REALIZE THE DREAM OF A COLLEGE DEGREE

For many young people, getting a college degree is an important step on the road to a successful future. Increasingly, the rising cost of higher education can put undergraduate study beyond the reach of students and their families. The 1199SEIU Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) Welfare Fund is here to help by offering scholarships that make it easier for the children of our members to achieve their goal of obtaining a college education.

LPN WELFARE FUND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The LPN Welfare Fund Scholarship Program awards scholarships to children of eligible members who are attending accredited undergraduate programs. This award can be used for books, personal expenses, transportation, room and board or for reducing student loan debt. To be eligible for the scholarship, dependents must be high school graduates younger than age 23, who are enrolled full-time in college and are taking a minimum of 12 credits each semester. Renewals are not automatic. Previous recipients must apply for the LPN Welfare Fund Scholarship each year to be considered for the following academic year. Scholarship award is $750 per academic year. An additional award of $750 (for a $1,500 per-academic-year total) is available for students in specific healthcare-related majors.

ELIGIBILITY AND THE APPLICATION PROCESS

The member and student must meet the following requirements:

• The member has been in the LPN Welfare Fund working full time for at least a year.
• The student is a dependent younger than age 23, whose parent is enrolled in the LPN Welfare Fund.
• The student is attending or planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning as a full-time student after graduating from high school.
• The student has also applied for both state and federal grants.

To apply for the LPN Welfare Fund Scholarship Program, candidates must contact the Scholarship Office at (646) 473-8999 to request a scholarship application kit. All other documents must be completed and submitted to the LPN Welfare Fund in accordance with the deadlines stated in the scholarship application kit.

TAX STATEMENT

Please note that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined that the LPN Welfare Fund Scholarship Program is a taxable benefit. If a member’s child is awarded a scholarship, the value of the scholarship must be included on the member’s tax return when filing taxes the following year.

CONTACT

For more information about the LPN Welfare Fund Scholarship Program, please visit www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/childcare or call the Scholarship Office at (646) 473-8999.