



JOSEPH F. CHAMPA

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RULES

1. The award shall be known as “JOSEPH F. CHAMPA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD”.
2. Sons and daughters of active members in good standing, retired or deceased NABET-CWA Local 53 members shall be eligible for this award.
3. The scholarship will be granted for the 2025-2026 school year.
4. The 2025-2026 awards will be \$1,000.00 per academic year for the maximum of four (4) years.
5. **Applicants must be seniors in public, parochial or private high schools.**
6. Applicants must be certified as to eligibility by the Local 53 President and by the Local 53 Secretary.
7. The winner of the award will be chosen by lottery drawing. Each applicant is required to furnish to the Selection Committee all necessary information, including a transcript of high school grades.
8. The Selection Committee will be comprised of the four (4) ranking officers of Local 53.
9. All recipients must remain fully matriculated and maintain at least a “C” average, or equivalent, to continue their eligibility.
10. The scholarship award will be renewable for a maximum of four (4) years total. Award money will be deposited with the college or university attended by the student. It will be credited to the student’s account, to be drawn upon under the rules and regulations, which the institution has established for handling scholarship funds. Award money is to be used for college fees and tuition only.
11. Any change in college or university after the award has been made must be approved by the Local 53 President. Such notice must be made in writing to the Local 53 President prior to July 1st preceding the school year beginning in the fall.
12. The Local 53 Executive Board reserves the right, at any time to terminate this program in whole or in part, provided only that a scholarship winner will continue to receive such grants until graduation or completion of four (4) years of college.
13. A parent or guardian of a student winning this award must sign an acceptance agreement.
14. Money for these scholarship grants will come from the fund or as provided for in a motion at an Executive Board Meeting, unless specifically authorized by the Local 53 Executive Board.

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