



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 May 1st of the year the scholarship is to be awarded. Applications may be e-mailed to indianaclc@yahoo.com on or before May 1st. Applications sent via our brothers and sisters working at the USPS must have a postmark of May 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 May 1st, 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 2026 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:

Signature

Title

Printed Name

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

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?

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 REPORT HOW THEIR UNION BENEFITED THE COMMUNITY THEY WORKED AND/OR LIVED IN. SUMMARIZE THAT STORY AND 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