

# PENNSYLVANIA AFL-CIO 2016 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 2016) and All Post-Secondary Students.

**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, 2016.**

For more information, contact PA 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 also include an electronic copy (CD or USB drive) and works cited.
- Application form must be included.
- Entries must be postmarked by January 31, 2016.

## WHAT ARE THE ESSAY TOPICS?

### CATEGORY I Graduating High School Seniors

How do politics and legislation impact the ability to organize unions?

### CATEGORY II All Post-Secondary Students

How do Supreme Court decisions and State right-to-work laws affect the future of unionism?

## DIRECT QUESTIONS & SEND YOUR ESSAY TO:

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

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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.