

# THE GEORGE VEST, JR. – RICHARD S. PEPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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## APPLICANTS PLEASE NOTE

For your own benefit, and in order to avoid delays and misunderstandings, we ask you to read carefully all pages of this application which details, in full, the rules which must be followed by all student applicants.

The Union of which your parent is a member must be an affiliate of The Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council. Additionally, your parent must be a member of Local 1, 4, 10, 13, 54, 58, 174, 250, 272, 790, 792, 1027, 1185, 1889, 2158.

Please make certain:

- 1.) The application is completed in full, and it is signed by you.
- 2.) The Certificate of Local Union Official is completed
- 3.) The Certificate of High School Principal, Dean or Counselor is completed.
- 4.) Listing of Extracurricular Activities is completed.

**THE GEORGE VEST, JR. – RICHARD S. PEPPER  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

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**FOR SONS and/or DAUGHTERS OF MEMBERS OF  
LOCAL UNIONS 1, 4, 10, 13, 54, 58, 174, 250, 272, 790, 792, 1027, 1185, 1889, 2158**

The GEORGE VEST, JR. – RICHARD S. PEPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION will award \$1,000.00 scholarships to children of members in good standing from Local Unions 1, 4, 10, 13, 54, 58, 174, 250, 272, 790, 792, 1027, 1185, 1889, 2158. The Trustees will determine the number of scholarships awarded. The scholarship awards will be available for use in any accredited college, community college or university in the United States.

The GEORGE VEST, JR. – RICHARD S. PEPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP grants will be awarded to the winners as soon as possible after selection.

The third-party judge, designated by the Trustees, shall review all timely and completed applications. The third-party judge will recommend to the Trustees the most meritorious applications based upon an agreed criteria for evaluating the credentials of the applications. Up to one half of the determined number of scholarships shall be awarded on the basis of an agreed upon random selection process without regard to an applicant's credentials. Incomplete applications will not be considered for an award. The decisions of the Official Examining Committee shall be final.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?**

Any calendar year 2026 high school graduate may participate in the awards providing that he or she is certified by the high school principal, and further provided that he or she is the son or daughter of a member in good standing from Local Unions 1, 4, 10, 13, 54, 58, 174, 250, 272, 790, 792, 1027, 1185, 1889, 2158.

The scholarships are entirely unrestricted as to race, religion, political affiliation, or choice of accredited college or university.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must fill out the attached application form, giving all required information.

Applicants must submit their high school transcript containing high school credits (must have a minimum of 7 semesters or 10 trimesters completed); scores of ACT or SAT; National Merit scholarship test; or any other tests; as well as record of extra-curricular activities. Submissions should be mailed to the GEORGE VEST, JR. – RICHARD S. PEPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, 12 East Erie Street (Attn: Accounting Department), Chicago, Illinois 60611, and shall be opened only by the Examining Committee.

Unanswered questions or missing required information will be cause for rejection of the application.

**CLOSING DATE**

To be considered, the application, high school certification, transcript, and scores on tests must be submitted by the applicant via mail postmarked no later than midnight June 30, 2026.

# APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

## GEORGE VEST, JR. – RICHARD S. PEPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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Please Print Legibly!

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home Number and Street) (City and State) (Zip Code)

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 digits of Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School(s) Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed College Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant's Parent  
who is a Union Member \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Union ID)

Address of Member \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home Number and Street) (City and State) (Zip Code)

Local Union No. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for a George Vest, Jr. – Richard S. Pepper Memorial Scholarship Foundation Award and agree to abide by the decision of the Official Examining Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

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

Please submit the following with your application:

- 1.) High school transcripts [which MUST have a minimum of seven (7) semesters or ten (10) trimesters completed]
- 2.) Report of test score results on the College Entrance Examination Board [ACT or SAT] test(s)
- 3.) Certificate of Local Union Official
- 4.) Certificate of High School Principal, Dean or Counselor
- 5.) Listing of Extracurricular Activities

Application and all required supporting documentation must be postmarked by midnight on June 30, 2026.

George Vest, Jr. – Richard S. Pepper Memorial Scholarship Foundation  
12 East Erie Street  
Attn: Accounting Department  
Chicago, IL 60611

# CERTIFICATE OF LOCAL UNION OFFICIAL

Affiliate of:



I certify that I have examined the statements of the applicant named on the above form. Union Membership of the Applicant's parent has been verified with our records.

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(Signature of Union Official)

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(Printed Name)

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(Address)

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(Local Union No.)

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(Date)

# CERTIFICATE OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, DEAN OR COUNSELOR

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Composite ACT and/or SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is complete and accurate.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

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

## **Extracurricular Activities**

Please list the number of years of participation for each activity. You may use another sheet of paper, if needed, and attach it to the application.

### **Academic (NHS, Honor Roll, Other):**

Honor Societies (national, state, local):

Awards (national, state, local):

Other:

### **School (Clubs, Organizations, Committees, Other)**

If leadership role, also include title or position, e.g., team leader, tutor, trainer:

Agency:

Public/Private/Non-Profit Organization:

Other:

### **Arts (School/Community):**

If leadership role, also include title or position, e.g., lead dancer, first chair, software designer:

Visual/Graphic/Decorative/Other:

Musical/Vocal/Theater/Band/Other:

Performance/Dance/Other:

### **Sports Team (School/Club/Community):**

If leadership role, also include title, position, or role, e.g., volleyball setter, swim team manager:

School:

Clubs:

Community:

### **Employment (School/Community):**

If leadership role, also include title or position, e.g., tutor, election judge, coach, floor manager:

School:

Community: