



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 as 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 31, 2023.

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

A U.S. Postal Service official postmark of March 31, 2023, 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 31, 2023.

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.

Submit a 1,000 – 1,500-word essay on the following topic: DIVERSE WORKFORCE/EQUAL PAY

As a country we have struggled for decades to build a diverse workforce. Many industries have yet to achieve a workforce that represents inclusion and diversity, ensuring all Americans with equal opportunity. Please submit an essay discussing your ideas for achieving a diverse workforce throughout all industries. Please address the following in your essay:

- 1. What do you think a true diverse workforce should look like?
2. How do we achieve equal pay among workers in all industries?
3. What do you see as attempts that have failed to bring diversity to all industries?
4. As a country, how can we make diversity a reality?
5. If you were a business owner, how would you make sure you had a diverse workforce?

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE QUALIFYING PARENT

Parent's full name UA Card #

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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 31, 2023, 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 _____