

Arthur E. Coia Scholarship and Education Fund

Dear Applicant:

Please find the attached Arthur E. Coia Scholarship & Education Fund application form for the academic year beginning September 2014. This Fund is designed to provide financial aid to undergraduate, *full-time*, matriculating students of an accredited institution (college, university or technical school). This award is renewable each year (maximum 4 years) while attending an undergraduate college/university of your choice, conditioned on your meeting the academic criteria set forth by the Scholarship Committee.

This scholarship is available to New England Laborers, their spouses, and their children. The union member must be a member of an affiliated Local Union of the Laborers' International Union of North America from *New England*. New England includes the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Please fill out the application form in its entirety and be sure to include all the requested supporting documents. All materials will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and evaluations will be based on scholastic merit, financial need and extracurricular accomplishments.

The deadline for receipt of *completed* applications is April 30, 2014. All applicants will be informed of the scholarship awards in July.

Very truly yours,

Arthur E. Coia Scholarship & Education Fund
Scholarship Committee
www.coiascholarship.org

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Application Form 2014

1. Applicant's Last Name:	First:	Middle:
2. Email Address:		
3. Mailing Address:		
4. Home Phone Number:	Applicant's Cellular Phone Number:	
5. Social Security Number:		
6. Date of Birth:		
7. Colleges accepted at (if not yet accepted list colleges applied to):		
8. Has applicant previously attended college/where/when?		
9. Anticipated college graduation date:		
10. List scholarships you are being considered for or have been awarded for the 2014-2015 school year:		
11. Is applicant a member of the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA)?		
12. If no, what is applicant's relationship to LiUNA member?		
13. LiUNA member's name:		
14. LiUNA member's social security number:		
15. LiUNA members Local Union #	City:	State:
Numbers 16 – 21 are to be filled out if applicant is financially supported by parent(s) or guardian.		
16. Applicant's 2013 income:		
17. Father's name:		
18. Father's occupation:		
19. Mother's name:		
20. Mother's occupation:		
21. Guardian's name/address (if applicable):		
I certify that all information on this application is accurate and true. I understand that any false information will invalidate my application.		
Signature of applicant:		Date:

Numbers 22 – 28 are to be filled out by parent(s) or guardian responsible for financial support of applicant or by applicant if financially self-supporting.	
22. 2013 income:	
23. Rent/Mortgage monthly payment:	
24. Total number of exemptions (listed on tax return):	
25. Child support received in 2013:	
26. Child support paid in 2013:	
27. List any major indebtedness:	
28. List investments and investment income:	
I/We declare that the information reported on this form, to the best of my/our knowledge, is true, correct and complete:	
Signature(s)	Date:

The following items must be either attached to this application or sent to the Scholarship Fund by April 30, 2014. An official transcript and letters of recommendation should be sent to the scholarship committee by the school you are currently attending. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
1. An admission confirmation from a college, university or technical school. If you have not received your confirmation, please notify the Scholarship Fund upon acceptance for admission.
2. An official school transcript from the school you are currently attending. The transcript must be sent by the school and marked with the school's official stamp. If this is not possible, the transcript must be in an official school envelope that has been sealed by the school. Photocopies of your transcript are not acceptable.
3. Two letters of recommendation from teachers, professors, guidance counselor or school advisor. These letters should be in a sealed envelope from the teacher or counselor and, if possible, mailed with the transcript.
4. A true copy of your 2013 tax return (if any).
5. A true copy of your parents' or guardian's 2013 tax return – Form 1040 or Form 1040EZ is required for scholarship consideration (both parents if filed separately).
6. On a separate sheet, list all extra-curricular and high school/college activities. Include charitable work and any special recognition you have received.

*Please enclose a recent photograph (must be head shot) to be used on our website and in the New England Laborers' Update magazine if applicant is chosen as a scholarship recipient.

NOTE: The Arthur E. Coia Scholarship Award is granted for one year only. It is renewed each year, provided the recipient maintains a good academic standing. The Scholarship Committee renews scholarships after reviewing grades submitted by the recipient's school upon the completion of the academic year. The recipient must be a full time undergraduate student. The award does not exceed four years of funding.

Completed application and support documents must be submitted and postmarked by **April 30, 2014** to:
Arthur E. Coia Scholarship & Education Fund
410 South Main Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903