

Teamsters Joint Council 37
All Charities Fund
Scholarship Application Packet



CHARITY. EDUCATION. COMMUNITY.

ABOUT

The Teamsters Joint Council No. 37 Executive Board launched the All Charities Fund in 2024 to support charitable initiatives and educational efforts within the communities our members work and live in. The Funds mission is simple: charity, education, and community engagement.

The All Charities Fund Scholarship reflects our commitment to honoring the hard work of our members by helping their dependents pursue higher educational opportunities. By offering this scholarship, we aim to empower the next generation of leaders who will continue to contribute positively to their communities and beyond.

The All Charities Fund Scholarship will offer eight \$2,000 awards to members of the high school graduating class of 2026.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Review the Entire Application Packet: Ensure you understand and meet all eligibility requirements.
2. Complete All Sections: Fill out every part of the Application Packet thoroughly.
3. Attach Your Essay, Activities list, and personal statement: Print and include all required attachments.
4. Obtain an Official Transcript: Secure an official high school transcript.
5. Submit Your Application: Mail or deliver your completed application, including the essay and transcript, to our office by Wednesday, May 27th, by 5:00 PM.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION:

Applications are due in our office on Wednesday, May 27th, 2026 by 5:00 pm.

Please submit your application to the following address:

**Teamsters Joint Council No. 37
All Charities Fund
1872 NE 162nd, Ave.
Portland, OR 97230**



APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Be the child, grand-child, or legal dependent of a Teamsters Joint Council 37 member in good-standing for a minimum of 12 consecutive months
 - Member may be active, retired, deceased, disabled, or laid-off
 - At the time of application, the employer that the member works/worked for must be currently signatory to a labor agreement with a Local within Joint Council 37
 - Good-standing as defined in Article X, Section 5 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Constitution
 - Financial dependents of members are eligible if the member contributes 50% or more of the applicant's financial support and the applicant is a financial dependent of the Local Union member for federal income tax purposes
 - Retired Local Union members must have been a member in good standing for a minimum of 5 years immediately preceding and prior to retirement
- Be a graduating senior in high school for the 2026 academic school year
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Applicants must be registered to attend an accredited college or university within the United States for academic year 2026-2027
 - Scholarships will be awarded once proof of registration is provided
- Applicants must be registered to take eight credits or more by the beginning of the academic school year
- Children, grandchildren, and legal dependents of officers, organizers, representatives, or employees of Teamsters Joint Council No. 37 and its affiliated Locals are ineligible for the scholarship
- Spouses are not eligible

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

All applicants are required to submit the following to our office by the deadline of Wednesday, May 27th, 2026 by 5:00 PM.

- Application Packet
- Teamster Family Member Information
- College Preference
- Activities/ Personal Statement Sheet
- Essay
- Official High School Transcript

AWARD REVIEW / ACCEPTANCE PROCESS

The All Charities Fund Scholarship Committee will carefully review each application packet. Applicants will be evaluated based on the strength of their essay and overall application. Please note that the Committee's decisions are final and cannot be contested.

Scholarship recipients will be notified via mail on or around June 10th, 2026.

The scholarship will be paid directly to your accredited college or university on your behalf. If selected, please provide Teamsters Joint Council 37 with your registration and school information promptly. Failure to do so may result in the forfeiture of the scholarship.

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS / PROMPTS

To be considered for the scholarship, your essay must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Length: 500-700 words
- Formatting: Typed and double-spaced
- Submission: Print and attached on a separate sheet of paper
- Topic: Essay must stay focused on the provided essay prompt below and show a clear understanding of the topic.
- Please ensure your essay meets all these specifications, as submissions that do not comply will not be considered.

Essay Prompt:

1. What are some of the major challenges facing workers today, and how do Unions address these challenges? Explain why Union involvement is crucial in tackling these issues.

APPLICATION PACKET

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip Code

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No.: _____

Phone Number : _____ Email: _____

High School Name: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Expected Date of High School Graduation: _____

TEAMSTER MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No.: _____

Phone Number : _____

Teamster Employer: _____

Local Union: _____ Years of Membership: _____

Status (Circle one): Active, Retired, Disabled, Laid-Off, Deceased

Relationship to Applicant: _____

COLLEGE PREFERENCE

College: _____

City/State: _____

Intended Major: _____

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City/State: _____

Intended Major: _____

ACTIVITIES AND PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a separate piece of paper, please type and submit the following:

1. School Extra-Curricular Activities / Work Experience:

- a. In less than 300 words, please list school related extra-curricular activities you have participated in and/or work experience you have had since your freshman year of high school.

2. Community Service/Volunteer Activities:

- a. In less than 300 words please list community service or volunteer activities that you have been involved in since your freshman year of high school.

3. Personal Statement:

- a. In less than 300 words, please provide a statement of your goals and how they relate to you and the area of study you plan to go into.



FINAL REMINDERS

Thank you for applying to the Teamsters Joint Council No. 37 All Charities Fund Scholarship. We look forward to reviewing your application. Award recipients will be notified by mail on or around June 10, 2026. Scholarships will be disbursed directly to the recipient's chosen school on their behalf. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at (503) 251-2337.

Please review the checklist below before submitting your application packet:

- Only applicants who meet all eligibility requirements will be considered.
- Applications must be received in our office by May 27th at 5:00 PM.
- All sections of the "Application Packet" must be completed.
- Essay, activity lists, and personal statement must be typed, printed, and included with your packet.
- Official high school transcripts must be printed and included with your packet.
- Scholarship winners must provide proof of registration to Teamsters Joint Council No. 37 prior to receiving award.

SIGNATURE

I certify that I have read all portions of the Application Packet and my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to a scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in forfeiture of my scholarship.

Name Printed: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

