

**Teamsters Union Local No. 252**  
**Russ Walpole Memorial Scholarship**  
**2025-2026 General Rules and Application Form**

The Russ Walpole Memorial Scholarship was started in 2022 in honor of Russ Walpole who was a Teamster for eighteen years, served as a Business Agent, and was the Secretary-Treasurer of Local 252 from 2019-2021. This scholarship is funded by an annual golf tournament held each year in August. The staff at Teamsters Union Local No. 252 are happy to present this opportunity to students of the 252 family.

**Qualifications:** Any son, daughter, stepchild, grandchild or one whose legal guardian is an active or retired member of Teamsters Union Local No. 252 shall be qualified to apply. Documentation of legal guardianship will be required. All members must be either in good standing or have retired from Teamsters Union Local No. 252. Children of full-time representatives, executive board members, and officers of Teamsters Union Local No. 252 are not eligible. The applicant must be a high school senior planning to attend fall semester 2026 or already attending an accredited College, University or Vocational/Technical School.

Scholarships will be awarded to attend any accredited College, University or Vocational/Technical Schools. The Russ Walpole Memorial Scholarship will not impose restrictions of any kind on the course of study. Recipients may accept any other grants or awards, which do not in themselves rule out scholarship aid from other sources.

**Awarding of Scholarships:** All applications and required forms must be forwarded to the Teamsters Union Local No.252 Scholarship Selection Committee. Apart from verifying the eligibility of the applicant, Teamsters Union Local No. 252 will not exercise any choice among the various applicants or indicate in any way that one applicant should be favored over another. The Scholarship Selection Committee will review each applicant, their qualifications and select the winner(s). The selection will be made without regard to the applicant's race, color, religion, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, or physical handicaps. An applicant once granted a scholarship is no longer eligible to apply. The scholarship winner(s) will be announced at a general membership meeting at 7:00 pm on March 23<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at which the recipient must attend to receive their award, check will be sent to the recipient(s) school of choice or are currently enrolled at upon proof of enrollment. Recipient(s) must also provide the name, address to where checks should be mailed and their student ID.

**Instructions: All the following must be received by February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.**

- 1) The application form.
- 2) A brief resume outlining your academic achievements and career goals.
- 3) An essay between 500-1000 words describing how unions have enriched your families' lives and that of the nation.

**It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all required documents are returned to Teamsters Union Local No. 252 office by the above reference deadline.**

- **Email**  
**deana252@teamsters252.org**
- **US Mail or Hand Deliver to:**  
**Russ Walpole Memorial Scholarship**  
**Teamsters Union Local No. 252**  
**217 East Main Street**  
**Centralia, WA 98531**

**RUSS WALPOLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Application Form**  
**2025-2026 School Year**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (Last Four (4) Numbers) \_\_\_\_\_

Check which applies:

Child/Stepchild of Teamsters Local Union No. 252 Member \_\_\_\_

Child of Teamster Local Union No. 252 Member Retiree \_\_\_\_

Grandchild of Teamster Union Local No. 252 Retiree \_\_\_\_

Name of relation above \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print) (Name of Employer)

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

Name of accredited College, University or Vocational/Technical School to which you have applied to attend or are currently enrolled:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Student ID Number of Attending School \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is accurate, and attachments are complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Completed Application must be returned to Teamsters Union Local No. 252  
no later than Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**