



Capital Area Chapter Coalition of Labor Union Women 2026 Scholarship Application

Mission Statement

The Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW) is America's only national organization for union women. Formed in 1974, CLUW is a nonpartisan organization within the union movement. The primary mission of CLUW is to unify all union women in a viable organization to determine our common problems and concerns and to develop action programs within the framework of our unions to deal effectively with our objectives.

We are founded on four basic goals of action: to promote affirmative action in the workplace; to strengthen the role of women in unions; to organize the unorganized women; and to increase the involvement of women in the political and legislative process. These goals continue to be the cornerstone of CLUW's activities as members speak out for equal pay, child and elder care benefits, job security, safe workplaces, affordable health care, contraceptive equity, and protection from sexual harassment and violence at work.

Scholarship

The purpose of the CLUW Scholarship is to encourage women and increase their knowledge and active participation in their unions and workplaces and to also encourage and develop leadership skills. CLUW strives to achieve higher living standards for every woman worker. CLUW works with the labor movement to encourage non-partisan voter education and registration.

Scholarship Eligibility

1. Be a high school senior in the Greater Lansing area (East Lansing, Lansing, Waverly, Holt, Grand Ledge, Haslett, Dewitt, Lansing Catholic, or Okemos) OR a student who has recently completed their GED.
2. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale or a standard score on the GED of 55 or higher.
3. Exhibit leadership ability and community service through school and community involvement.
4. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation: One letter of reference from a nominating teacher, counselor, or school administrator and one letter of reference from an individual in the community (i.e. pastor, youth leader, community service organization).
5. Submit a 500 word essay on the following:
Choose an issue that women face in the workplace today, describe the issue and what you would do to change it. Answer this in terms of hiring practices and job retention/promotion. (typed-not to exceed two-pages, stapled, double-spaced, 12 pt. font, 1-inch margins)

PLEASE USE QR CODE OR MAIL APPLICATION, ESSAY AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTATION IN ONE ENVELOPE TO:

**VERONICA JOHNSON
2617 WINSFORD
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48911**

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 9, 2026 INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.



INFORMATION ABOUT CLUW CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.CLUW.ORG



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Please fill in following information and attach to essay.

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Telephone#: (Home) _____ - _____ (Cell) _____ - _____

Email address: _____

High School Attended:

Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Counselor's Name: _____ Counselor's Phone #: _____ - _____

Name of College\University\Licensed Technical or Trade School that you are planning to attend:

Have you been accepted: Yes or No, if not, what is the status of your application?

Anticipated Date of Enrollment: _____

Degree Program: _____

Career Goal: _____

Have you been awarded any other scholarships? If so, please list scholarship and amount below:

(This will not affect your eligibility to receive this scholarship)



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List all school-related activities below.

ACTIVITY & POSITION HELD SCHOOL YEAR(S)

List all community-related activities below.

ACTIVITY & POSITION HELD ORGANIZATION YEAR(S)

List all honors received below.

AWARD YEAR(S)

Essay Question (typed-not to exceed two-pages, stapled, double-spaced, 12 pt. font, 1-inch margins): Submit a 500 word essay on the following: *Choose an issue that women face in the workplace today, describe the issue and what you would do to change it. Answer this in terms of hiring practices and job retention/promotion.*

Students Name: _____ Students Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents Name: _____ Parents Signature : _____ Date: _____

Counselors Name: _____ Counselors Signature : _____ Date: _____

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of participation and leadership in school and community activities without reference to race, sex, creed, color, disability, religion, or national origin. Scholarships are given on a one-time basis each year. Three scholarships will be awarded. For further information, please contact Veronica Johnson at 517-393-8635.

All college financial awards will be given directly to the student