

1199SEIU/EMPLOYER CHILD CARE CORPORATION



Joseph Tauber Scholarship Program



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 our members' children to achieve their goal of obtaining a college education.

- **JOSEPH TAUBER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Joseph Tauber Scholarship Program (JTSP) awards scholarships to children of eligible members who are attending accredited undergraduate programs. This need-based award can be used for books, personal expenses, transportation, tuition 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 23, who are enrolled full-time in college and are taking a minimum of 12 credits each semester. Students completing their education with special statuses such as Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) or Study Abroad may qualify to apply for the JTSP. 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 SCHOLARSHIP 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 four-year 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 "Request Application Instructions." The Next Generation RN Scholarship application can be requested by calling the Scholarship Office at (646) 473-8999.

TAX STATEMENT

According to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) rule 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 at **(646) 473-8999**.



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