

Is college in your plans this fall?

Could you use some extra help with tuition?

**Don't wait any longer!
Apply now for a UFCW Local 1546
2010 Scholarship!**

Simply read the Rules & Regulations...

follow the application instructions carefully...

and you could be a Local 1546 Scholarship winner!

The Academic Excellence Awards

*Given in honor of William Dzik,
Jack Boyd, R. Emmett Kelly, and
Fred Clavio, Sr.*

Local 1546 will award four
\$1,000.00 scholarships in the academic
year 2010-11 to selected Local 1546
members or their dependents who *did
not win a Local 1546 Scholarship in
2009-10.*

To qualify, applicants (or their parents)
must be active members in good
standing and be graduating high school
seniors accepted into, or students already
attending a college, university, or
accredited trade school.

Scholarship recipients will be selected
based on grades, participation in school
activities and/or community service.

In addition, applicants will be asked to
complete an additional project. (See
detailed instructions on page 5 of this
application.) A panel of judges will
select the winners this summer.

To be considered for the "Cash for College Awards," please complete the entire application form and mail it to the address given above along with proof of attendance at, or admission to your chosen college. "Academic Excellence Award" applicants must also send a copy of your most recent school transcripts; a **separate typed sheet** listing your school and community activities; and your project.

All decisions will be final, and winners only will be notified by Local 1546.

Cash for College Awards

Given in honor of George J. Spears

Local 1546 will also award six
additional \$500.00 scholarships for the
2010-11 academic year.

These awards will be given through a
random drawing from all remaining
qualified applicants, as well as those
who wish to be considered for the
random drawing only. The drawing will
be conducted in the summer.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE
FOR BOTH AWARDS:
Wednesday, May 5, 2010**

To be considered for the
"Cash for College Awards" random
drawing only, please complete all but the
project section on the form included
(type or print clearly), and mail it along
with proof of attendance at, or admission
to your chosen college, to:

**UFCW Local 1546
2246 Palmer Dr. Unit #101
Schaumburg, IL 60173
Attn: Scholarship Committee**

Good Luck!

Local 1546 Scholarship Application 2010-11 Academic Year

Please complete this form and mail to the address provided below. Please type or print clearly, *completing all required information*. **Incomplete or unreadable applications will not be considered.**

Applicant's Name _____ Birthdate _____ M or F (circle)

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Home # () _____ Work #: () _____ Soc. Sec.#: _____

What is the highest academic level you will have achieved by June 30, 2010?

Please provide below information regarding the Local 1546 member. Include this information whether you (the applicant) *or* your parent is the member.

Member's Name _____ Relationship to applicant _____

Member's SSN _____ Membership date _____

Member's place of employment _____ Member's Local 1546 Union Representative _____

____ I wish to be considered for both scholarships, and am enclosing proof of college acceptance or attendance; school transcripts; a list of school and community activities; project.

____ I wish to be considered for the \$500 random drawing awards *only*, and am enclosing proof of college acceptance or attendance.

____ I have read all Local 1546 Scholarship materials, including the Rules & Regulations, and agree to abide by the terms of the competition and certify that any submitted work (photos, drawings, essays) are my own originals.

Signature

Academic Excellence Applicants Only: See page 4 for detailed instructions on completing the project portion of the application.

Failure to provide any of the required materials for the "Academic Excellence Awards" will automatically enter you into the "Cash for College" random drawing only.

Applications must be postmarked no later than May 5, 2010 to be considered.

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UFCW Local 1546 2010 Scholarship

RULES & REGULATIONS

- To qualify, applicants (or their parents) must be *active* members in good standing and be graduating high school seniors accepted into, or students already attending a college, university, or accredited trade school.
- Winners of any Local 1546 (2009-10) Scholarships will not be eligible for the 2010-11 awards. Should last year's winners apply, they will be automatically disqualified. If you applied last year and *were not awarded* a scholarship, or you won a scholarship *prior to* 2009-10, you may apply again for a 2010-11 scholarship.
- Late applications, incomplete or unreadable applications, as well as those missing any required additional materials, will be disqualified. Should you have any questions about required materials, please call *Diane Kornegay* at **847-593-3500** before submitting your application.
- Decision of the judges will be final, and *winner only* will be notified by Local 1546. Applicants not notified by June 16, 2010, should assume they *were not chosen* to receive an award. No phone inquiries, please.
- By submitting this application, you agree to allow Local 1546 to print your name, likeness, essay, and/or project photo in any of its publications without additional permission.
- Upon notification, winners may be required to submit a photo of themselves (non-returnable) and may be asked for additional verification of college attendance. Failure to supply any required materials by the requested date will result in forfeiture of the scholarship award.
- Scholarship awards will be mailed to the winners in the form of a check sometime before the start of the 2010-11 academic year.

