

In 2024, LIUNA’s leadership recognized that our greatest strength lies in an informed and empowered membership—one that is actively engaged within their local union and community. To foster this vision, LIUNA proudly launched the "Laborers’ Rising" initiative, a program designed to empower members and their families to take a more active role in shaping the future of their unions and their neighborhoods.

Laborers’ Rising represents more than just a program; it is a movement grounded in the belief that collective action and solidarity can address the modern challenges faced by working people. By equipping members with knowledge, resources, and opportunities for engagement, LIUNA is building a foundation for stronger unions and stronger communities.

Please discuss your relationship with the labor movement and how it has impacted your life.

Please discuss how you have been involved with your community and/or LIUNA, Local 270 in political action, volunteerism, and/or community activism and how that participation helped the labor movement.

Please also describe how you will participate in Laborers’ Rising activities for LIUNA, Local 270 in the future.

For more information about Laborers’ Rising, go to www.laborersrising.org and to sign up to be notified of activities, go to www.liuna270.org/laborers-rising/

Note: We want to hear your responses in your own heartfelt words. Any use of Chat GPT or similar programs will disqualify your application.

Please answer all questions and be specific. **Incomplete essays will result in disqualification.**

13. Please include a recent photograph of yourself. (Students should include with completed application.)
14. Please Enclose a copy of proof of your enrollment (or acceptance) in an accredited College or University for Fall 2026.
15. Please enclose an Official Transcript from your most recent academic institution- college if you have attended or high school if you are now graduating. (unopened in original school envelope) **Tip:** Request your transcript early; some schools take a few weeks or longer to process a request.

Mail with your completed application and essay to:

**Laborers Local 270
2195 Fortune Drive
San Jose, CA 95131**

All applications must be received and postmarked no later than 5:00 pm Friday, March 27, 2026

Note: Any Incomplete packet and/or missing any of the 15 requirements will result in disqualification.

Any scholarship awarded to a student who does not, at any time during the award period (Fall 2026- Spring 2027), attend full-time, an accredited college, or university in the United States, will be revoked.

DATE: _____ APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE _____