



# Indiana-Armstrong Central Labor Council Scholarship Essay Contest

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

The scholarships awarded by the Indiana-Armstrong Central Labor Council (CLC) 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 County 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 pages and write an essay in response to the question at the bottom of the second page. Complete applications (form and essay) should be submitted to the Indiana-Armstrong Central Labor Council by April 1<sup>st</sup> of the year the scholarship is to be awarded. Applications may be e-mailed to [indianaclc@yahoo.com](mailto:indianaclc@yahoo.com) on or before April 1<sup>st</sup>. 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, after April 1<sup>st</sup>, the President of the Indiana-Armstrong Central Labor Council will appoint a committee of at least three 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.

# Indiana-Armstrong Central Labor Council 2025 Scholarship Essay Application

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Is the above address in Indiana County or Armstrong County? (circle one)

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school you will attend \_\_\_\_\_

Name of union member in your family \_\_\_\_\_

Union Name \_\_\_\_\_ Local # \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to union member \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (union member) \_\_\_\_\_

**This application must be signed by the president or secretary of the Local Union verifying the union member is a member in good standing of the Local Union.**

Union Name \_\_\_\_\_ Local # \_\_\_\_\_

Local Union Official:

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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Printed Name

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

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

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IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT, PLEASE WRITE AN ESSAY OF 500-1,000 WORDS (TYPED AND DOUBLE-SPACED) IN RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING:

**INTERVIEW A UNION MEMBER AND TELL A STORY OF HOW BEING A UNION MEMBER HAS IMPACTED THEM AND THEIR FAMILY. BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE.**

Attach both pages of the scholarship application form to your essay and mail to:  
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**-OR-**

E-mail both pages of the scholarship application form (PDF format) and essay (PDF format) to:  
[IndianaCLC@yahoo.com](mailto:IndianaCLC@yahoo.com)