



TWU Local 556

The Union of Southwest Airlines Flight Attendants

THE TWU LOCAL 556 MADELEINE HOWARD SCHOLARSHIP

The TWU Local 556 Madeleine Howard Scholarship was established to recognize the contributions that the TWU Local 556 Executive Administrator Madeleine Howard has made to the Membership. Madeleine Howard was hired by TWU Local 556 in September 1989 and has steadfastly served the Membership for nearly 37 years. Throughout the years, Madeleine's warmth, kindness, and compassion for TWU Local 556 Members have been the common denominator that has held our Union family together.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Supports TWU Local 556 Members or family members of TWU Local 556 Members (family members include: dependent children, grandchildren, committed partners, and spouses).
- Applicants must be a high school senior or current college student.
- One Scholarship per year will be awarded, and funds will be paid directly to the college or university after acceptance and registration of the applicant.
- Each Scholarship has a maximum value of \$2,500 per recipient. The award can be used for tuition, books, room, and board.
- Selection is based on the applicant's capacity toward serving others; **special consideration will be given to applicants who have demonstrated a level of service toward TWU Local 556, Organized Labor, or the Labor Movement.**

APPLICATION PROCESS

Scholarship application and essays **must be submitted by June 22, 2026**. Applications will be judged and awarded by the TWU Local 556 Scholarship Committee, consisting of the TWU Local 556 President or appointed representative, the Scholarship Committee Chairperson, and one individual from the academic or labor communities. **Awards will be announced by the end of August 2026**. Notice of the winners may be published in Union communications, including social media.

For questions regarding scholarships offered by the TWU Local 556 Scholarship Committee, please email: scholarships@twu556.org.