



Indiana-Armstrong Central Labor Council *Scholarship Essay Contest*

The Indiana-Armstrong Central Labor Council will award two \$600 scholarships annually.

The scholarships awarded by the Indiana-Armstrong Central Labor Council are designed to support union members in good standing with a local union affiliated with our CLC and their close family members as they pursue a variety of educational experiences. The following is a list of the specific eligibility requirements for these awards:

Eligibility: Applicants are eligible if they have an address in Indiana or Armstrong county and belong to one of the categories for *both* questions below.

- Is the applicant one of the following?
 - A member in good standing with a union affiliated with our CLC
 - The spouse of a member in good standing with a union affiliated with our CLC
 - Child, stepchild, or dependent of a member in good standing with a union affiliated with our CLC
 - Grandchild or step-grandchild of a member in good standing with a union affiliated with our CLC
- Is the applicant planning to use the scholarship to support education at:
 - A trade school?
 - A community college?
 - A 4-year college or university?
 - An educational or training program to enhance their service to their union?

Eligible applicants should complete the form on the following page and write an essay in response to the question at the bottom of that page. Complete applications (form + essay) should be submitted to the Indiana-Armstrong Central Labor Council by April 1st of the year the scholarship is to be awarded. Applications may be emailed to indianaclc@yahoo.com on or before April 1st. Applications sent via our brothers and sisters working at the USPS must have a postmark of April 1 or earlier and be mailed to the following address:

Indiana-Armstrong Central Labor Council
51 Eleventh Street
P.O. Box 104
Lucernemines, PA 15754

Each year, by April 1st, the President of the Indiana-Armstrong Central Labor Council will appoint a committee of at least 3 members of the CLC to review the applications and select winners. No members of this committee may be applicants themselves, nor the close relative of an applicant. This committee will review the eligibility of applicants and evaluate the essays of eligible applicants based on the clarity, depth, and thoughtfulness of their writing.

APPLICATION FORM
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Name of applicant: _____

Name of union member in your family: _____

What is your relationship to this union member? _____

What local union do you or your family member belong to? _____

Please write 4-5 sentences explaining how union membership has been important to you and your family.

Please write 4-5 sentences describing the educational opportunity that you plan to pursue. How would you use this scholarship money to support that plan?

In a separate document, please write an essay of 500-1,000 words (typed & double-spaced) in response to the following question:

What are the biggest challenges facing workers who seek to unionize their workplaces?