

# 2018 SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS

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- UFCW Local 23
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- USW Local 3199

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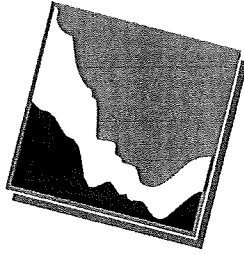


2019

## SCHOLARSHIP

## ESSAY

## CONTEST



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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

What is the name and address of the school and/or program that you currently attend? *I am a scholarship recipient.*

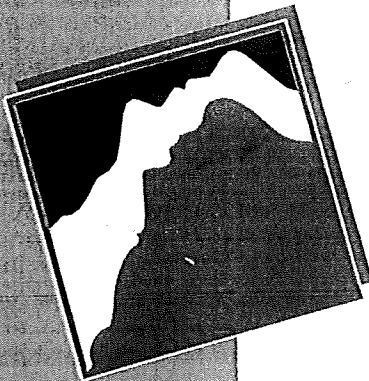
*Steamfitters Local 449 Pgh, Pa*

Union Affiliation & Local Central Labor Council (if known)

Signature of the Central Labor Council President or Union Local President

*James E. Reynolds*

# PENNSYLVANIA AFL-CIO 2019 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST



The PAAFL-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

## WHAT ARE THE ESSAY TOPICS?

### CATEGORY I Graduating High School Seniors

How does a strong union affect my family and me?

## HOW CAN YOU APPLY?

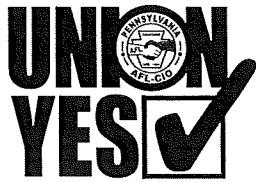
*To apply, you must write a minimum 1,500-word essay on the topic in your respective category. (Essays with fewer than 1,500 words will be disqualified).*

- 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 February 15, 2019.
- A PDF version of this brochure is available at [paaficio.org](http://paaficio.org)

### CATEGORY II All Post-Secondary Students

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

AMERICA WORKS BEST  
WHEN WE SAY . . .



# PENNSYLVANIA AFL-CIO

RICHARD W. BLOOMINGDALE  
*President*

FRANK SNYDER  
*Secretary-Treasurer*

November 27, 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Pennsylvania AFL-CIO is pleased to announce its **2019 Scholarship Essay Contest**. We thank affiliate unions that have contributed to the awards pot of money for the Scholarship Essay Contests, in the past. **Now we are writing to request your financial support and your help in promoting the 2019 Essay Contest.**

The Essay Contest provides an opportunity for high school and post-secondary students to learn about the Labor Movement's important contributions to the social, economic, and political development of our county. It also reminds students – the next generation of workers – about the importance of protecting the Labor Movement's gains, for their own wellbeing in current and future workplaces.

**Awards are offered to students in two categories: Graduating High School Seniors (class of 2019) and All Post-Secondary Students. The award amounts are: First Place - \$2,000, Second Place - \$1,500, Third Place - \$1,000.**

**The essay topics for each category are as follows:**

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

How does a strong union affect my family and me?

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

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

**If you post this information on your website, please note that the scholarships are only awarded to Pennsylvania AFL-CIO affiliated union members and their families. All submissions must be postmarked by February 15, 2019. Essays will be judged in March, and awards will be made in April 2019.**

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

If your union affiliate can contribute to the awards pot of money, please make your check payable to the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO and mail it to: PA AFL-CIO, Attention: Frank Snyder, Secretary-Treasurer, 600 North Second St., Harrisburg, PA 17101.

Thank you for your support of the Scholarship Essay Contest, whether it be monetarily or by helping to publicize it, or both.

In Solidarity,

RICHARD W. BLOOMINGDALE, President  
FRANK SNYDER, Secretary-Treasurer

Enclosure