

## ***The Massachusetts Coalition of Taft-Hartley Trust Funds Is Now Accepting Applications for 2024 Scholarships***

Annually, the MCTHTFs offers two scholarship opportunities.  
Below find details on eligibility requirements, criteria, and other helpful information.

Please note, *applicants may only apply for one of the two Coalition-sponsored scholarships.*

### ***Colleen Sullivan Memorial Nursing Vocation Scholarship***

*Award: \$4,000.00 (\$1,000 x 4 years)*

**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 nursing program is eligible to apply.

**Criteria:** The applicant must provide the following:

- An **official** copy of their current school transcript
- 500-word (or more) essay on the following topic:
  - *Discuss your thoughts about Universal Health Care as it relates to the nursing profession.*

### ***2024 Lou Sarno Memorial Scholarship***

*Award: \$4,000.00 (\$1,000 x 4 years)*

**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.

**Criteria:** The applicant must provide the following:

- An **official** copy of their current school transcript
- 500-word (or more) essay on the following topic:
  - *Discuss the role Unions play in protecting and sustaining healthcare and retirement benefits.*

## **Application Submission:**

All applications must be received by **Friday, March 8, 2024**.

Email (Preferred method): [scholarship@macoalthtf.org](mailto:scholarship@macoalthtf.org)

Mailing address: Mass Coalition c/o Dianne Shanahan  
555 Park Shore Drive #104  
Naples, FL 34103

## **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 March 31, 2024 and will make an announcement of the selected recipient by April 1, 2024.

## **Scholarship Award Payment**

*Please be aware of the following related to the scholarship award:*

- The \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded annually to the recipient up until completion of their undergraduate nursing 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.

# Colleen Sullivan Memorial Nursing Vocation Scholarship 2024

## APPLICATION

Please attach an *official* copy of your current transcript along with a 500-word (or more) essay:

*Discuss your thoughts about Universal Health Care as it relates to the Nursing Profession.*

**All applications must be received or postmarked by Friday, March 8, 2024.**

## PART I: STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

College/University:

Date of Enrollment:

Fall 2023 Academic Status:  
(check one)

1st Year

2nd Year

3rd Year

4th Year

## PART II: LOCAL UNION INFORMATION

Sponsoring Member's Full Name:

Member Phone No.

Please check one: Active

Retired

Local Union:

Relationship to Applicant:

Parent/Step

Grandparent

Local Union No.

Local Union  
Phone No.

Spouse

Self

**Please return Official Transcripts,  
Application and Essay to:**

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