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2018

SCHOLARSHIP  
ESSAY  
CONTEST



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*Please complete the application and include it with your entry.*

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



# PENNSYLVANIA AFL-CIO

## 2018 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 2018) 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 2018.**

For more information, contact Pennsylvania AFL-CIO at 717-238-9351 or 800-242-3770.

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### SCHOLARSHIPS

AWARDS IN TWO CATEGORIES	
\$2,500	FIRST AWARD
\$1,500	SECOND AWARD
\$1,000	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 be formatted as a PDF file and e-mailed to [president@paafICIO.org](mailto:president@paafICIO.org)
- Your application form must be included in essay PDF file or attached to e-mail as a separate PDF.
- Entries must be e-mailed by January 31, 2018.
- A PDF version of this brochure is available at [paafICIO.org](http://paafICIO.org)

### WHAT ARE THE ESSAY TOPICS?

#### CATEGORY I

##### Graduating High School Seniors

How do politics and legislation impact the ability to organize unions?

#### CATEGORY II

##### All Post-Secondary Students

How do Supreme Court decisions and State right-to-work laws affect the future of unionism?