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Materials Check-Off List

For your convenience, check off each of the required materials as you include it in your application mailing. Failure to include any of the required materials will disqualify you. This list is strictly for your convenience, and need not be returned to us.

Academic Excellence Awards:

- ___ **Completed/signed application**
- ___ **Proof of college acceptance or attendance**
- ___ **Recent school transcripts**
- ___ **List of school/community activities**
- ___ **Completed Project**

Cash for College Awards:

- ___ **Completed/signed application**
- ___ **Proof of college acceptance or attendance**

NOTE: See p. 7 for a list of acceptable forms of documentation.

Please make sure you have included all the above listed materials with your application. **APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED WITHOUT ALL OF THE REQUIRED MATERIALS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.** We are unable to follow up with phone calls or letters of reminder. If you are submitting a partial application with additional materials to follow, please indicate that somewhere on your application form and follow-up with any third parties sending materials. **IF ALL MATERIALS ARE NOT RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE DATE, YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED WITHOUT NOTIFICATION.** Should you have questions regarding the application or any of the required materials, please call *Diane Kornegay* at 847-593-3500 **before** submitting your application.

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UFCW Local 1546 Academic Excellence Award

Applicant Instructions

You are competing against all other applicants for one of four (4), \$1,000 scholarship awards. To be chosen as a recipient of one of these awards, you will be required to demonstrate outstanding aptitude in all of the following categories: academic grades; meaningful participation in school and/or community activities; and a knowledge and understanding of the American worker, as demonstrated by the exercise described below.

Project

Complete the attached Quiz+answering all questions, including the final short answer essay question, to the best of your ability. Some questions may require you to do some online research at www.ufcwlocal1546.org to find the answers. You may also find it helpful to speak with a union member . or draw from your own knowledge if *you* are the union member . to answer the questions.

The judges evaluating your project will be looking for evidence that you have done the research necessary to provide correct answers and have given sufficient thought to the short essay question. Judges will also be looking for clear, concise, and appropriate writing and grammar skills in your essay.

Please submit your double-spaced typed or legibly written Quiz, along with all other required application materials to:

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Schaumburg, IL 60173
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Reminder: If all materials, including your completed application form; proof of college acceptance; recent transcripts; list of activities; and Quiz are not received by the May 5, 2010 deadline date, your application will be disqualified.

Acceptable Documentation

Proof of College Acceptance or Attendance:

(Please send one from the following list)

- Letter of acceptance from the college for the 2010-11 academic year. This applies primarily to graduating high school seniors or current college students transferring to another school.
- Class schedule for the 2010-11 Fall college semester
- Tuition statement or bill or receipt of tuition payment for the 2010-11 college Fall semester
- Proof of registration from the college for the 2010-11 Fall college semester

Recent School Transcripts (Please send one from the following list)

- Official, sealed, most recent transcript from the high school or college you *currently* attend
- Current online official school transcript (if it originates from the school's own website and is clearly dated)

Please note: Many schools will only mail transcripts directly to us. If this is the case and your transcripts will not be included in your application packet but will come separately, please indicate this on your application and follow up with us by phone to be certain we have received your transcripts.

Also Note: If you have unique circumstances, (example: an adult member unable to obtain transcripts due to a prolonged period of time since attending high school), please call Diane Kornegay at 847-593-3500 to discuss *before* submitting your application.

UFCW Local 1546 Academic Excellence Award

Quiz

1. Union members have a right to:

- A union contract
- Vote on approving all contracts
- Vote on whether or not to strike
- Vote on their Local's elected officers and delegates
- All of the above

2. Weingarten rights are legally enforced protections ensuring that a union member has representation during any possible disciplinary meeting.

True False

3. Union dues can be used as contributions to union electoral campaigns and federal political campaigns.

True False

4. What percentage of voting members is required to ratify a union contract?

- 25% +1
- 35% +1
- 50% +1
- 80% +1

5. A union contract is a legally binding document.

True False

6. Short Essay Question:

On a separate sheet, please answer the following question in two paragraphs or less. Your essay should be typed and double-spaced, and submitted with your application materials.

Without a union contract, a worker is considered an "at will" employee. What does this mean, and how does a union contract change it?