

CARNELL REED



2012
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

OFFERED BY:
SEIU LOCAL 400 PG

BIOGRAPHY OF CARNELL REED

SEIU LOCAL 400 PG PRESIDENT

Carnell Reed was born December 7, 1937 in Haynesville, LA. Mr. Reed relocated to the Washington, D.C. with his parents at the age of seven.

He grew up in the Northwest part of Washington, D.C., and attended Garrison Elementary School, progressing along to Shaw Junior High School and then completing Armstrong High School.

He started working with the Prince George's School Board in 1964 was hired as the Day Supervisor at Crestview Elementary School, where he remained until 1966. In 1966, there was an opportunity to advance and he was then moved to Suitland Jr. High as the Day Supervisor until 1970. In 1970, an opportunity opened up for him to become a full time Organizer for the Firemen and Oilers Union. While working to organize the Firemen and Oilers Union and getting contracts established, he then went on to organize Local 400 with fifteen hundred members.

In 1971, he enrolled in University of District of Columbia, and received a Certificate in Labor Law, to further his knowledge of the union with the hopes of continuing to move up.

In 1972, he received a Certificate for Organizing from the George Meany School.

In 1973, he then went on to organize Prince George County Hospital, which later became Local 63.

In 1974, he was elected to the position of First Vice President of Local 400.

In 1975, the Firemen and Oilers Union disaffiliated with Local 400 and the Local became independent. The Union was now an independent association named Supporting Service Employees, Local 400.

1977, 1978, 1979, he received Certificates for Civil and Human Rights from the George Meany School. In 1977, he was elected to the position of Secretary Treasurer, having the responsibility to keep an accurate account of funds coming in and going out of the Local 400 union.

In 1979, he was elected President of Local 400 Union. In the next few years, the union spent countless work hours to get the union better established.

In 1984, the Union became affiliated with Service Employees International Union (SEIU), in which the Union was named SEIU Local 400 PG. In 1986, he was appointed to the Public Sector Board of SEIU and was placed on the Executive Board as a member.

In 1991, he was appointed to work on the Committee of the Future Report of SEIU. He also serves on the Metropolitan-Washington Council of AFL-CIO as an Executive Board Member. In addition, he also serves on the Maryland State and the District of Columbia AFL-CIO Board as the Regional Vice President and is still presently holding the same positions.

From 1991 to 1996, he was appointed the President of State Council 54 of Service Employees International Union.

From 1996 to 2000, he served as Auditor for the International Office of SEIU. In 2008, he was elected Recording Secretary for SEIU State Council 54.

As Union President, he has negotiated new contracts with the School Board for the custodians and has handled the grievances the members have had over the years. He continues to represent the membership not only at school level but before the County Council and State Government.

Mr. Reed continues his duties as President of SEIU Local 400 PG, always working to better the Union, he is held in high regard by many within the school system and by many politicians in Prince George's County.

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AMOUNT: \$1,500.00

ELIGIBILITY:

Members: Applicants who are members must have been a member of SEIU Local 400 PG for at least two (2) years, as of March 15, 2012. Members are eligible through completion of an undergraduate degree.

WHO MAY APPLY: SEIU Local 400 PG members, their children, grandchildren and legal guardians are eligible provided that they are seniors in high school or have not completed more than two (2) years of college.

INFORMATION REQUIRED: Please return the completed application with the following information:

1. A transcript of your grades (If currently a student)
2. Letter of recommendation
3. Your letter of acceptance
4. See Section IV
5. See Section V (Applicants who are seniors in high school or who have not completed more than two (2) years of college, must have a school official complete and sign this section.)

Failure to include complete information requested will result in disqualification of your application. Please type or print all information.

Scholarship assistance from this organization will be made according to: (1) financial needs; (2) essay; (3) academic achievement; and without regard to sex, race, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, age or handicap of any applicant.

This complete application must be postmarked by MAY 4, 2012.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**SEIU LOCAL 400 PG
5132 BALTIMORE AVE.
HYATTSVILLE, MD 20781-2043**

SECTION I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Please type or print clearly)

1. Social Security Number: ____ - ____ - ____
2. Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE
3. Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
4. Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____
5. Date of Birth: ____ - ____ - ____ 6. Annual Family Income: \$ _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

SECTION II: MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

(Applications without correct SEIU Local 400 PG information will be disqualified)

1. Member's Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE
2. Work Location: _____
3. Relation to Applicant: Self Mother Father
 Grandparent Guardian

SECTION III: HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

1. Name of High School: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
2. In what student activities did you participate in High School? Please list fully.

3. List any academic honors that you may have received.

SECTION IV: ESSAYS (Attach separate sheets)

- A. Please type or print an essay of at least five hundred (500) words, but not more than one thousand (1,000) words describing the importance of the Union.
- B. Please give your reason for seeking a higher education.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

SECTION V: APPLICANT'S HIGH SCHOOL RECORD

(This portion of the application should be completed by a responsible school official, i.e. principal, teacher, advisor, etc.)

- 1. Copy of SAT or ACT results.
- 2. Transcript
- 3. Letter of Recommendation

Name of School: _____

Address of School: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Birth Date: _____

Was admitted to School (date): _____

Applicant:
 Withdrew on _____
 Will graduate/graduated on _____

School Official:
Name: _____

(PLEASE PRINT)

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Title: _____ Phone: _____

COMMITTEE: _____
APPROVED DISAPPROVED