

# PENNSYLVANIA AFL-CIO

# 2013



## 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 complete address of the school and/or program in which you are currently attending?

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, references and the 1,500-word essay, (on regular white paper and electronic copies on CD or USB drive).





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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 3 categories: Graduating High School Seniors (class of 2013), All Post-Secondary Students, and Affiliated Union Members attending an accredited institution.

Please share this brochure with interested students.

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

For more information, contact Carl Dillinger, Education Director, at 717-231-2843 or [cdillinger@paafclcio.org](mailto:cdillinger@paafclcio.org), or visit our website [www.paafclcio.org](http://www.paafclcio.org).

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### SCHOLARSHIPS

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

### HOW CAN YOU APPLY?

*All applicants must write a minimum 1,500 word essay on the topic in his or her respective category. (Essays with less than 1,500 words will be disqualified).*

- Essays must be typed and neatly prepared.
- All entries must also include an electronic copy (CD or USB drive).
- Application form must be included.
- Entries must be postmarked by January 31, 2013.

**Scholarships will be judged in the spring, and winners announced in May, 2013.**

### WHAT ARE THE ESSAY TOPICS?

#### **CATEGORY I** **Graduating High School Seniors**

What Makes Unions Appealing To Young Workers?

#### **CATEGORY II** **All Post-Secondary Students**

How Does the Decline of Union Membership Affect Workers' Rights?

#### **CATEGORY III** **Affiliated Union Members Attending an Accredited Institution**

How Does the Labor Movement Appeal to Younger Workers in Today's Economy?

### TO WHOM DO I DIRECT QUESTIONS & SEND MY ESSAY TO?

**Carl Dillinger, Education Director**  
**PENNSYLVANIA AFL-CIO**  
**319 Market Street**  
**Harrisburg, PA 17101-2207**

*Multiple copies of this brochure are available.*

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