



## A MIND IS A TERRIBLE THING TO WASTE

### ALTON AKINSEGUN / MARCHEL SMILEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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SEIU Local 722 scholarship applications will be made available to members in good standing on May 1<sup>st</sup>. **Completed applications with all supportive documents must be received in the union office no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be no exceptions.**

The **Alton Akinsegun Scholarship** will be awarded to union members in good standing: current dues paying member who meets the criteria set forth in this application.

The **Marchel Smiley Scholarship** will be awarded to children under the age of 21 who has a legal guardian that is a member of SEIU Local 722 in good standing. The child must meet the criteria set forth in this application.

#### PART I

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
3. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_
5. Parents Name(s) If applying for the Alton Akinsegun Scholarship  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. How are you affiliated with SEIU Local 722 and for how long?  
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7. Name, Address and Phone Number of admission office to the institution of higher education that you are now attending or will attend  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Are you a:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  part-time  full-time
9. What is your major or contemplated profession? \_\_\_\_\_
10. If you are a member of SEIU Local 722 please state which committee you are a part of or which committee you plan to join. \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II**

If you are a child of an SEIU Local 722 member, please provide a 500 word or more essay on a beneficial Labor Relations topic of your choice. If you are a member of SEIU Local 722, please provide a 500 word or more essay on a Labor Relations topic that will benefit members of Local 722.

**PART III**

On a separate paper, please explain how furthering your education will help you contribute to the growth and development of the Labor movement.

What advice or words of encouragement can you offer the youth of today's society?

Submit at least two letters of recommendations from Local 722 members who have direct knowledge of your academic plans. Name, shift worked, work location and work phone number must be on recommendation letters.

**Please do not forget to provide Proof of Enrollment with your application!!!!  
ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECIEVED BEFORE JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>.  
NO EXCEPTIONS**

Submit completed application to:

Local 722 SEIU  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
1673 Columbia Road Suite #100  
N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009

**I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided is complete and accurate. I further certify that if my academic plans change, I will notify the President of SEIU Local 722 or a member of the Local 722 Scholarship Committee.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_