



SEIU 517M
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

2026 Rules and Conditions of the SEIU 517M - Tomorrow's Michigan Today Scholarship Award Program

15 - \$600 non-renewable scholarships will be awarded each year to students based on successful completion of the application process and meeting of the criteria stated below. Awards will be made via a lottery system from all eligible submissions to Tomorrow's Michigan Today.

Applicant Eligibility:

- ♦ The Scholarship is open to any member, spouse, child, grandchild, stepchild, or adopted child of an SEIU Local 517M member in good standing as defined by the SEIU Local 517M Constitution & Bylaws.
- ♦ Applicants must have graduated from any high school (or equivalent) and be enrolled as a student in an accredited college, university, community college, or trade school as a freshman; or be returning to an accredited college, university, community college, or trade school as a sophomore, junior or senior as of the Fall of 2026.

General Information:

- ♦ Winning a scholarship award from SEIU 517M - Tomorrow's Michigan Today Scholarship Program does not guarantee entrance to a trade school, college or university.
- ♦ Tomorrow's Michigan Today Board will annually review the number and dollar amount of scholarships offered.
- ♦ All matters pertaining to this scholarship awards program will be handled by the Tomorrow's Michigan Today Board.
- ♦ Scholarships are awarded without regard to gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or political affiliation of the applicant.
- ♦ Scholarships are limited to one per household for each academic year.

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Application Instructions:

- ♦ Complete all sections of this application.
- ♦ On a separate piece of paper, submit a brief essay of no less than 500 words outlining your current educational goals and what you hope to achieve after graduation. Possible topics to discuss in your essay could include your major and minor (if applicable), any internships, and what you plan to accomplish with your education.
- ♦ **Incomplete applications, or failure to include any portion of the application, will disqualify you from consideration.**

Fall Semester/Term (August - December 2026) Recipients Must Complete the Following Steps:

- ♦ Students must submit a receipt of expenses incurred from Fall semester 2026 from the accredited college, university, community college, or trade school they are currently enrolled in. There are no restrictions as to the curriculum a student may follow.
- ♦ Submit a transcript from Fall semester 2026 from an accredited college, university, community college they are currently enrolled in showing academic good standing or a trade school letter of academic good progress.
- ♦ Courses must be completed for that semester without a break. No incomplete courses are accepted.
- ♦ **Receipt and transcript (or letter of academic good progress) need to be received no later than 30 days after the end of the Fall semester.**
- ♦ Payment will be made from the SEIU 517M - Tomorrow's Michigan Today, 501(c)3 in January, 2027.

No Applications Accepted After Deadline.

Notice of awards will be sent by July 1, 2026.

APPLICATION FOR THE 2026

SEIU 517M - Tomorrow's Michigan Today Scholarship Award

Section 1: Applicant Information

(Please print in ink or type)

Name of Applicant: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email: _____ Age of Applicant: _____

Applicant Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Relationship to Member (Please Select) : ☐ Self ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Stepchild ☐ Grandchild

Section 2: SEIU Member Information

Name of Member: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Employer: _____ Member Since: _____

Personal Email: _____ Phone: _____

Section 3: Education Information

Name of College, University, Community College or Trade School in which you are enrolled:

School Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Major/Program: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

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Section 4: Applicant Academic Information

Applicant's Name of High School Attended: _____

Address of High School: _____
Street City State Zip

Year Graduated: _____

List any academic or other school or community honors you have received: _____

In what student or community activities did you participate in high school/college and any work experience you have? (Include employer, dates, and occupation): _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

**THIS APPLICATION AND ESSAY MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE SEIU LOCAL 517M LANSING
OFFICE BY 4:00 PM ON MAY 29, 2026, VIA ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:**

**Mail: SEIU 517M - TMT Scholarship Committee
836 Centennial Way, Suite 150, Lansing, MI 48917
Fax: 517-482-7870 or Email: seiu517m@gmail.com**