

## INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 158



## 2026 IUOE Local 158 Charitable Trust Scholarship

The IUOE Local 158 Charitable Trust awards a limited number of scholarships each year to one or more deserving applicants who have a strong work ethic and who are reliable, goal-driven, compassionate, responsible, honest, well-rounded, and determined to overcome obstacles.

### Information and disclosures:

- The number of scholarships awarded may vary and depends on several factors including the amount of funds available, the number of applications received, and the applicants' qualifications. Scholarships range between \$500 and \$3500. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to adjust the number of scholarships awarded, the monetary value of each award, and to award no scholarships if it deems it appropriate.
- Once applications are received, they will be redacted of all personally identifying information, assigned an Application Number, and then distributed to a Scholarship Committee for scoring.

## FILING DEADLINES

Applications may be mailed, emailed, or hand-delivered.

By Email	sfergerson@iuoe158.org	DEADLINE: <b>June 5, 2026</b>
By Hand Delivery	To any District Office (106, 545, 832)	DEADLINE: <b>June 5, 2026</b>
By Mail	5612 Business Ave, Cicero, NY 13039 Attn: Sarah Ferguson	DEADLINE: POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN <b>June 5, 2026</b>

Winners will be notified by phone or email no later than **July 12, 2026**

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Confirm that you meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - ✓ You are a senior in high school with plans to attend college in the fall.
  - ✓ You have a parent or legal guardian who is a member of IUOE Local 158.
- Completed application (pages 2-3)
- Personal Statement/Essay (page 4)
- Two (2) academic references from teachers or counselors (pages 5-6).
- One (1) personal reference letter from a non-relative (page 7).
- Academic transcript from your high school.

Applicant # \_\_\_\_\_  
To be completed by Local 158



Operating Engineers Local 158  
IUOE Local 158 Charitable Trust

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SECTION A. Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian who is a member of IUOE Local 158: \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION B. Education

Expected date of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of high school: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT WITH YOUR APPLICATION.**

SECTION C. Goals

Names of colleges you've applied to:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you made a final decision as to which college you will attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Please include your College ID # if you know it. \_\_\_\_\_

What area of academic study do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this field? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Academic Reference**

(To be completed by a teacher or counselor)

Name of Applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher or Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*\*The Scholarship Committee may contact you to ensure the integrity of this reference.*

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know this student (class, guidance sessions, extracurricular activities, etc.)?

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Please explain why you believe this student is deserving of this scholarship. Please be as specific as possible with respect to initiative, character, responsibility, and concern for others. Please provide examples where possible. You may use additional pages as necessary, or, if you prefer, you may attach your typed response.

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Signature of Teacher or Counselor

**Academic Reference**

(To be completed by a teacher or counselor)

Name of Applicant:

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Name of Teacher or Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know this student (class, guidance sessions, extracurricular activities, etc.)?

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Signature of Teacher or Counselor



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## IUOE Local 158 Charitable Trust Scholarship Scholarship Application Scoring Guidelines

The Scholarship Committee will score each application based on the following criteria:

Application # \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria	Maximum Points Allowed	Points Awarded
Application Presentation: Complete, organized, free of errors, and submitted on or before the deadline.	10	
Academic Information (Section B)	15	
Goals & Career Plans (Section C)	10	
School & Community Involvement (Section D)	15	
Personal Statement/Essay	20	
Academic References	20	
Personal Reference	10	
Discretionary points awarded based on creativity, need, unique circumstances, or other factors	20	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>120</b>	