



UPE Scholarship 2025

To Be Eligible for Consideration you must meet all the following qualifications:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Be the immediate relative of an active member of United Public Employees Union. Immediate relative is a: child, stepchild, nephew/niece, grandchild; and sibling.
- Active members of United Public Employees that are sponsoring an applicant must have one year or more of continuous membership in the Union.
- Only Union members are eligible to sponsor an applicant.
- Show proof by transcripts that you will be graduating from or have graduated from a high school in 2025.
- Provide an unofficial transcript to confirm the applicant has a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher by the time you submit your application.
- Show proof of enrollment or acceptance as a full-time undergraduate student in a two- or four-year college or university.
- Provide three letters of personal reference from people who know you and that are not related to you.
- Complete and submit the 500-word written essay.



Five Hundred Word Written Essay

Please write and submit a maximum 500-word essay that addresses one of the following topics:

- What do you believe is the purpose of what a labor union is, what it stands for and how you would apply those principles into your everyday life?
- What kind of leadership, mentor, role have you taken in your academic, volunteer, or community service activities?

This essay is particularly important. While a high-grade point average is always desirable, the lessons we learn from helping others can have profound effects on our future success in life. Please take time to reflect on what you did, what it meant to you and those you served. Do not hold back. The committee is looking for a measure of your heart and wisdom as well as your academic achievements.

How To Apply

- 1. Fill out the application form completely.** Each person you list as a personal reference must supply a written letter on your behalf and that letter must accompany the application.
- 2.** Be sure to sign the application.
- 3.** Make certain that you have all the requested documentation. The committee receives more applicants than we have available scholarships. ***We cannot consider your application for a scholarship if documentation is missing.***

Send your application with all requested documentation to:

United Public Employees Community Leadership Scholarship
United Public Employees
9333 Tech Center Drive #300
Sacramento, CA 95826

All entries must have a postmark on or before June 9, 2025, for consideration. All scholarships at the UPE Board of Directors will award all scholarship recipients at their meeting on June 17, 2025.



Application Form

Applicant Name: _____ Telephone#: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Applicant Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ High School: _____

Sponsor Name: _____ Relation to Applicant: _____

Sponsor's Employer: _____ Sponsor Employee ID: _____

Sponsor Telephone #: () _____ Sponsor Email: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Personal References:

1) Name: _____ Telephone#: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

2) Name: _____ Telephone#: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

3) Name: _____ Telephone#: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

College, or University, You Plan to Attend:

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date _____