



Enhancing Excellence through Diversity

For applications and more information about the USW local 10-00086' Civil & Human Rights Scholarship Program, contact the West Point site's Union Office or the Chair of the local's Civil & Human Rights Committee.

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Local 10-00086
**SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**

Civil & Human Rights are the rights belonging to an individual by virtue of citizenship, especially the fundamental freedoms and privileges guaranteed by the 13th and 14th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution and by subsequent acts of Congress, including civil liberties, due process, equal protection of the laws, and freedom from discrimination.



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THE PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The purpose of the Civil and Human Rights scholarship program is to promote and to provide an opportunity for outstanding young students to reach their highest potential.

The program is designed to assist students in continuing their education in an accredited college, university, technical or trade school in the United States, Canada and US territories.

ELIGABILITY FOR THE USW LOCAL 10-0086 CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

- ✓ Available to all students who are children of active USW Local 10-00086 employees of Merck & Co. Inc. West Point plant site in West Point, Pennsylvania.
- ✓ High School Seniors (entering freshman), first, second, and third year undergraduates of an accredited college, university, technical or trade school in the United States and Canada.
- ✓ Must have a 3.0 GPA or better on a 4.0 scale.
- ✓ Required, Official Transcripts in a sealed envelope with the Official Seal or Stamp.
- ✓ Scholarship award must be used for the school year the student is applying for.



- ✓ Acceptance of the scholarship requires students to have participated in a diverse community service program with a letter of recommendation from the program's director.
- ✓ A typed 500- word minimum essay describing why the scholarship should be awarded to the student must accompany the application. The essay should include:
 - ✓ Why obtaining a higher education is important to you and what do you expect to be doing ten years from now?
 - ✓ What are Civil and Human Rights and what does it mean to you?
 - ✓ The third question will vary each year formed around current events and how it relates to Civil & Human Rights.