 1, 2026 – Fall 2026
December 1, 2026 – Spring 2027

Amount: A successful Scholarship applicant shall be awarded \$5,000 per academic year.

Period of Time Scholarship Can Be Used: Annually

Eligible Applicants:

- 1) Dependents of a Chicago Laborers’ District Council LIUNA member, who has worked for a signatory employer(s) having made contributions into LECET at some period of the employee’s working career, who has died or been permanently disabled (effective date after June 1, 1998) as a result of an on-the-job injury or illness
- OR -
Dependents of an employee employed by signatory contractor that has made contributions into LECET who does not belong to any other unions who has died or been permanently disabled (effective date after June 1, 1998) as a result of an on-the-job injury or illness;
- 2) A high school graduate, able to provide verification of graduation from high school (i.e., diploma) or GED certificate;
- 3) Presently attending high school and about to complete senior year together with proof of acceptance at the appropriate institution
- OR -
Presently enrolled in any accredited college, university or vocational-technical school or training institution maintaining a “C” grade point average and enrolled on a full-time status (twelve (12) or more credit hours).

Selection of Applicants:

The selection of applicants is competitive and will be based, among others, on the following:

- 1) Academic standing of student during four years in high school and /or present college, university, or vocational school;
- 2) College entrance exam scores
- 3) Extracurricular activities and leadership qualities
- 4) At least two letters of recommendation from teachers, school administrators, labor, or business leaders.
- 5) A typewritten statement regarding life goals (500 words or less).
- 6) Work history
- 7) Potential interviews
- 8) Any other relevant and pertinent factors the Scholarship Review Committee deems appropriate.

It is expressly understood that the Scholarship Review Committee shall adopt guidelines which will serve to assist in the selection of qualified candidates and may revise such guidelines as from time to time as it deems to be appropriate. **ALL DECISIONS OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE ARE FINAL, BINDING, AND NON-APPEALABLE.**

Choice of Institution:

Awardee may attend any accredited college, university or vocational school of their own choice in the United States, and may choose any course of study, but must be enrolled in a full-time schedule at college, university or vocational school of attendance, and maintain a full minimum twelve (12) credit hour schedule.

Duration and Renewal of Scholarship Award:

Scholarship will be awarded for one year only. At the completion of an academic year, a recipient may apply for the renewal of a scholarship for an additional one year period. A copy of the applicant's college transcripts (official or unofficial) from the previous academic year and a copy of the applicant's course schedule showing full-time enrollment status (twelve (12) or more credit hours) for the next semester must be submitted to the Scholarship Review Committee in care of Chicago Area LECET. These documents must be sent to Chicago Area LECET's main office in order for a renewal scholarship to be reviewed. Scholarships may be renewed for three consecutive undergraduate years following the academic year for which it was originally awarded, or for any shorter period necessary to attain an undergraduate degree. Scholarships are not applicable toward post-graduate courses. Whether or not a scholarship shall be renewed will be determined by the Scholarship Review Committee based on the applicant's scholastic record and other factors as deemed appropriate by the Scholarship Review Committee.

Scholarship Award Disbursement:

Scholarship award money will be deposited by Chicago Area LECET with the college, university, vocational/technical school or training institution to which the student is admitted, accepted and which the student will attend.

The award money is credited to an account that is established in the individual's name at the school. It can be drawn by the recipient for (a) fees or charges required for tuition; (b) fees or charges for room and board while attending school; and (c) expenses for text books, course work, lab fees and other materials as required by a course instructor (e.g. goggles, art/drawing supplies, glass slides, etc.) for required course assignments or projects.

Scholarship awards are not transferable to another individual or institution and are forfeited by the recipient upon his/her withdrawal from the institution where the scholarship award was disbursed by Chicago Area LECET or upon failure to meet the institution's appropriate standards of academic achievement, conduct or character.

In the event the scholarship recipient's educational endeavors are interrupted during the scholarship award year because he/she is called to active duty under Title 10 of the United States Code or National Guard Duty in State Status, the scholarship award money will be held for the recipient by Chicago Area LECET for up to twenty-four (24) months, unless the time for active duty is extended by the military authority.

Any scholarship award recipient leaving the U.S. Armed Services or National Guard duty must reapply for reinstatement of the scholarship moneys or the remaining portion of the scholarship moneys within ninety (90) days after severance from duty.

Other Relevant Information

- (1) Applicants shall submit a complete application within specified deadlines to receive consideration for scholarships and must include a transcript of high school grades covering seven (7) full semesters or transcripts of current college, university or vocational school covering the last semester of enrollment.
- (2) Applications are to be submitted on forms provided by Chicago Area LECET at the address below. Should you have any questions concerning the application or any of the requirements, please contact Patrick Hosty at (630) 655-8935, Executive Director of Chicago Area LECET.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FROM:

CHICAGO AREA LECET
ATTENTION: PATRICK HOSTY
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Check One:

First Time Applicant
Scholarship Renewal

Applicant's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Permanently Disabled / Deceased Name: _____ Your Relationship to: _____

Indicate Permanently Disabled / Deceased Laborer's Local # or Employee's Employing Contractor Name (if not a Laborer): _____

Current Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Selected for Enrollment at: _____ Term: Fall / Spring Year _____
College/University/Vocational-Technical School

Attending or Have Attended: _____
High School/College/University/Vocational-Technical School

Years Attended _____ Last Year Attended _____

Grade Point Average (Scale): _____ () Class Rank: _____

College Entrance Exam Scores: ACT _____ SAT _____

On a separate sheet, list High School & College Activities or any special recognition received.

Are you being considered for, or have you been awarded a Scholarship for the coming school year from any other agency, organization or school? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, Specify: _____

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THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE ALSO REQUIRED:

First Time Applicants:

- An admission confirmation from your college/university/vocational school.
- Certified copy of high school or college grade transcripts.
- List High School & College Activities or any special recognition received.
- A typewritten statement regarding “My Life Goals” (500 words or less) double-spaced.
- Work history.

Renewal Applicants:

- The Chicago Area LECET Scholarship Award is given for one academic year only, but is renewable for 3 consecutive years, at the discretion of the Chicago Area LECET Board of Trustees each year.
- Recipient must be in good academic standing.
- Maintain a “C” average.
- Provide updated transcripts.
- Provide an upcoming semester’s course schedule.

The award may be canceled at the end of one semester/quarter if the recipient is on academic probation at the end of the semester/quarter or if the student does not maintain a “C” average. The applicant authorizes the Chicago Area LECET Scholarship Review Committee to obtain Health & Welfare records and medical records if it deems that those records are necessary. **ALL DECISIONS OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE ARE FINAL, BINDING, AND NON-APPEALABLE.**

I certify that all information in this application is accurate and true. I understand that any information given falsely will disqualify my application.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

SEND ALL APPLICATIONS TO: **CHICAGO AREA LECET**
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