

**Quincy Federation - Local 809  
Scholarship Application**

**Deadline to submit application: March 27, 2026**

*A check for \$850.00 will be made out to **the recipient of the scholarship**.*

*Scholarship will be awarded based on the following: **essay answers; official transcripts verifying a B average or above (authorized by school official), and letters of recommendation from two references (other than relatives)**. Applicant finalists may be interviewed. Gap years will not be honored. The student must be enrolled in an eligible 2-year or 4-year college/university in the Fall of 2026.*

**Eligibility: Must be a graduating High School Senior in 2026 of an employee in Quincy Public Schools who is a member of the Quincy Federation Local 809.**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employment\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employment\*: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*At least one parent** of the graduating senior must be an Employee of the Quincy Public Schools and a member of the Quincy Federation Local 809. Please indicate school and position of employment above.

First College Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Second College Choice \_\_\_\_\_

How will you pay for your education? (Check **all** that apply)

\_\_\_\_ Family      \_\_\_\_ Working Part-time      \_\_\_\_ Loan      \_\_\_\_ Other Scholarships

\_\_\_\_ Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit two letters of recommendation from the references listed below.**

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship and years known \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship and years known \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please answer the following questions in paragraph form. You may hand write or type your responses. Attach responses to this page.**

- 1) Tell us about yourself. How do your interests, activities, jobs, clubs, sports, and hobbies define you?
- 2) How will your college education assist you in attaining your personal and professional goals?

**Return application, transcripts, and letters of recommendation to:**

**Quincy Federation Local 809  
c/o Scholarship Committee  
255 S. 36<sup>th</sup> St.  
Suite #200B  
Quincy IL 62301**

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**Checks will only be written to the winning recipient.**

**\*\*Incomplete or late application will be cause for rejection**