



**2026 DAVID GERSTEN SCHOLARSHIP**  
*In memory of David Gersten, Board Member & Vice President*

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Completed application must be received by the ATPAM Office by 12:00 PM on Thursday July 9, 2026.  
**LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

*(Please type or print clearly)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor & Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

College/University \_\_\_\_\_ Class/Year \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Address (for payment; please include any relevant information to be sure your account is properly credited):

\_\_\_\_\_

Your Major \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied previously? If so, what year(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of any grant(s) awarded \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE BE SURE TO READ UPDATED SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES & REQUIREMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE OF THIS APPLICATION. IF YOU DO NOT INCLUDE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS, YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE.**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Sponsoring Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR SPONSORING MEMBER:**

Year you last sponsored this applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Total applicants sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Number times \_\_\_\_\_

## **DAVID GERSTEN SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES & REQUIREMENTS**

1. Each year ATPAM's Board of Governors will determine the total funds available for scholarship awards. The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the Scholarship Committee within the yearly budget. The submission of an application does not necessarily guarantee a scholarship award. If applicants do not receive an award, they are urged to reapply in the future.
2. An individual applicant may receive an award for a maximum of four (4) years.
3. Except for their own children, each member in good standing may sponsor no more than one (1) applicant in any year. Members may not sponsor more than two (2) of their own children in any year. There is a lifetime cap of 16 sponsorships per member.
4. The Scholarship Award is payable only to an accredited institution at which the applicant is enrolled and not to any individual. Applicants must submit the name of the institution with their application.
5. There are two classifications of applicants: a. A member in good standing pursuing a degree at an accredited institution. b. A relative of sponsor member in good standing (spouse, domestic partner, child, grandchild, niece, nephew, stepchild, sibling) pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree at an accredited institution.
6. First time applicants (ATPAM Members excepted) must submit a 400-word essay that describes the influence trade unions have made on their family. The essay must contain references to the history and development of organized labor, the social and economic impact of organized labor and how family membership in a labor union has made a difference in the applicant's life.
7. ATPAM Members making application for themselves must write an explanation describing their reason(s) for pursuing further education.
8. Previous recipients of a Milton Weintraub Scholarship must provide proof of continuing scholastic achievement by maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or better.
9. All applicants must submit a complete transcript of his or her most recent scholastic grades.
10. All applicants, even those submitting a return application, must submit a brief updated biography or personal statement.
11. Only fully completed applications, which must be received in their entirety by ATPAM by 12:00 PM on Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 2026 will be considered. Applications may be submitted by mail, fax, email or hand delivery.
12. Grant amounts for 2026 by category are:

Nieces & Nephews up to \$1,000\*  
Siblings up to \$1,000\*  
Grandchildren up to \$1,000\*  
Children up to \$1,250  
Spouses up to \$1,250  
ATPAM Members up to \$2,000\*\*

*\*Nieces, Nephews, Siblings and Grandchildren who are dependents on the sponsor's most recent tax return are eligible to receive grants of up to \$1,250. Documentation must be provided with application.*

*\*\*A member in good standing attending an accredited institution, who does not receive reimbursement from the IATSE's Labor Education Assistance Program (LEAP), the IATSE Training Trust Fund, or the Richard F. Walsh/Alfred W. Di Tolla/Harold P. Spivak Foundation scholarship.*

**Send/deliver complete application with ALL required documents**

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