

## How to apply for the Terry Agbunag Scholarship

Every spring and fall semester, the Terry Agbunag Scholarship Committee will award the scholarships to a dues-paying member, the spouse or child of a dues-paying member of Local 1613. Children and spouses of a Fallen Agent are also eligible. The scholarship is available for students pursuing undergraduate studies within a two or four-year academic institution or education at a vocational/trade school. There will be multiple scholarships available each semester, and will be reflected in the annual budget that is presented to the membership. The funds will be disbursed in a single lump sum check payable to the student or any accredited two or four-year college or university or a vocational/trade school in the United States.

Scholarship applications can be obtained during the student's senior year in high school, or after the student has enrolled in an approved academic institution. Students may access our scholarship forms online at <https://bpunion1613.org/terry-agbunag-scholarship-program/>.

Candidates are required to fill out and submit their applications electronically or print, scan, and email them to [scholarship@nbpc1613.org](mailto:scholarship@nbpc1613.org). You may scan and include any supporting documents as well.

The winner will be selected based on their application, and essay.

Applications must be submitted by 11:59 pm on May 31 for the fall semester, with the winner being announced during the following membership meeting.

Applications must be submitted by 11:59 pm on October 31, for the spring semester, with the winner being announced at the following membership meeting.

### Eligibility

1. Applicants must be a dues-paying member of Local 1613, or the spouse or child of a dues-paying member of Local 1613. Children and spouses of a Fallen Agent are also eligible.
2. Applicants must be enrolled in a two- or four-year academic program at an accredited university or college or in a vocational/trade school in the United States. However, if the applicant is the child of a member, he/she must either be starting their senior year of high school or currently enrolled in their senior year of high school.
3. Applicants must be lawfully residing in the United States.
4. The application must be filled out completely – incomplete applications will not be considered.
5. A new application must be submitted each semester.
6. Scholarships are based on scholastic aptitude, as determined via an essay. The essay should be at least 1,000 words, double-spaced, with a font of Times New Roman at size 12.

Applicants must choose an essay topic from the list below

## Essay Topics

1. What do you consider to be the most pressing societal problem we face today and why?
2. If you had the authority to change your community in a positive way, what specific changes would you make and why?
3. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability in your school, work, or community.
4. Explain the importance of your college major in today's society.
5. What do you think of when you hear the phrase "labor union?"
6. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
7. Why do you want to attend college or vocational/trade school? Discuss your career and personal goals. Are there any circumstances, school experiences, or persons that influenced your preparation or motivation to attend college or vocational/trade school (e.g., cultural/financial background, family, teachers, schools you attended)? Please explain.
8. Describe a historical figure that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.

## Instructions

- Complete the application form and submit it to [scholarship@nbpc1613.org](mailto:scholarship@nbpc1613.org).
- Complete each line or question on the form. Anything left blank will result in the application not being considered. If a question/field does not apply, enter "N/A" or "not applicable."
- Submit all items together in one email. If any item is received by itself, it will be discarded. Incomplete packages will not be considered.
- Applications must only be emailed, with all of the required attachments, by the deadline will be accepted. No hard copies will be accepted.

If you do not understand an instruction, send an email to [scholarship@nbpc1613.org](mailto:scholarship@nbpc1613.org) for guidance.

## Checklist for Terry Agbunag Scholarship Application:

\_\_\_\_\_ Application completed

\_\_\_\_\_ Transcripts included

\_\_\_\_\_ Essay completed

\_\_\_\_\_ List Academic Honors, Scholastic or Community groups, if applicable

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed packet emailed to appropriate person