



# Professional and Technical Employees Local 17 2026 Scholarship Program

The Professional and Technical Employees Local 17 (PROTEC17) Scholarship Program will award two \$5,000 scholarships to the child, grandchild, or dependent of an active member (a dues-paying member in good standing) who wishes to continue their education beyond high school at a college, university or technical institute. One scholarship will be for an individual starting his/her/their first year at college; the other award will be for an individual enrolling into any subsequent year of college. The scholarship is designed to be used in the year awarded and may not be used retroactively. The award will be sent directly to the financial aid office of the school upon satisfactory proof that the student is enrolled in a course of study.

## Application Procedure

**To apply, the following items must be submitted:**

1. Completed Scholarship Application form (next page)
2. Completed Supplemental Information (Items 1-3, described on pages 1-2)
3. Completed Labor Essay (Item 4, described on page 3)
4. OFFICIAL transcript from high school (unofficial transcripts will not suffice)
5. OFFICIAL transcript from college, university or technical institute (if applicable)
6. Two (2) letters of recommendation

Application materials can be sent electronically to: [members@protec17.org](mailto:members@protec17.org) with the subject *Scholarship Application* or by mail to:

Professional and Technical Employees Local 17  
2900 Eastlake Avenue East, Ste. #300  
Seattle, Washington 98102  
Attn: Scholarship Program

**The deadline to apply is Fri., July 31, 2026 by 5 p.m.**

Please note: All application items must be received by 5 p.m. on Fri., July 31, 2026. Incomplete applications may be disqualified.

## Application Scoring

The application will be reviewed, verified, and scored by PROTEC17's Communications Director. The essay will be evaluated and judged anonymously by members of the PROTEC17 Executive Board.

Scoring will be on the following basis:

Academic Achievement:	20%
Community Service, Volunteering, Extracurricular Activities, Awards:	20%
Educational Plans and Goals:	20%
Essay:	40%

The winners will be notified by phone, email and/or mail. The names and photos of the winners will be publicized in PROTEC17's magazine, *Insight*, on our website and our social media channels. PROTEC17 reserves the right to publish the winner's name and essay. In case of a tie (more than one individual with identical high scores), the winner will be selected by a secondary panel of evaluators. This decision shall be final. In the event there are no qualified applicants, or the applicants do not meet the specified criteria, PROTEC17 reserves the right to make no scholarship award.



# PROTEC17 Scholarship Application

## Supplemental Information and Essay

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian who is a member of PROTEC17: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's employer: \_\_\_\_\_

How is this person related to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college attending or planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA Scale (4-point scale or something else?): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Supplemental Information and Labor Essay

The following items should be submitted with the application. You may use the space provided, or send them as separate document(s) and/or attachment(s):

### 1. Student Honors and Awards.

Please list any honors and awards you have received, including the year received.



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### 2. Community Service, Volunteer Activities, Extracurricular Activities, Jobs, and Civic Work.

Please list your participation in the above activities, include the year(s) of activity and a description of your participation along with contact information for people who can confirm your involvement.

### 3. Educational Plans and Goals.

Please describe your current educational plans and goals and your planned (or current) field of study. Give a brief explanation of why you have chosen that course of study.



## PROTEC17 Scholarship Application Supplemental Information and Essay

### 4. Labor Essay.

The essay should be a minimum of 300 words and a maximum of 600 words, typewritten, and answer the following prompt:

*Please share your personal experience of how being a member of a union family has positively impacted you.*