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DEADLINE TO APPLY: APRIL 30, 2026

WHO: All OCSEA dues-paying members, their dependents and spouses.

WHAT: A total of **\$12,000 in scholarships** will be awarded in fall 2026.

WHEN: Applications accepted until **April 30, 2026**.

HOW: Download applications and follow the instructions at **OCSEA.org/LesBest**.



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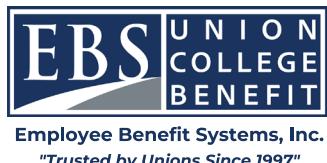
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