

Arthur E. Coia Scholarship and Education Fund

Application Form 2026

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1. Applicant's Last Name:	First:	Middle:
2. Email Address:		
3. Mailing Address: (street, city, state, zip code)		
4. Parent/Guardian Phone Number:		Applicant's Cell Phone Number:
5. Date of Birth:		
6. Applicant's social security number:		
7. College you plan to attend:		
8. Has applicant previously attended college/where/when?		
9. Anticipated college graduation date:		
10. Is applicant a member of the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA)?If yes, what is occupation?		
11. If no, what is applicant's relationship to LIUNA member?		
12. LIUNA member's name:		
13. LIUNA member's social security number:		
14. LIUNA member's Local Union:		
15. LIUNA member's membership number (found on union card):		
Numbers 16 – 19 are to be filled out if applicant is financially supported by parent(s) or guardian. Number 20 is to be filled out if the applicant is the Laborer or spouse.		
16. Parents'/guardian's 2025 income:		
17. Father's name:	Father's occupation:	
18. Mother's name:	Mother's occupation:	
19. Guardian's name/address (if applicable):		
20. Applicant's (Laborer or spouse) 2025 income:		
I/we certify that all information on this application is accurate and true. I/we understand that any false information will invalidate this application.		
Signature of applicant:		Date:
Signatures of parents/guardians:		Date:
If chosen as a recipient of this award, I will attend the award ceremony in July 2026.		
Signature of applicant:		Date:

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The following items must be submitted with this application and postmarked by May 1, 2026. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. An essay. Each applicant for an Arthur E. Coia Scholarship is asked to provide a short essay (three to five hundred typed words). The topic for the essay must address how the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) has personally affected your own life or your family.

2. A copy of your college essay that you submitted to the schools you applied to.

3. On a separate sheet, provide a detailed list of all extra-curricular and high school/college activities including the year(s) of participation. Include charitable work and any special recognition you have received. Resume format is strongly encouraged.

4. An admission confirmation from a college, university or technical school.

5. A true copy of your parents' or guardian's 2025 federal tax return – Form 1040 or Form 1040EZ is required for scholarship consideration (both parents if filed separately). We do not accept state tax returns, W-2 forms or returns from previous years. (Please note that if the scholarship applicant is a Laborer or spouse you must submit your 2025 federal tax return only).

The following items must be mailed to the scholarship committee by the school you are currently attending and postmarked by May 1, 2026. The applicant or parent is not allowed to submit these items.

1. An official school transcript from the school you are currently attending. The transcript must be sent by the school and marked with the school's official stamp.

2. Two letters of recommendation from teachers, professors, guidance counselor or school advisor. These letters should be in a sealed envelope from the teacher or counselor and, if possible, mailed with the transcript.

NOTE: This Fund is designed to provide financial aid to undergraduate, full-time, matriculating students of an accredited institution (college, university or technical school). This award is renewable each year (maximum 4 years) while attending an undergraduate college/university of your choice, conditioned on your meeting the academic criteria set forth by the Scholarship Committee. Currently, the funding is \$2,500 per year or a total of \$10,000 if renewed for all four years of undergraduate study.

This scholarship is available to New England Laborers, their spouses, and their children only. Grandchildren and nieces/nephews of New England Laborers are not eligible. The union member must be a member in good standing of an affiliated Local Union of the Laborers' International Union of North America from New England. New England includes the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. All applicants will be informed of the Scholarship Committee's decision in July.

Completed application and support documents must be submitted and postmarked by May 1, 2026 to:

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410 South Main Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

