

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be considered for the Collette P. Lemay Memorial Scholarship:

- **Family Eligibility:** Open to children, stepchildren, and grandchildren of active IBEW Local 2320 members in good standing or retirees.
- **Educational Enrollment:** Applicants must be accepted for enrollment at the time of the award into an accredited college, university, community college, or recognized technical/trade school. *Graduate students are not eligible.*
- **Application Limit:** Only one application per individual will be accepted.
- **Application Format:** Completed application forms may be photocopied and are acceptable for submission.
- **Application Deadline:** Application must be received at the Union Hall by the close of business on June 5, 2026 to be considered.

Scholarship Notification

IBEW Local 2320 will not be able to advise applicants as to the status or receipt of their applications. Only winners will be notified on or before June 10, 2026.

Awards Criteria

Two (2) one-time scholarships in the total amount of \$1,000 each will be allocated and presented at the Union Hall on July 8, 2026.

Scholarship Application

Applicants must submit a typewritten, double-spaced essay with their opinions, as well as supporting data, on the following topic:

With the prevalence of AI in today's industry—what potential effect will this have on union labor?

Essay must be between 400 and 600 words. Essays will be scanned for AI usage. We are looking for personal opinions as well as the data to back it up.

Do not send essays separately. Essays sent separately will not be considered.

- A union member verification form must accompany each scholarship application.
- The IBEW Local 2320 Collette P. Lemay Memorial Scholarship Committee will determine the awards. Upon receipt of each scholarship application, the applicant's name, union affiliation, and union member will be separately indexed and then obscured to assure complete impartiality.

Personal Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Union Affiliation

What is your relationship to an IBEW Local 2320 member or retiree?

Child/Stepchild _____ Grandchild _____

Union Member's Name: _____

Member Since: _____ (month, date, year)

Location of Employment: _____

Please note: In order to be considered for a scholarship, the applicant must complete the Union Member Verification Form and return it together with the essay by the deadline date.

Education Background

Last Year of School Completed (by June 30, 2026):

High School _____ 1st Year College _____ 2nd Year College _____

3rd Year College _____ 4th Year College _____

Certification

I, the undersigned, certify that all of the information I have included in and with my application is true. I understand that if I am selected for an award, I may be required to submit further proof of my relationship to a union member of Local 2320 and of my acceptance to a college, community college, university, or recognized trade school. I agree that if I am selected for an award, my name and/or photograph may be used for publicity purposes with no additional compensation by the sponsors of this scholarship program.

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

Union Membership Verification Form

This form must be completed by the applicant, verified by the Union Shop Steward or Local Union Representative, and submitted together with the application in order for the application to be considered for a scholarship.

Name of Scholarship Applicant: _____

(Please type or print clearly)

Union Member Verification:

I verify that I have been a member in good standing of IBEW Local 2320 since:

_____ (month/day/year)

Signature of Union Member:

_____ **Date:** _____

Shop Steward or Local Union Representative Verification:

I verify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Shop Steward or Local Union Representative:

Please print name of Shop Steward or Local Union Representative:

Date: _____ **Daytime Phone Number:** _____

Mail To

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IBEW Local 2320

c/o CLS Committee

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