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SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST



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Please complete the application and include it in your application packet.

NAME

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

What is the name and address of the school and/or program that you currently attend?

☐ I agree to provide proof of school acceptance or enrollment, should I be a scholarship recipient.

Union Affiliation & Local

Central Labor Council (if known)

Signature of the Central Labor Council President or Union Local President

Your complete packet should include this application, attached bibliography containing references used and the 1,500-word essay, (on regular white paper and electronic copies on CD or USB drive) in Microsoft Word. Please remember to keep your title exactly as specified on this brochure.



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2017 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

The PA AFL-CIO Scholarship Essay Contest is a chance for students to learn more about the importance of Organized Labor in America. For over a decade, we have awarded thousands of dollars to students furthering their education.

Scholarships are offered to students in 2 categories: Graduating High School Seniors (Class of 2017) and All Post-Secondary Students.

NOTE: Scholarships are available exclusively to PA AFL-CIO Affiliated Union Members and their families.

Scholarships will be judged in the Spring, and winners announced in May, 2017.

For more information, contact PA AFL-CIO at 717-231-2864 or 800-242-3770

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SCHOLARSHIPS

AWARDS IN TWO CATEGORIES	
\$2,000	FIRST AWARD
\$1,000	SECOND AWARD
\$500	THIRD AWARD

HOW CAN YOU APPLY?

To apply, you must write a minimum 1,500 word essay on the topic in your respective category. (Essays with fewer than 1,500 words will be disqualified).

- Essays must be typed and neatly prepared.
- Titles must be kept as they appear on brochure.
- Entries must also include an electronic copy in Microsoft Word (CD or USB drive) and works cited.
- Application form must be included.
- Entries must be postmarked by January 31, 2017.

WHAT ARE THE ESSAY TOPICS?

CATEGORY I Graduating High School Seniors

How Can Labor Unions Help Young Workers Get Their Fair Share in Today's Economy?

CATEGORY II All Post-Secondary Students

What are the Advantages for Workers in Joining a Union?

DIRECT QUESTIONS & SEND YOUR ESSAY TO:

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