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# 2011

## SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST



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

NAME

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE NUMBER

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

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 a 3 1/2 floppy or CD.



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### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Over the years, the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO has administered its annual essay contest to help entrants conduct research about the many contributions that the union movement has made to American society.

For the ninth time, scholarships will be offered in three categories: Graduating High School Seniors, All Post-Secondary Students, and Affiliated Union Members Attending an Accredited Institution.

Please share this brochure with interested students.

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

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Carl Dillinger, Education Director, for further information.

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### TO WHOM DO I DIRECT QUESTIONS?

**Carl Dillinger, Education Director**

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### SCHOLARSHIPS

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

### HOW CAN YOU APPLY?

- **Write a minimum of one thousand five hundred (1,500) word essay.**
- List three references and include their names, addresses and titles. At least one reference must be someone from a labor organization.
- Make sure your application and essay are neatly prepared, double-spaced and typed on regular white paper and a 3 1/2 Floppy or CD.
- Complete the application form and forward all information to the PA AFL-CIO by the **January 31, 2011** deadline.

### SEND TO

Carl Dillinger, Education Director  
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319 Market Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101-2207

### WHAT ARE THE ESSAY TOPICS?

#### CATEGORY I

#### Graduating High School Seniors

How would workers benefit by passage of the Employee Free Choice Act (EFCA)?

#### CATEGORY II

#### All Post-Secondary Students

Health Care Crisis in the United States.  
How does it affect our families, our jobs, our retirees, and our communities?

#### CATEGORY III

#### Affiliated Union Members Attending an Accredited Institution

What does a true Voice@Work mean to you? (Democracy In The Workplace)

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