

Educational Grant Rules and Instructions

Educational Grant application and additional required material and essay will be accepted May 1, 2024 – July 11, 2024. (*A U.S. Postal Service official postmark of July 11, 2024 will be accepted.*) In order to ensure applications are processed in a timely fashion, applications received more than five business days after the postmark deadline of July 11, 2024 will not be accepted.

Four (4) grants of \$1,500 dollars each will be awarded to successful applicants to be used for educational expenses. Eligible applicants must be children or grandchildren of Sprinkler Fitters U.A. Local 709 members that have been in good standing for one year prior to August 1, 2024. High School graduates, G.E.D., community college students, university students, or persons attending or planning to attend a trade school this current academic year are eligible to apply.

Instructions:

1) Proof of enrollment at, or acceptance letter to, an accredited community college, a university, or a trade school (i.e.: culinary, computer technician, nurse, etc.) for the current academic year. This does not include a U.A. Building Trades school.

2) Application – to be completed by applicant in its entirety; Note: under “Information Pertaining to the Qualifying Parent/Grandparent” the applicant must ensure that the member’s local union information is completely filled out.

3) Essay of 1,000 words on the following subject “*What is “Right to Work “and Why is it Detrimental to Unions?”*”

For the judges to remain unbiased, include two copies of your essay, one that includes your name on the cover page and one without, and exclude any 709 member’s names in your essay.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to see that all the above items are received on time at the following address:

Sprinkler Fitters UA Local 709
12140 Rivera Road, Whittier, CA 90606
Attn: Educational Grant Committee

Educational Grant rules, instructions and applications are also available online at www.sprinklerfitters709.org.

Winners will be notified by mail sometime in September. If you’re a winner, you’ll be presented with a check at our October Union Meeting in our Local 709 hall. Union meetings are usually on the first Monday of the month.



Sprinkler Fitters U.A. Local 709 Educational Grant Application

Local 709 Education Grant Committee is pleased to announce grants to help the families of its members. This grant is awarded by Sprinkler Fitters U.A. Local 709's Educational Grant Fund to be applied toward tuition, books, or materials of its recipient. If you wish to apply you must be 1) a High School/G.E.D. graduate or the equivalent; or currently enrolled in an accredited college, university, or trade school 2) the child or grandchild of a current member (who is your parent, custodial stepparent or legal guardian or grandparent), and in good standing with Sprinkler Fitters U.A. Local 709. Grants will be awarded based upon a point system. Points will be allotted in various categories. All information contained in this application will be held in strict confidence.

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Please type or print in blue or black ink.

Incomplete applications **will not** be considered. (i.e.: blank spaces will be an incomplete)

Mail all information to Sprinkler Fitters U.A. Local 709

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Attention: Educational Grant Committee

Full Name _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Cellphone or home phone number (_____) _____ Email: _____

High School/G.E.D. name & city: _____

High School/G.E.D. graduation date _____

Name & city of college, university, or trade school attending _____

Prepare a maximum 1,000-word essay on the question: "What is "Right to Work "and Why is it Detrimental to Unions?"

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Information Pertaining to the Qualifying Parent/Grandparent

709's Member's Full Name _____ 709's Member's U.A. Card# _____

Applicant's Relationship to Union Member _____