

LICENSED PRACTICAL
NURSES WELFARE FUND
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



1199SEIU/EMPLOYER
CHILD CARE CORPORATION



REALIZE THE DREAM OF **A COLLEGE DEGREE**

For many young people, getting a college degree is an important step on the road to a successful future. Increasingly, the rising cost of higher education can put undergraduate study beyond the reach of students and their families. The 1199SEIU Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) Welfare Fund is here to help by offering scholarships and awards that make it easier for our members' children to achieve their goal of obtaining a college education.



LPN WELFARE FUND **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The LPN Welfare Fund Scholarship Program awards scholarships to children of eligible members who are attending accredited undergraduate programs. This award can be used for books, personal expenses, transportation, room and board or for reducing student loan debt. To be eligible for the scholarship, dependents must be high school graduates younger than 23, who are enrolled full-time in college and are taking a minimum of 12 credits each semester. Students completing their education with special statuses such as Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) or Study Abroad may qualify to apply for the LPN Scholarship. Renewals are not automatic. Previous recipients must apply for the LPN Welfare Fund Scholarship each year to be considered for the following academic year. Scholarship award is \$1,500 per academic year. An additional award of \$1,500 (for a \$3,000 per-academic-year total) is available for students in specific healthcare-related majors.

ELIGIBILITY AND THE **APPLICATION PROCESS**

The member and student must meet the following requirements:

- The member has been in the LPN Welfare Fund working full time for at least a year.
- The student is a dependent younger than age 23, whose parent is enrolled in the LPN Welfare Fund.
- The student is attending or planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning as a full-time student after graduating from high school.
- The student has also applied for *both* state and federal grants.

To apply for the LPN Welfare Fund Scholarship Program, candidates must contact the Scholarship Office at (646) 473-8999 to request a scholarship application kit. All other documents must be completed and submitted to the LPN Welfare Fund Scholarship program in accordance with the deadlines stated in the scholarship application instructions.

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STUDY INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The LPN Welfare Fund Study Incentive Program rewards academic excellence by providing additional financial support to current LPN Welfare Fund Scholarship recipients who maintain a semester grade point average of at least 3.0. There is no application for the LPN Welfare Fund Study Incentive Program. Current LPN Welfare Fund Scholarship awardees must submit an official transcript at the end of the school year to demonstrate that they maintained a grade-point average of at least 3.0 each semester. For more information about the LPN Welfare Fund Study Incentive Program, please visit www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/JTSP/incentive/ or call the Scholarship Office at (646) 473-8999.

LPN WELFARE FUND NEXT GENERATION

HEALTHCARE CAREERS PROGRAM

The Next Generation Healthcare Careers Scholarship Program awards scholarships to children of eligible members who are working toward a degree in healthcare careers that have a clinical requirement to earn the degree and certification. Students in the clinical phase of a full-time, two- or four-year college-based Healthcare Career Program may be eligible for an annual scholarship of \$2,750 for up to two years. Recipients can also apply for up to \$500 in reimbursement to help pay for a review class for their licensure exam.

TAX STATEMENT

Please note that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined that the LPN Welfare Fund Scholarship Program is a taxable benefit. If a member's child is awarded a scholarship, the value of the scholarship must be included on the member's tax return when filing taxes the following year.



CONTACT

For more information about the LPN Welfare Fund Scholarship Program, please visit www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/JTSPLPN or call the Scholarship Office at (646) 473-8999.

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