

Ed Dempsey Scholarship

Local 1101 has a long-standing and proud tradition of awarding scholarships each year to members and their families.

In 2013 a new scholarship was established to honor the memory of former President of CWA Local 1101 Ed Dempsey. Ed was elected not long after the difficult 1971 seven month strike against New York Telephone. He took over a local that was militant but in turmoil and heading into another contract fight. With strength, direction and smarts, Ed Dempsey changed the Local to be the most respected and feared in CWA.

Dempsey's unique negotiating ability gave him a lead role for all bargaining for three decades. Three decades that brought considerable advances for all members of CWA, locally and even nationwide.

The Ed Dempsey Scholarship will provide one winner with an award of a one-time payment of \$5000. The rules and eligibility for the Ed Dempsey Scholarship Award are below.

CWA Local 1101 Scholarship

The CWA Local 1101 Scholarship is a \$1000 award. The number of scholarships awarded each year is determined by the Executive Board based on funds available. The rules and eligibility for the Local 1101 scholarship are the same as those for the Ed Dempsey Scholarship, but applicants do not need to submit a 500 word essay for the Local 1101 Scholarship.

Scholarship Rules

To be eligible for the Local 1101 or Edward Dempsey Scholarship Award you must be:

1. An active member of CWA Local 1101.
2. The spouse or child of an active member of CWA Local 1101.
3. A retired member of CWA 1101.
4. The spouse, child, or grandchild of a retired or deceased member of CWA Local1101.
5. Write and submit a 500 word essay on a Labor Topic (for the Ed Dempsey Scholarship)

Member, for the purpose of these Scholarship Awards, means:

1. Active member: Member in good standing at the time the application is submitted and thereafter.
2. Retired member: Member in good standing at the time of retirement.
3. Deceased member: Member in good standing at the time of death.

The applicant must be either:

1. A high school student or graduate who has been accepted at an accredited college or university.
2. A college student working full time toward an undergraduate or associate degree (matriculating) at an accredited college or university.
3. An active member who has been accepted at an accredited college, university or trade school.

Scholarship Fund Application Instructions

1. Take or mail completed form (available on the CWA Local 1101 website (www.local1101.org) or at the Local, along with your letter of acceptance or other documentary proof from the college or university where you have been accepted or presently attending, to CWA Local 1101, 350 West 31 St, 2nd floor, NY NY 10001
2. Final determination on the eligibility of any application will be made by the Local 1101 Scholarship Committee.