

2023 Scholarships Essay Contest



***NWPA ALF Scholarship
(2023 Graduating
High School Senior)***

***David A Bielski Scholarship
(Post Secondary Student)***

***Dr. David Ferster Scholarship
(Graduate Student)***

***Note: See additional eligibility
requirements inside***

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Name _____ Student ID # _____ Name of the School / Degreed Program that you will attend _____

Address of Student _____

Phone Number for student _____

E-Mail Address _____

Name and address of school you are currently attending? _____

Union Affiliation /union name and Local # _____

union member _____

relationship to you _____

phone number for the union member _____

I am applying for the following: **NWPA ALF Scholarship** **David A. Bielski Educational Scholarship** **Dr. David Ferster Educational Scholarship**

Complete: this application, a 500-word essay in MS Word (on the appropriate question) and mail to NWPA ALF 1276 Liberty St. Ste 2, Franklin, PA 16323 or email copies of both to nwpaalf@gmail.com. **The deadline for the receipt of the essay and application is Thursday, April 13th.**



2023 Scholarship Judges

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For more information call 814-360-8336.

Essay Contests for 2023 NWPA Area Labor Federation Scholarships

The NWPA ALF offers three (3) different scholarships. The purpose of our Scholarships is to offer an opportunity for a member and/or their dependents and grandchildren of affiliated local unions of the NWPA ALF to earn a scholarship by winning one of the essay contests. Our questions are designed to make the applicants learn more about the labor movement and plan for their place in society after completion of their continued education.

What Are The Eligibility Requirements?

All award recipients must be a union member, dependent of a union member or grandchild of a union member in good standing of a local union affiliated and in good standing with the NWPA ALF. Award recipients must be enrolled in an accredited degree program at a system of higher education for the 2023 school year.

NWPA ALF Scholarship applicants must be a **Graduating High School Senior** furthering their education.

David A. Bielski Educational Scholarship applicants must be a full-time **Post-Secondary Student**.

Dr. David Ferster Educational Scholarship applicants must be a **Graduate Student**.

Scholarship Awards

The winners of all three scholarships receive an award of \$500.00.

How Can You Apply?

To apply, you must complete the application form and write a 500 word essay on the topic specified in the section of this brochure titled "Essay Topics" for the Scholarship you are eligible to receive.

- ◆ **Essays must be typed in MS Word and void of identification.** Your essay must address the question for your scholarship, as it appears in this brochure. (Tip: use the question as your title to keep you focused.)
- ◆ **Email your MS Word file containing your essay** and a scanned in PDF copy your **completed application form** to nwpaalf@gmail.com or mail to the address below. Email confirmations will be sent to confirm receipt of your application and essay.
- ◆ Essays and applications **MUST BE RECEIVED** by the deadline of **Monday, April 13th**.
- ◆ Presentation will be at our Wednesday, June 28, 2023 Meeting.

Direct Questions & Send Your Essay To:

*Rosann Barker, Director
NWPA Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO
1276 Liberty St. Ste. 2
Franklin, PA 16323*

Phone: 814-360-8336
E-mail: nwpaalf@gmail.com

Essay Topics

NWPA ALF Scholarship
(**Graduating Senior** in any system of Higher Education)

How do we persuade you and your peers to become involved in the labor movement and its leadership roles?

David A. Bielski Educational Scholarship
(**Post Secondary student** in any system of Higher Education)

Explain the importance of your major in today's society and the impact it will have on labor?

Dr. David Ferster Educational Scholarship
(**Graduate Student**)

How does the unionization of the workforce help the business/company?

Note: A Post Secondary Student is someone continuing their education past their first year of college. (i.e. Sophomore in college until graduation from college with their Bachelors degree)

A Graduate Student is someone continuing their education past their Bachelor's Degree to their Master's Degree.