



William J. Cooke Memorial Scholarship

Application 2023-2024

In recognition of his tireless efforts to improve the working conditions of his fellow brothers and sisters Teamsters Local 623 established the William J. Cooke Memorial Scholarship. Bill "Cooke" was a Teamster member for 32 years. For more than half of his career, Cooke served as an elected Union officer.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement and personal qualifications as determined by the Selection Committee. All applicants will be considered without regard to race, religion, gender, disability, or any other legally protected status. All awards will be delivered directly to the applicant.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2024

Return completed applications to:

William J Cooke Scholarship Fund
4369 Richmond Street
Philadelphia, PA 19137

Applicants for the Scholarship must be:

- The child or grandchild of an active Local 623 member who had at least 12 months of consecutive membership in good standing.
- The child or grandchild of a member in good standing during the 12 months preceding the application deadline or, if retired or deceased, the member must have been in good standing for the 12 months preceding his/her retirement or death. The parent/grandparent cannot be a current officer/employee of the Local Union.
- Currently in their last year of high school and planning to attend an accredited college, university or vocational school.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

SSN: _____

Member Name: _____ Member SSN: _____

Member Phone: _____ Member Email: _____

PART 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

High School: _____

Address: _____

Street Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Did you graduate? YES NO Year of graduation: _____

Circle one

What is your educational objective? _____

Which accredited college, university or vocational school do you plan to attend?

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Which field of study do you plan to enter? _____

Please list the school and/or community activities in which you have been an active participant. Be as specific as you can. (If necessary, use a separate sheet and attach it to this application) Rank these experiences in the order in which you think participation in them contributed to your social, cultural and educational development.

Activity or
association: _____

Year: _____

Activity or
association: _____

Year: _____

Activity or
association: _____

Year: _____

Activity or
association: _____

Year: _____

List any honors, prizes or other special recognitions you have received. Include both school and community recognition. (If necessary, use a separate sheet and attach it to this application).

Award: _____

Year: _____

Award: _____

Year: _____

Award: _____

Year: _____

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

TO RECEIVE PAYMENT YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF A BILL OR INVOICE FROM THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION YOU PLAN TO ATTEND INDICATING THAT YOU HAVE MADE PAYMENT.

PART 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, COUNSELOR OR ADVISOR

Applicant Name:

Last

First

Administrator Name:

Last

First

Name of High School:

Title:

Student ranks:

in a class of

Student ranks in the top:

%

Cumulative GPA:

Signature:

Date:

PART 3: TO BE COMPLETED BY TEAMSTERS LOCAL 623 SECRETARY TREASURER

I certify that

is currently employed by

Member Name

Employer Name.

and is a member of Teamsters Local 623 in good standing.

Signature:

Date:

Teamsters Local 623 Secretary Treasurer



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Born and raised in Philadelphia, Bill served in the United States Air Force and enjoyed a 32-year career as a Teamster. "Cooke" started at United Parcel Service as a pre-loader and retired as President and Business Agent for Teamsters Local 623. **A lifelong fighter for Philadelphia's working class, this scholarship fund remembers his name and legacy.**