

PAUL & DEIRDRE KATZ SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE JUNE 14, 2011



Paul and Deirdre Katz were two of the finest examples of Americans who lived lives of service to their communities and their country. At the same time they helped raise the American Labor Movement they raised a fine family and were still involved in community service as their grandchildren entered college. Public Employees Union Local One is proud to sponsor a limited number of scholarships each year in their name to distinguished applicants.

To Be Eligible For Consideration you must meet the following qualifications:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Be the child or grandchild of an active member of Public Employees Union Local One or the Contra Costa County Retired Employees Association.
- Show proof by transcripts that you will be graduating from or have previously graduated from a public or private high school by June 2011. If you are already enrolled in college you must submit college transcripts to prove your status.
- Show proof by transcripts of a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher by the time you submit your application.
- Show proof of enrollment or acceptance as a full time undergraduate student in a two or four year college or university.
- Provide three letters of personal reference from people who know you and that are not related to you.
- Provide documentation of community service on a volunteer basis and or employment providing related community service.
- Complete and submit the 500 word written essay.

500 Word Written Essay

Please write and submit a 500 word essay that addresses all of the following topics.

- Besides financial help with college, why are you interested in applying for a community service scholarship?
- What did you learn through your volunteer or paid community service? Why is it important to society in general?
- How does your volunteer or paid community service relate to your career goals?

This essay is very important. While a high grade point average is always desirable, the lessons we learn from helping others can have profound effects on our future success in life. Please take some time to reflect on what you did, what it meant to you and to those you served. Don't hold back. The committee is looking for a measure of your heart and wisdom as well as your academic achievements.

How To Apply

1. Fill out the application form completely. Each person you list as a personal reference must supply a written letter on your behalf and that letter must accompany the application.
 2. Be sure to sign the application.
 3. Make certain that you have all the requested documentation. The committee receives more applicants than we have available scholarships in a given year. We can not consider your application for a scholarship if documentation is missing.
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Send your application with all requested documentation to:

Paul & Deirdre Katz Community Activism Scholarship
Public Employees Union, Local One
P.O. Box 6783
Concord, CA 94524

All entries must be postmarked on or before June 14, 2011 to be considered eligible for selection for a Scholarship award for September 2011.

Paul Katz Scholarship
Application Form

Applicants Name _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Date of Birth _____ High school _____

Sponsor Name _____
(Local One Member or Retiree)

Sponsor's Employer _____

Sponsor Telephone Number () _____

Sponsor Signature _____ Date _____

Personal References:

1) Name _____ Telephone# () _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

2) Name _____ Telephone# () _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

3) Name _____ Telephone# () _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

College You Plan to Attend _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____