



CWA is awarding 16 scholarships for the 2026–2027 school year, with an additional \$4,000 for 2027–2028 for students who maintain a satisfactory academic record.

Who Can Apply

- CWA members
- Spouses, children, and grandchildren
- Families of laid-off, retired, or deceased members
- Applicants must be planning to attend college.

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CWA Joe Beirne Scholarship 2026-2027

About Joe Beirne

The CWA Joe Beirne Foundation was created in 1974 by the Communications Workers of America Executive Board to honor Joe Beirne, CWA's founding president who served for more than 30 years. As CWA's first president, he was deeply committed to expanding educational opportunities and advancing social progress.



How to Apply

Quick online application + a short original essay.

Start here: bit.ly/beirne26-27



Deadline

Submit by April 30, 2026
at 11:59 p.m. EST



Selection

All winners are chosen by lottery.