

MICHIGAN CORRECTIONS ORGANIZATION 2019 ACADEMY DEBT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant must be a member in good standing at the time of application and for the 6 months prior to applying.

Must have completed the MDOC required corrections officer training at a community college and personally paid for it.

Must submit documentation that the for the applicant paid for the college training.

MEMBER DEBT AWARDS:

Twenty (20) \$500. Awards will be awarded by random drawing in July of each year.

Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements and comply with the rules and regulations as established by the Michigan Corrections Organization.

Applicants may apply for a grant of \$500 once in their lifetime while employed with the MDOC.

PAYMENT OF AWARDS:

Each award shall be granted in the form of a check to the member from Michigan Corrections Organization. * All awards are taxable income to the awardee.

PROCEDURES:

Each applicant must submit an official MCO-SEIU Academy Debt Assistance Program application.

- Application forms must be endorsed by the Chapter Union President, Vice President or Chief Steward attesting that the member is in good standing. Such endorsement must be submitted along with the application.

FORMS:

Application forms may be obtained at your local union office, the Michigan Corrections Organization Headquarters in Lansing, MI or from the MCO website at www.MCO-SEIU.org.

APPLICATION:

All applications must be postmarked no later than **June 15, 2019**.

SELECTION OF WINNERS:

Qualified applications will be entered into a drawing (subject to change or alternate criteria) for one of 20 awards of \$500.

All applicants will be notified in the month of July via email with the results of the drawing.

QUESTIONS?

Questions may be emailed to Tara Nichol (tara@mco-seiu.org) with MCO Member Benefits. Or you may call MCO Headquarters at 517-485-3310 ext. 150.

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

***MCO - Member Benefits Department
Academy Debt Assistance Program Michigan
Corrections Organization
421 W. Kalamazoo St.
Lansing, MI 48933***

Michigan Corrections Organization- SEIU, Local 526M,

2019 ACADEMY DEBT ASSISTANCE APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE: Postmarked by June 15, 2019

Name of Member: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Signature of Member: _____ Date: _____

Applicant must be a dues paying member of Michigan Corrections Organization 12 months prior to request and the application must be endorsed by the Chapter Union President, Vice President or Chief Steward attesting the applicant is a member in good standing, having paid dues on the date the application was submitted.

Applications that are not signed below by a chapter President, Vice President, or Chief Steward will not be included in the drawing.

Signature of Local Union President, Vice President or Chief Steward:

Date: _____

(Signature)

Worksite: _____

(Print Name and Title of Signing Officer)

Application must include the checklist of items below to qualify:

- Proof of payment to college in the form of a receipt or letter from the college.
- Signature from Chapter Union President, Vice President or Chief Steward

Due to the volume of applicants we receive, incomplete applications will be disqualified.

