

# Mercer County Central Labor Council

## Anna J. Rickert 2026 Memorial Scholarship

The Mercer County Central Labor Council (MCCLC) of PA will provide one \$1,000.00 scholarship each year to a High School Senior planning to extend his or her education at a college, university or accredited secondary school. The applicant must be the child or step child of a Union Member in good standing from one of the Mercer County, PA Central Labor Council's participating Unions. The participating Union must be in good standing with the MCCLC at the time of application.

Those applying for the scholarship must complete the attached application and must comply with the application process. The application process is as follows:

- 1.) Applicant must fill out the attached application and submit it to the Recording Secretary along with an essay as described below by Friday, May 15, 2026.
- 2.) The essay must be based on : **“What do you think a Union should do for its Members?”**. The essay must be typed in black or blue ink and must be double spaced on 8 ½“ x 11" white paper. The essay must be at least 500 words in length and should be void of any identification.
- 3.) Applicant must request the high school guidance counselor send a letter of recommendation to the Recording Secretary of the MCCLC. The letter should include the

applicant's grade point average, extra curricular activities, and any other pertinent information.

- 4.) Three (3) letters of recommendation from teachers, pastors, coaches, employers, etc. must be received by the Recording Secretary by the application deadline.
- 5.) All required materials must be received by the Recording Secretary no later than Friday, May 15, 2026.
- 6.) The President of the MCCLC shall appoint a "Committee" of at least three (3) delegates to review all applications and conduct the screening and evaluation. It will be the responsibility of the Committee to select the winner of the Anna J. Rickert Memorial Scholarship. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced at the May 21, 2026 meeting.
- 7.) A scholarship check will be forwarded to the college, university, or accredited secondary school in the name of the recipient. No checks will be given directly to the recipient.
- 8.) The Mercer County Central Labor Council reserves the right to adjust or to refuse to award the scholarship in any given year. The decision of the Delegates of the MCCLC is final.
- 9.) The recipient must remain a student in good standing for a period of one (1) year, or the scholarship must be returned to the MCCLC.

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The Mercer County Central Labor Council of PA is proud to offer the Anna J. Rickert Memorial Scholarship for the 2026 school year. The purpose of the scholarship is to offer financial assistance to the sons and daughters of affiliated local union members. Anna Rickert was a strong union member who believed in and gave much of her time and energy to her union and to the union movement in general. She held many positions at her local union and at the Mercer County Central Labor Council. Anna passed away on June 3, 2015 and is greatly missed by all who knew her. One of Anna's goals was to educate our members and the public on the advantages of getting involved in and having a strong union. This scholarship is being offered as a way to honor Anna's strong belief in education. Through this scholarship, Anna's goal to educate will continue.

Please send your completed application:

President, Lonnie McFall

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West Middlesex, PA 16159

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#### APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

(cell) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Union Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Local Union # \_\_\_\_\_

Union Members Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Union Member \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (union member) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Union Member \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

UNION OFFICER:

Signature and title \_\_\_\_\_