



Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 562 Scholarship Foundation Application

This is a partial scholarship to be applied toward the tuition, books and materials of the recipient. Scholarships will be awarded based on a point system. All information in this application and other required material will be held in strict confidence. To apply you must be:

- 1) the child of a current Local 562 member (your parent, custodial stepparent or legal guardian) in good standing in Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 562.
2) a high school graduate or equivalent; OR currently enrolled full-time at a U.S. college, university, community college or trade school,
3) enrolled in or accepted by a U.S. college, university, community college or trade school for the upcoming academic year. See Scholarship Contest Rules & Instructions for complete rules.
4) At this time, previous Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 562 Scholarship recipients are not eligible.

Applications and additional required material will be accepted February 1 through March 31st

Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered. Please type or print in ink.

A U.S. Postal Service official postmark of March 31st is the last postmark date that will be accepted for any submission.

Please note that we allow five business days to receive mail postmarked March 31st.

Name Birthdate

Address Street

City State Zip Code

Telephone Number(s) () ()

High School /G.E.D. School attended and graduation date

College/University/Community College/ Trade School currently attending or accepted to (name & city)

Provide below or by separate document an outline of achievements, honors, work experience, vocational or professional training, internships, certificates of proficiency, community service, hobbies and affiliations.

Four horizontal lines for providing details of achievements and affiliations.

Submit a 1,000 – 1,500-word essay on the following topic:

The communities we live in and around are vital to our upbringing. These communities shape our lives and the path we choose to take. Please write an essay discussing the importance of communities in your life based on the following questions:

- 1. What have you done to improve the communities around you?
2. What do you think your community should do for you and your family in the future?
3. What good things do you think communities successfully accomplish?
4. What do you think can be improved upon in communities?
5. How has the community around you shaped your life to this point?
6. In the future, what role would you like to play in your community?

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE QUALIFYING PARENT

Parent's full name UA Card #

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 562 Scholarship Foundation Instructions

The following items must be received:

- 1) **Application** to be completed by the applicant; ensure the “Information Pertaining to the Qualifying Parent” section has been completed.
- 2) **An official school transcript** as detailed by “Who May Apply”, is to be submitted by a high school, college, university, community college or trade school official and mailed to the Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 562 Scholarship Fund. A transcript removed from the officially sealed school envelope, or in a school envelope with a broken seal, will not be accepted.
- 3) **Proof of enrollment** at, or acceptance to, a college, university, community college or trade school.
- 4) **Letters of recommendation** – Applicant should submit one to three letters of recommendation containing information about the applicant’s character and ability. These letters may be from teachers, community leaders, family friends, or others who know the applicant. Please submit the letter(s) of recommendation with the application.
- 5) **1,000 – 1,500 word essay** on a subject specified on the application.
- 6) **Please email** a picture of yourself to the Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 562 Scholarship Fund at megan@local562.org.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to see that all above items are received on time at the following address:

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 562 Scholarship Fund
3640 Corporate Trail Drive
Earth City, Missouri 63045

It is encouraged to use an overnight or priority mail service through USPS or UPS if applications are sent close to the deadline.

Applications postmarked March 31st, but not received within five business days will not be accepted. Please check with your chosen mail service to ensure the application will arrive on time.

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**THE FOLLOWING WILL BE COMPLETED BY PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 562
UPON RECEIPT OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.**

The aforementioned parent, stepparent or legal guardian is a member of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union # 562, was initiated on _____, and is a member in good standing for **one full year** prior to submission of application: **YES NO**

Business Manager/Secretary Treasurer _____ Date _____