

AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS



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After verifying the eligibility of the applicants, the Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 562 Scholarship Foundation will submit completed applications for judging to the Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 562 Scholarship Selection Committee, which consists of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 562 members.

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Applicants will receive points based upon the following criteria: *(a possible total of 20 points)*

- academics (2)
- school activities (2)
- community service (2)
- application form (2)
- essay style (4)
- essay content (8)

The Scholarship Selection Committee will submit the list of scholarship finalists to the Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 562 Scholarship Foundation.

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Scholarship winners will be announced by May 31st. Winners will be notified and presented checks by the Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 562.

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LOCAL 562
3640 CORPORATE TRAIL DRIVE
EARTH CITY, MISSOURI 63045



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SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST RULES & INSTRUCTIONS

Applications and additional required material will be accepted between February 1st and March 31st. A U.S. Postal Service official postmark of March 31st will be accepted. In order to ensure applications are processed in a timely fashion, applications received more than five business days after March 31st will not be accepted.

Five (5) scholarships of up to \$5,000 each will be awarded to the sons and daughters of members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 562.

These scholarships must be used for undergraduate study at an accredited U.S. college, university, community college or trade school. The Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 562 will not impose restrictions of any kind on the course of study. Recipients may accept any other grants or awards which do not rule out scholarship aid from sources.



WHO MAY APPLY

Children of U.A. Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 562 members may apply. The parent of the applicant must be a member of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 562 and currently in good standing for at least one full year.

Students' transcripts must indicate a cumulative, unweighted grade point average of no less than 2.5.



THE APPLICANT

High school seniors graduating in June or current students attending a U.S. college, university, community college or trade school during the upcoming academic year must provide an official high school transcript as well as proof of enrollment at, or acceptance to, a college, university, community college or trade school.

Most schools have a processing period for transcripts—we strongly advise getting your transcripts as early as possible to ensure they arrive before the deadline.

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 giving 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.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to see that all the 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.