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THE AWARD

The Trustees of the Educational and Cultural Trust Fund of the Electrical Industry are pleased to announce the opening of the competition for the year 2026 for the Michael Siegel Memorial Scholarship Award. The Scholarship will offer the recipient an award of \$5,000 for undergraduate study at an accredited degree granting college or university located within the continental United States.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The eligibility requirements for the scholarship award are:

- 1) Awards to be given annually to the sons and daughters of eligible **Sign Division** participants who graduated high school in June 2025 or who will graduate in June 2026.
- 2) One parent must have been employed and/or available for employment by Sign Division employers who contribute to the Educational and Cultural Trust Fund of the Electrical Industry for at least five years immediately prior to the date of application and must meet all the Educational and Cultural Trust Fund requirements. This includes pension members who otherwise meet the requirements of the Educational and Cultural Trust Fund.
- 3) Each applicant must file the enclosed application form, along with a copy of the **child's birth certificate**, or other proof with names of both parents, with the Scholarship Advisory Committee not later than January 31, 2026. **The member and applicant must sign form.**
- 4) All applicants must apply for admission and complete all the requirements for admission to an accredited college.
- 5) Complete the Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT) (College code 0071) plus Achievement Tests (when required by the College you wish to attend) (ACT code 6796) by January 31, 2026. Applicants shall request a copy of their scores to be sent to the **Scholarship Advisory Committee, 158-11 Harry Van Arsdale Jr. Avenue, Flushing, NY 11365**, as well as to each college the applicant wishes to attend.

SELECTION OF WINNERS

THE SCHOLARSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL DETERMINE THE
WINNERS ON THE BASIS OF:

1. SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TESTS (S.A.T.) OR ACT SCORES
2. ACHIEVEMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL, INCLUDING SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE, CLASS RANK AND AWARDS
3. COLLEGE FRESHMAN YEAR GPA, IF APPLICABLE
4. OFFICIAL CERTIFIED COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT, IF APPLICABLE

PLEASE SUBMIT OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT WITH SCHOOL SEAL AND SIGNED BY A GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, SAT SCORES, FRESHMAN G.P.A. AND OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

THE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL TRUST FUND WILL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF EACH APPLICATION.

IF YOU DO NOT HEAR FROM US WITHIN A MONTH
CALL (718) 591-2000, EXTENSION 1500

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MICHAEL SIEGEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM 2026
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL TRUST FUND OF THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION AND
RETURN THIS APPLICATION IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE

APPLICANT		
LAST NAME		
FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME
PRESENT ADDRESS – STREET	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	EMAIL ADDRESS (APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS)
PHONE NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____	CURRENT SEX ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐ OTHER

MEMBER		
NAME		
PRESENT ADDRESS		
EMAIL ADDRESS (MEMBER MUST PROVIDE A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS)	PHONE NUMBER	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.
DIVISION SIGN DIVISION	CARD NUMBER	
PRESENT EMPLOYER ☐ Retired		

EDUCATION					
LIST EVERY SCHOOL YOU HAVE ATTENDED WHETHER YOU GRADUATED OR NOT, GIVING EXACT DATES OF ATTENDANCE					
	NAME AND LOCATION	DATE OF ENTRANCE	DATE OF GRADUATION ☐ JUNE 2026 ☐ JUNE 2025	DIPLOMA OR DEGREE RECEIVED	REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL OTHER THAN GRADUATION
HIGH SCHOOLS					
GRAMMAR SCHOOLS					
OTHER					

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES		
INDICATE ANY BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE YOU HAVE HAD		
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	TYPE OF POSITION	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC OR NON-ATHLETIC STUDENT ACTIVITIES	
CHECK ALL THAT APPLY	
NON – ATHLETIC	☐ BAND ☐ DEBATE ☐ GLEE CLUB ☐ ORCHESTRA ☐ SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS ☐ STUDENT COUNCIL ☐ OTHERS:
ATHLETIC	☐ BASEBALL ☐ BASKETBALL ☐ FOOTBALL ☐ LACROSSE ☐ SOCCER ☐ SOFTBALL ☐ SWIMMING ☐ TENNIS ☐ TRACK AND FIELD ☐ OTHERS:

HONORS AND AWARDS LIST MAXIMUM OF 5 OF ANY ACADEMIC OR ACTIVITY HONORS WHICH YOU MAY HAVE RECEIVED

COLLEGE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU INDICATE THE SCHOOLS AT WHICH YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED AN APPLICANT. LIST FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES WITHIN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, THAT ARE NOT TUITION FREE		
	COLLEGE	ADDRESS
FIRST CHOICE ☐ CURRENTLY ATTENDING		

IF YOU ARE A FRESHMAN IN COLLEGE, FILL OUT THE FIRST SECTION AND CHECK THE "CURRENTLY ATTENDING" BOX.

SECOND CHOICE		
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THIRD CHOICE		
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AREA OF STUDY CHECK THE AREA OF STUDY IN WHICH YOU ARE MOST INTERESTED	
☐ BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	☐ DENTISTRY
☐ ENGINEERING	☐ FINE ARTS
☐ LABOR STUDIES	☐ LAW
☐ LITERATURE	☐ MEDICAL
☐ MEDICINE	☐ SCIENCE
☐ SOCIAL WORK	☐ TEACHING
☐ OTHER _____	

IMPORTANT

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION (WITH A **PHOTOCOPY OF CHILD’S BIRTH CERTIFICATE** OR OTHER PROOF WITH NAMES OF BOTH PARENTS) BY JANUARY 31, 2026. **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A SEALED SCHOOL ENVELOPE. **SAT OR ACT** MUST BE SENT THROUGH COLLEGEBOARD (CODE 0071) OR ENCOURA (CODE 6796):

SCHOLARSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL TRUST FUND OF THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY
158- 11 HARRY VAN ARSDALE JR. AVENUE, FLUSHING, NEW YORK 11365

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE A COLLEGE ENTRANCE BOARD EXAMINATION TO BE CONSIDERED AS AN APPLICANT FOR THIS PROGRAM. THE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATION AND THE SAT EXAMINATION ON DECEMBER 6, 2025, ARE THE LAST EXAM SCORES THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR APPLICANTS IN THE YEAR 2026 AWARDS PROGRAM. THE COLLEGE ENTRANCE BOARD EXAMINATION FORMS ARE DISTRIBUTED BY YOUR HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE OFFICE. RESPONSIBILITY FOR TAKING THE SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TESTS AND ACHIEVEMENT TESTS IS YOURS ALONE.

BE SURE THIS FORM IS FORWARDED, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 2026. PLEASE RECHECK TO SEE THAT YOU HAVE LISTED YOUR COMPLETE ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AREA CODE, AND PHONE NUMBER, YOUR FATHER OR MOTHER’S UNION CARD NUMBER, A PHOTOCOPY OF CHILD’S BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR OTHER PROOF WITH NAMES OF BOTH PARENTS.

<u>MEMBER’S SIGNATURE</u>

<u>APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE</u>