



PENNSYLVANIA AFL-CIO 2019 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 2019) and All Post-Secondary Students.

NOTE: Scholarships are available exclusively to PA AFL-CIO Affiliated Union Members and their families. Essays will be judged in March, and winners will be announced in April 2019.

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

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SCHOLARSHIPS

AWARDS IN TWO CATEGORIES	
\$2,000	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 be formatted as a PDF file and e-mailed to president@paafcio.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 February 15, 2019.
- A PDF version of this brochure is available at paafcio.org

WHAT ARE THE ESSAY TOPICS?

CATEGORY I Graduating High School Seniors

How does a strong union affect my family and me?

CATEGORY II All Post-Secondary Students

How do judicial decisions impact the ability of unions to organize and collectively bargain?

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- IBEW Local 654
- Indiana Armstrong Central Labor Council
- IUOE Local 66
- PA State Legislative Board
- Plumbers Local 27
- SEIU Local 668
- Sheet Metal Workers Local 12
- UFCW Local 23
- United Mine Workers of America
- USW Local 3199

Please complete the application and include it with your entry.

NAME

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

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

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

Union Affiliation & Local

Central Labor Council (if known)

Signature of the Central Labor Council President or Union Local President

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