

**Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union  
Alvin E. Heaps Memorial Scholarship**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone Number & Email: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)
5. Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**RWDSU MEMBER INFORMATION:**

Each of the following questions about the RWDSU member in your family (about yourself if you are the member) must be completed in order to process this application.

1. Name of RWDSU member in your family:
2. Relationship to you:
3. The Local union number to which the member belongs:
4. Name where member is employed, and location (include state):
5. Member's Social Security Number:

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

1. What college or university will you be attending in the 2024/2025 school year, and where is it located?  
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2. Will you be attending full or part time?:
3. Current year in college (freshman, sophomore, etc.):
4. What is your major?:
5. What plans do you have after you graduate?:  
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**EMPLOYMENT:**

1. Are you currently employed?:

2. What is your job?:
3. How long have you worked there?:
4. How many hours a week do you work?:

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE OTHER JOBS THAT YOU HAVE HELD:

LIST AWARDS, ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

## ESSAY:

**In an essay of 500 words or less, please answer the following:** There are many benefits to being a union member. In what ways do you think unions benefit workers and their families? Why do you think workers should continue to seek union representation as a way to bettering their lives, and why do you think unions are relevant today? How has union membership affected the lives of yourself and your family?

## TRANSCRIPTS:

Please have your high school or college send a copy of your transcript directly to the Alvin E. Heaps Memorial Scholarship Committee at the address listed at the bottom of the page.

I hereby give permission to the RWDSU to publish my attached essay in whole or in part. I further attest that the statements I have made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Your application and supporting materials must be completed and postmarked by:

**June, 30 2024**

All materials should be sent to:

Alvin E. Heaps Memorial Scholarship Committee  
c/o RWDSU  
370 Seventh Ave.  
Suite 501  
New York, NY 10001

**All RWDSU members, their spouses or their children who will be attending a college or a university during the 2024-2025 academic year are eligible to apply for a scholarship.**

