
A.W. PARKER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

To honor A.W. Parker, a former Principal Officer of Teamster Local 968 and one of the first African American Principal Officers in the South, Local 988 will award five (5) one thousand-dollar (\$1,000.00) scholarships to accomplished students.

The Application period will be November 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026.

Scholarship Eligibility

To be eligible to apply, applicants must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Be enrolled or intending to enroll in an accredited two- or four- year institution, vocational, or trade school for the 2026-2027 academic year;
2. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher;
3. Must be an active member, child, or legal dependent of a current active member of Teamsters Local 988, paid through the month prior to date of application submission:

Required Application Packet

Applicants must submit the following documents to Local 988 postmarked no later than March 31:

1. Complete the attached application form;
2. Unofficial school transcript;
3. 500-word personal essay: How did the presence, or absence, of labor unions influence you from birth to adulthood?



A.W. PARKER SCHOLARSHIP **APPLICATION**



Please legibly and completely fill out the application below. Attach any additional documents behind this form. The completed application may be subitted by mail to Teamsters Local Union No. 988 (ATTN: Marielly Ortiz) at 4303 N. Sam Houston Pkwy E, Houston, TX 77032 or by fax at 281-560-2021.

Applicant Information

Ms. ☐ Mr. ☐

D.O.B:

First Name:

M.I.:

Last Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

Primary Phone:

Parent/Legal Guardian Information

Ms. ☐ Mr. ☐

Are you a Teamster Local 988 member?

Yes ☐ No ☐

First Name:

M.I.:

Last Name:

Company:

Last 4 of SSN:

Email:

Primary Phone:

High School Information

Name of School:

Will you graduate this year?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Expected graduation date:

Cumulative GPA:

Please list any community service/extra-curricular activities from the past 4 years (include dates): _____

College Information

Please list at least 1 college/university you have applied to and/or have already been accepted into:

1.

2.

3.

Intended Major Field of Study:

Expected College Degree: AA ☐ BA ☐ BS ☐ Other ☐ If other, please explain: