

March 19, 2024

## Deadlines Approaching!

### OPEIU Scholarship Opportunities

**Apply by Friday, March 29, 2024**

The applications are now available on the Local 8 website at [www.opeiu8.org](http://www.opeiu8.org) by clicking on Member Support and Action or click [here](#).

#### **Howard Coughlin Memorial Scholarship:**

This scholarship is for members in good standing or children of an OPEIU member in good standing who are presently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program as a full-time or part-time student, or a high school senior or graduate entering a college, university or recognized Technical or Vocational Post-Secondary School as a full-time or part-time student.

**FULL-TIME SCHOLARSHIPS:** Twelve (12) full-time scholarships will be awarded on the basis of at least one (1) per region. Applications are open to members in good standing, associate members, and their children, all of whom must meet the eligibility requirements and comply with the Rules and Regulations as established by the OPEIU Executive Board. Each scholarship award shall be granted with a payment of \$1,625.00 for each year of higher education with a maximum value of \$6,500.00, pending proof of enrollment.

**PART-TIME SCHOLARSHIPS:** Eight (8) part-time scholarships will be awarded on the basis of at least one (1) per region. Part-time scholarships were implemented in order to reach a greater number of members, as full-time scholarships are generally awarded to children of members. Applications are open to members in good standing, associate members, or to their children, all of whom must meet the eligibility requirements and comply with the Rules and Regulations as established by the OPEIU Executive Board. Each scholarship award shall be granted with a payment of \$662.50 for each year of part-time higher education with a maximum value of \$2,650.00, pending proof of enrollment. Part-time scholarships are defined as a minimum of three (3) credits and no more than two (2) courses.

[Click here](#) for the Howard Coughlin Memorial Scholarship application.

#### **John Kelly Labor Studies Scholarship:**

This scholarship is for OPEIU MEMBERS ONLY, which means, dependents of OPEIU MEMBERS are NOT eligible to apply for this scholarship. A member can only receive this scholarship once while seeking an undergraduate degree and once while seeking a graduate degree.

Eight (8) scholarships per year will be awarded to members or associate members in good standing for at least two (2) years. Applicants must either be an undergraduate or graduate student in one of the following areas of study:

- Labor Studies
- Industrial Relations
- Union Leadership and Administration

[Click here](#) for the John Kelly Labor Studies Scholarship application.

Each scholarship has a total maximum value of \$3,250.00.

Email completed applications to [opeiu8@opeiu8.org](mailto:opeiu8@opeiu8.org) or fax to 206-441-0207 to be signed by an OPEIU Local 8 Officer. Once signed, we email the scholarship application to the OPEIU New York office for you.

**Apply today!**

## **Sticker Contest**

Are you looking to express your creative side and union solidarity? Could you design a sticker that other OPEIU Local 8 members would proudly display around the state? Do you like winning prizes?

Enter our Outreach, Engagement, Visibility Committee's sticker contest now!

We are asking for member (or member family member) designed stickers to be submitted by email to [corinne@opeiu8.org](mailto:corinne@opeiu8.org) by **April 1, 2024**. Please include your preferred contact information for follow-up with your submission.

All submissions will be reviewed by each Local 8 Committee and each committee will select a winner. The winning stickers will be announced in May and all winners will be awarded a Local 8 Swag Basket!

Sticker designs do not need to be a particular shape but should be 2"-3" in diameter/width. The final submitted image should be at least 2-3" in diameter/width (at 300 dpi) or at least a minimum height/width of 1,500 pixels (if the image is 72 dpi). They can include words and letters or not. They can be specific to a committee or an industry, or more broadly represent our union. There are many ways to be a proud union member, so many ways a sticker could express that too.

Once we have the final sticker designs, they will be produced by our graphics specialist and printed by our local union printer to distribute at union events.

Please contact [corinne@opeiu8.org](mailto:corinne@opeiu8.org) or [mhorne@opeiu8.org](mailto:mhorne@opeiu8.org) or call our office if you have any questions.

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**Questions? Contact your Union Representative, or the OPEIU 8 Main office by email at [opeiu8@opeiu8.org](mailto:opeiu8@opeiu8.org) or call 1-800-600-2433 or 206-441-8880.**

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