



# Teamsters Joint Council 25 Women's Committee

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## Teamsters Joint Council 25 Women's Committee Scholarship

The Teamsters Joint Council 25 Women's Committee brings together representatives from each Joint Council 25 affiliate to strengthen communication and leadership opportunities for women throughout our union. The Women's Committee has made a strong commitment to the continued education of Teamster women, and our scholarship program is a direct result of that commitment. The Teamsters Joint Council 25 Women's Committee is proud to award five \$1,000 scholarships to members who demonstrate a desire to excel and reach their education goals.

### All applicants must comply with the following criteria:

1. Be a current member of the Teamsters Joint Council 25 Women's Committee;
2. Be enrolled or will be enrolling in an undergraduate college, university or community college program, graduate school or a technical or vocational program;
3. Be Teamster member in good standing.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Applicant must complete the attached application.
2. Applicant must attach, on a separate sheet, a type-written essay of 500 words or less. (Essays will not be returned.)
3. Applicants must forward the completed application and essay to their local union for verification of Teamster membership, and the completed application and essay must be submitted by the local union to the Teamsters Joint Council 25 Women's Committee, 1300 W. Higgins Road, Suite 111, Park Ridge, IL 60068, no later than **February 5, 2016**.

### ESSAY TOPIC:

**Based on your personal experience as a Teamster member, what would you say to persuade a non-union worker to join the Teamsters?**

Additionally, scholarship winners will be the guests of honor at the Women's Committee's Fourth Annual Gala Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 27, 2016, in the Penthouse Ballroom of the Holiday Inn Express Chicago O'Hare in Rosemont.

For more information, contact the Teamsters Joint Council 25 Women's Committee at (847) 696-7500 or [women@teamstersjc25.com](mailto:women@teamstersjc25.com).

Only completed applications will be considered. Essays will be reviewed by a panel of independent labor educators. The Selection Committee will consider all applications without regard to race, religion, gender, disability or any other legally protected status. If requested, winners should be prepared to submit their essay electronically. All winners will have to provide a letter of enrollment before any monies will be disbursed.

