

**International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 701
&
Northeast Illinois Chapter NECA**

2026 PowerForward DuPage Scholarship Application

Objective: Provide college tuition assistance to the children and grandchildren of I.B.E.W. Local 701 members and I.B.E.W. Local 701 signatory contractors. I.B.E.W. Local 701 members are also eligible. This scholarship is intended to provide support to full time students accepted at or attending a four-year accredited college undergraduate program or community college. Scholarship awards are to be used for tuition and/or fees, books, room, and board expenses.

Awards: In 2026, (5) \$1,500 scholarships will be available. Scholarships are awarded for one year and may be applied for again in each of the four years while attending school. To apply for this scholarship in subsequent years, a grade point average of 2.75 (based on a 4.0 grading system) must be maintained. Scholarship awards will be announced by the PowerForward DuPage office to I.B.E.W. Local 701 and NECA members at meetings and in newsletters. The number of available scholarships awarded is at the sole discretion of the PowerForward DuPage Board of Directors. Scholarship award payments will be made directly to the educational institution.

Judging: PowerForward DuPage Board of Directors will have the exclusive authority for reviewing and granting the scholarship awards. Scholarships are selected on the basis of academic performance, extracurricular activities, employment experience, financial need and future goals. Applicants may be subject to an interview by the PowerForward DuPage Board of Directors.

Entry Requirements:

- Deadline for submitting applications is Friday, July 3, 2026.
- An **official** high school or college transcript must be submitted.
- Application must be filled out completely.
- Submit a letter to the PowerForward DuPage/LMCC Board stating your goals and why this scholarship should be awarded to you.
- Applications must be submitted to:
PowerForward DuPage
Attention: Lauren Mesich
28600 Bella Vista Parkway
Suite 2006
Warrenville, IL 60555

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Personal Information:

A. Name: _____

B. Home Address: _____

C. Home Telephone: _____

D. Date of Birth: _____ Present Age: _____

E. Social Security Number _____

F. Affiliation:

1. Parent or Grandparent's name: _____
2. IBEW 701 Member Card # _____
or
3. 701 Signatory Contractor _____

Scholastic Information:

A. High school or college attending _____

B. Graduation date or expected graduation date _____

C. College you will be attending _____

D. What college degree are you seeking? _____

E. Class Rank _____ as of _____ month _____ year

F. SAT score _____ ACT score _____ Grade Point Average _____

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Activities:

A. Student activities listed by year.

B. Community activities listed with dates.

C. Athletics by year.

D. Awards of Honor.

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Financial Information:

A. How many brothers and/or sisters will be in college at the same time? _____

B. Employment information.

1. Company name and type of business _____
2. Address _____
3. Your duties _____
4. Salary per month \$ _____

C. Complete the following estimate of college expenses.

1. Tuition.....\$ _____
2. Room & board, books, expenses, etc.....\$ _____
3. Total.....\$ _____

D. List other scholarships and amounts you have been awarded.

Additional information:

Please feel free to include any personal references or other information that would be helpful to earn this scholarship.