

**2020 Lou Sarno Memorial Scholarship**  
**\$4,000.00 (\$1,000 x 4 years)**  
**Scholarship Guidelines**

**Eligibility**

The member, child, grandchild or spouse of a local union member or employees of its affiliated Taft-Hartley Trust Fund, whose local union and its affiliated Taft-Hartley Trust Funds are dues paying members of the Massachusetts Coalition of Taft-Hartley Trust Funds (MCTHTF), and who is enrolled in or accepted as an undergraduate student by an accredited college or university is eligible to apply. The MCTHTF also sponsors the Colleen Sullivan Memorial Nursing Vocation Scholarship and has awarded 23 recipients with \$59,000 worth of scholarship dollars since 2007. Applicants may only apply for one of the two Coalition-sponsored scholarships.

**Criteria**

The applicant must provide an ***official*** copy of their current school transcript along with a 500-word (or more) essay: *We have seen more strikes and work stoppages in the last couple of years versus the last decade. Why do you think this is happening? What does this mean for the future of employment?*

**All applications must be postmarked or received by Friday, May 22, 2020.**

**Selection of the Scholarship Recipient**

The Executive Board of the MCTHTF shall designate a scholarship selection committee of three or more people to review and select the scholarship recipient. All applicants are reviewed anonymously.

The Committee will complete its review and selection on or before June 12, 2020 and make announcement of the selected recipient by June 26, 2020.

**Scholarship Award Payment**

The \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded annually to the recipient up until completion of their undergraduate degree but no more than four (4) consecutive years, and no more than \$4,000.00. The scholarship recipient must provide the MCTHTF with a copy of the current and next semester tuition bill and official transcript as certification of eligibility. To continue to be eligible for the ongoing scholarship, recipient must be a student in good academic standing and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5. If it is established that this award will adversely affect the financial aid of the recipient, the Executive Board may, at its discretion, allow the scholarship proceeds to defray non-tuition, education related expenses.