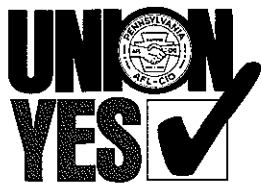


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RICHARD W. BLOOMINGDALE  
*President*

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November 13, 2013

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Pennsylvania AFL-CIO is proud to announce its annual Scholarship Essay Contest. Awards are offered to students in 3 categories: Graduating High School Seniors (class of 2014), All Post-Secondary Students, and Affiliated Union Members Attending an Accredited Institution. The award amounts are: First Place - \$2,000, Second Place - \$1,000, Third Place - \$500.

The essay topics for each category are as follows:

**Category I – Graduating High School Seniors:**

“What makes unions appealing to young workers?”

**Category II – Students Attending an Accredited, Post-Secondary Institution:**

“Is right-to-work good for America’s economy?”

**Category III – Affiliated Union Members Attending an Accredited Institution:**

“How do unions strengthen communities?”

The essay contest provides students an opportunity to learn more about the Labor Movement’s involvement in the social and economic development of our country. **The contest is only open to Pennsylvania AFL-CIO affiliated union members and their families. All submissions must be postmarked by January 31, 2014.**

Enclosed you will find a Scholarship Application form for your use. You may make copies of this form. Additional forms can also be downloaded from our website: [www.paaficio.org](http://www.paaficio.org).

We look forward to receiving the entries of your members and their families.

In Solidarity,

RICHARD W. BLOOMINGDALE, President  
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Enclosure

NOTE: If you advertise the Scholarship Program on your Website, please note that these Scholarships are exclusively for Pennsylvania AFL-CIO affiliated union members and their families.



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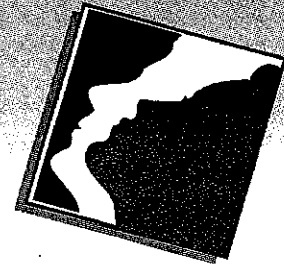
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## SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST



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

NAME

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

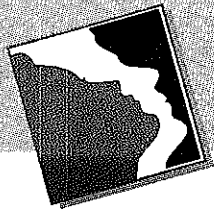
Union Affiliation & Local

Central Labor Council (if known)

Signature of the Central Labor Council President or Union Local President

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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## 2014 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 3 categories: Graduating High School Seniors (class of 2014), All Post-Secondary Students, and Affiliated Union Members attending an Accredited Institution.

**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, 2014.**

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

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### DIRECT QUESTIONS & SEND YOUR ESSAY TO:

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

*Multiple copies of this brochure are available.*

PA-AFL-CIO Web address: [www.paaficio.org](http://www.paaficio.org)

### SCHOLARSHIPS

AWARDS IN THREE 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, 2014.

### WHAT ARE THE ESSAY TOPICS?

#### CATEGORY I

##### Graduating High School Seniors

What Makes Unions Appealing to Young Workers?

#### CATEGORY II

##### All Post-Secondary Students

Is Right-to-Work Good for America's Economy?

#### CATEGORY III

##### Affiliated Union Members Attending an Accredited Institution

How do Unions Strengthen Communities?