



OFFICIAL RULES

MICHAEL J. QUILL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Thirteenth Constitutional Convention of the Transport Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO - as a memorial to our first International President and to the other deceased members of our Union - authorized the creation of the Michael J. Quill Scholarship Fund. The Fund provides each year 15 college scholarships of \$1,200.00 each, annually renewable for four consecutive years. Each scholarship, therefore, is worth \$4,800.00 to the successful student who completes four years of college. The scholarship will be awarded in the summer of each year to students then seniors and attending high school or other corresponding secondary school, who are entering an accredited college in the following Fall term. The scholarship money will be paid directly to the college that the successful applicant attends and may be used only for tuition, college fees, or room and board while attending college and pursuing an undergraduate degree. Renewal of the scholarship for the second and succeeding years will be conditioned upon successful completion of the regular course of studies in the preceding year, as attested by the college.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must be a high school senior and either: 1. The son or daughter of a TWU member in good standing; — OR — 2. The son or daughter of a deceased member who was a TWU member in good standing when he/she died; — OR — 3. The son or daughter of a pensioner, or deceased pensioner who, when he/ she retired, was a TWU member in good standing; — OR — 4. The son or daughter of a former TWU member who was forced to stop working, short of pension age, by a disabling illness or injury and who was a TWU member in good standing when forced to stop work; — OR — 5. The dependent brother or sister, under the age of twenty-one, of a TWU member in good standing. Evidence that the applicant is recognized as a dependent by Internal Revenue Service will be required by the Trustees.

APPLICATION FORM The Trustees have prepared an Official Application form. This form must be filled out and signed by the applicant. It must also be signed by the relative, if alive, on whose membership or former membership in TWU the applicant's eligibility depends. The applicant must secure from the President or Secretary-Treasurer of the TWU local a certification, on the form provided by the Trustees, attesting to the good standing membership status of the relative on whose TWU membership, or former membership, the applicant's eligibility depends. The Official Application form must also be completed by the principal of the high school, or secondary school, attended by the applicant. The applications, and other required information, must be filed with the Trustees not later than the specified date on the memorandum sent each year. In the unlikely event that fifteen or fewer applicants are found to be eligible in any particular year, each will be awarded a scholarship. In the more likely situation, where there are more than fifteen eligible applicants, the winners will be selected by a public drawing. Alternates will be chosen, in order at the same drawing to replace any of the first fifteen who do not attend an accredited college.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOLARSHIP

Each winner is required to provide confirmation of school enrollment, once he/she has it. In return, a check in the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars will then be forwarded to the College/University. Any change of college/university, or course of studies, will require the prior approval of the Trustees. TWU reserves the right to discontinue this scholarship program at any time. Discontinuance, however, will not affect renewals of scholarships for those who were awarded scholarships prior to the discontinuance. In the interpretation and application of these rules and on any other issue that might arise out of the application for a scholarship, the decision of the Trustees will be final and binding.

TRUSTEES

John Samuelsen, International President

Alex Garcia, International Executive Vice President

Jerome Lafragola, International Secretary-Treasurer



OFFICIAL APPLICATION

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NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS

1. Fill out Section A yourself. Answer all questions.
2. Section B requires the signature of the relative, if alive, on whose TWU membership your eligibility depends.
3. Section C should be filled out by either the TWU President or Secretary-Treasurer of the local union to which your parent belongs (brother or sister in case you are a dependent brother or sister of a TWU member).
4. Section D should be completed by the principal of your high school.
5. Once the entire application has been completed and signed, mail it to the Michael J. Quill Scholarship Fund at the address below.
No fax or email applications will be accepted.

*****This scholarship is available to current high schools seniors ONLY***

**APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN
MAY 1, 2023. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO
1220 19th Street NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20036**

SECTION A.

Name: _____ Sex: Male Female
(last) (first) (middle)

Home Address: _____
(street) (city or town) (state) (zip)

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I submit that I am eligible for a Michael J. Quill Scholarship because I am the _____
(state relationship here)
of _____ who resides at _____;
(street) (city or town) (state) (zip)
is employed by _____
(name) (address)
and sponsors this application.

If the relative on whose membership in TWU your eligibility depends is a former member, or is deceased, please give particulars here:

What High School, or secondary school, are you attending?:

(name) (address) (city or town) (state) (zip)

Are you in your Senior year? _____ If not, explain: _____

What College or University do you plan to attend?

First Choice: _____ Location: _____
(city or town) (state)

Second Choice: _____ Location: _____
(city or town) (state)

Third Choice: _____ Location: _____
(city or town) (state)

Have you been accepted by a College or University as of this date? Yes _____ No _____ If the answer is yes, in what college or University are you accepted: _____

Do you fully intend to obtain a college education: Yes _____ No _____ If the answer is NO, explain:

I fully understand that if I am successful in winning a scholarship, its renewal for each succeeding year will depend on my successful completion of the regular course of studies in the preceding year as attested by the college.

I also fully understand and agree that this application will be governed by the Rules established by the Trustees of the Michael J. Quill Scholarship Fund and that in their interpretation and application and in any other issue that might arise as the result of this application, the decision of the Trustees will be final and binding.

Date

Signature of Applicant

SECTION B:

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

The relative, if alive on whose membership or former membership in TWU your eligibility depends, should sign the following statement:

I, _____, am the person named by the applicant in Section A as the TWU member on whose membership the applicant's eligibility depends, and I sponsor this application.

Job Title

Signature

Local

(and/or) TWU Membership Card No.

Email

SECTION C:

(To be completed only by the President, or Secretary Treasurer of the TWU Local)

This is to verify that _____
(name of applicant)

is

the son, or daughter, of _____
who is a member in good standing of this Local.

the dependent brother, or sister, age _____, of _____
who is a member in good standing of this Local.

the son, or daughter, of _____
who at the time of his death, on _____ was a member of good standing of
this Local.

the son, or daughter, of _____
who retired from employment on _____ because of age or disability and
who at the time of his retirement was a member in good standing of this Local.

I further certify that the signature of the applicant's sponsor is his, or her, true signature.

Signature of Officer

Title

Local Number and Address

