

Scholarships

Union Plus® Scholarships awarded annually to AFSCME members and their families



The ever-soaring cost of college tuition and vocational/technical training can make the goal of earning a diploma and getting a better job seem out of reach. That is why the Union Plus Education Foundation provides working families with a wide-range of educational scholarships

Union Plus Scholarship

Since 1992, the Union Plus Scholarship program has provided over \$2.4 million to help fulfill the educational dreams of more than 1,700 students. Union Plus Scholarship awards are presented annually and range from \$500 to \$4,000.

Applications are available each year beginning Sept. 1. Union members, spouses and dependent children are encouraged to apply. Members can visit www.afscme.org for an application, or they can send their name, address and phone number, along with the name of their international union on a postcard to: Union Plus Education Foundation, c/o Union Privilege, P.O. Box 34800, Washington, DC 20043-4800.

National Labor College Scholarship

The Union Plus National Labor College Scholarship helps union members and leaders earn a Bachelor of Arts or Graduate degree while continuing their trade union work. Each year a total of \$25,000 – the largest financial aid contribution to the National Labor College – is awarded to eligible students attending the college.

The NLC offers a unique program that is tailor-made for full-time working men and women. The NLC's online, distance-education programs allow students to study and take classes at their own pace on their own schedule. To learn more about the college degree program, visit www.NLC.edu. To request a scholarship application, call The National Labor College Office of Student Services at **1-301-431-5404**.

Leaders of the Future Scholarship

The Leaders of the Future Scholarship helps women and people of color become union leaders. The program provides annual awards of up to \$3,000 to help future leaders with the cost of continuing their education or training in order to pursue their union career goals and leadership skills.

Scholarships can be used for tuition, books and travel for the completion of a degree, coursework or seminars at accredited labor schools, colleges, universities, community colleges and recognized technical or trade schools.

Who's eligible?

Union Plus Scholarship

All members, their spouses and dependent children are eligible to apply. Individuals must be accepted into an accredited college or university, community college or recognized technical or trade school at the time the award is issued. Graduate school students are also eligible. There is no requirement to have participated in any AFSCME Advantage program in order to apply.

National Labor College Scholarship

Scholarship recipients must be current, dues-paying union members or staff employees of an affiliated organization interested in enrolling in the National Labor College and are chosen based on financial need.

Leaders of the Future Scholarship

The Union Leaders of the Future Scholarship Program is open to women and people of color (a member of a racial/ethnic minority, defined as American Indian or Alaskan, Asian or Pacific Islander, African American, Hispanic, or multi-racial) who are union members, leaders or staff.

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AFSCME Scholarship Programs & Awards

Annual scholarship and award programs open to children of active AFSCME Members

AFSCME Family Scholarships

- ★ Available to graduating high school senior children or financially dependent grandchildren of active and retired AFSCME members.
- ★ 13 scholarships of \$2,000 each awarded annually.
- ★ Once awarded, the scholarship will be renewed for \$2,000 each year, for up to four years, provided the student remains enrolled in a full-time course of study.

Deadline To Apply:

- ★ Opens Aug. 1; closes Dec. 31. Winners announced March 31.
- ★ For more information, call AFSCME Education Department at (202) 429-1250 or e-mail education@afscme.org.

Jerry Clark Memorial Scholarship

- ★ Available to children of active AFSCME members who are college sophomores with a social science major.
- ★ Student must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or above.
- ★ Two \$5,000 scholarships per year awarded for the junior and senior years.
- ★ Includes an internship with AFSCME's Political Action Department.

Deadline To Apply:

- ★ Opens March 15; closes July 1.
Winner will be announced Aug. 1.
- ★ For more information, call AFSCME Education Department at (202) 429-1250 or e-mail education@afscme.org.

Joey Parisi Memorial Scholarship

- ★ Available to full-time staff or local officers with substantial organizing responsibilities for AFSCME councils, locals and the international union.
- ★ One winner will be selected by the National Labor College.
- ★ Once awarded, the scholarship will be renewed for a second year subject to National Labor College Certification that the student is maintaining satisfactory performance.
- ★ For information or to request an application write to: National Labor College, 10000 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20903, or call the College Degree Program office at **(301) 431-5404**.

Deadline To Apply:

- ★ Opens Sept. 1 and must be postmarked no later than Oct. 31.
The winner is announced Dec. 1.

Nadra Floyd Memorial Scholarship

- ★ Available to all AFSCME members and staff who want to increase their leadership skills to the further development of the labor movement.
- ★ Four annual scholarships of \$2,000.
- ★ Once awarded, the scholarship will be renewed for a second year based on satisfactory performance.
- ★ For information or to request an application write to: National Labor College, 10000 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20903, or call the College Degree Program office at **(301) 431-5404**.

Deadline To Apply:

- ★ Opens Oct. 1; closes Dec. 1.
Winners will be announced Dec. 22.

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