

#### 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 Joseph Tauber Scholarship Program is here to help by offering scholarships and awards that make it easier for the children of our members to achieve their goal of obtaining a college



### **JOSEPH TAUBER**

#### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Joseph Tauber Scholarship Program (JTSP) 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, applicants must be eligible dependents of members belonging to the National Benefit Fund or Greater New York Child Care Fund. Applicants must also be high school graduates younger than age 23, who are enrolled full-time in college and are taking a minimum of 12 credits each semester. Renewals are not automatic. Previous recipients must apply for the Joseph Tauber Scholarship each year to be considered for the following academic year. Scholarship amounts vary according to need, with a minimum award of \$750 per academic year.

## STUDY INCENTIVE

### **PROGRAM**

The Study Incentive Program rewards academic excellence by providing additional financial support to current JTSP recipients who maintain a semester grade-point average of at least 3.0.

### **NEXT GENERATION RN**

### PROGRAM

The Next Generation RN Scholarship
Program awards scholarships to children
of eligible members who are working
toward a degree in nursing. Students in the
clinical phase of a full-time, two- or fouryear college-based Registered Nursing
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 the NCLEX licensure exam.

### **APPLICATION PROCESSES**

To apply for the JTSP, candidates must submit an Application Request by January 31. Eligibility is reviewed after the request is made. The application instructions, which are sent to candidates by April 1, must be completed and submitted to the Fund in May, prior to the fall semester. Candidates are required to apply for both federal and state grants.

There is no application for the Study Incentive Program. Current Joseph Tauber 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.

JTSP application materials can be requested by visiting www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/JTSP and clicking on "Request Application Materials." The Next Generation RN Scholarship application can be requested by calling the Scholarship Office at (646) 473-8999 or emailing 1199JTSP@1199Funds.org.

#### TAX STATEMENT

According to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) rules and regulations, the Fund has determined that the JTSP 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, please visit

www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/JTSP or call the Scholarship Office





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