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2016

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). Please remember to keep your title exactly as specified on this brochure.



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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 2016) 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, 2016.

For more information, contact PA AFL-CIO at 717-238-9351 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 (CD or USB drive) and works cited.
- Application form must be included.
- Entries must be postmarked by January 31, 2016.

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?

DIRECT QUESTIONS & SEND YOUR ESSAY TO:

Education Director
PENNSYLVANIA AFL-CIO
600 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

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