Northeast Regional Council of SMART Local 17
ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
NERC-SMART Local 17 LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
LABOR HISTORY EXAM SPONSORED BY MASS AFL/CIO

Eligibility Criteria:

1. All applicants must be a **child, grandchild, or spouse** of an active or retired NERC-SMART Local 17 member in good standing. Children or grandchildren of deceased NERC-SMART Local 17 members are also eligible. Suspended, forfeited or withdrawal card members are not eligible to apply.
2. **Only (1) one scholarship application per applicant will be accepted,** all applicants must be accepted into an accredited college at the time the award is issued. Each applicant will only be allowed to win (1) one scholarship award per year. All current and previous 4-year scholarship winners are not eligible to apply for another scholarship until their 4-year scholarship award is fully disbursed. This gives every applicant an opportunity of winning a scholarship award.

Information on the MASS AFL/CIO LABOR HISTORY EXAM
High School Seniors ONLY

1. Register with the **Mass AFL/CIO** by filling out their online application at **www.massaflcio.org/scholarships. To be eligible to take the scholarship exam, all applications** must be received by 5pm on December 18, 2026. High Schools that are out of Massachusetts and not listed on the Mass AFL/CIO registration page must contact Carla Connolly at **cconnolly@massaflcio.org**
2. Testing dates are February 1, 2027 – February 5, 2027. Interactive exam & studying tool can be found at **www.massaflcio.org/scholarships**.
3. Once you registered with the Mass AFL/CIO, you must also register with NERC- SMART Local 17 by emailing the completed bottom half of this letter to ***dholmes@smart-nerc.org***.
4. All Applicants must be registered with both NERC-SMART Local 17 & Mass AFL/CIO to receive an award

NERC-SMART Local 17 Lottery Scholarship

Available to College Students or High School Seniors not taking Labor History Exam

1. All applicants must register with NERC-SMART Local 17 by emailing the **completed bottom half of this letter** to **dholmes@smart-nerc.org**.
2. The last day to apply for the NERC-SMART Local 17 Lottery Scholarship is **March 31, 2027**.
3. The winners will be drawn at the **MAY 2027 Boston Union Meeting**.

2027 NERC-SMART Local 17 Scholarship Application

PLEASE NOTE: All current 4-year scholarship winners are not eligible to apply for another scholarship until their 4-year scholarship award is fully disbursed.

Applicant Information (Please Print Clearly)

Check ONE BOX below for whichever scholarship you are applying for.

☐ **I am applying for BOTH (Mass AFL/CIO Labor History Exam & NERC-SMART Local 17 Lottery Scholarship)**

☐ **I am applying for ONLY (NERC-SMART Local 17 Lottery Scholarship)**

Applicant's Full Name: **Relationship with Member:**

Address: **City:** **State:** **Zip:**

Tel: **Email:**

High School Senior at:

or College student at:

NERC-SMART Local 17 Member Information (Please Print Clearly)

Member Name: **Member I.A. Number:**

Tel: **Email:**

Member Status: **Active** ☐ **Retired** ☐ **Deceased** ☐