

2018-2019 Scholarships Essay Contest



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For more information call 814-360-8336.

Please print legibly;

Name

Student ID #

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Name and address of school you are currently attending?

Sheet Metal Workers Local Union 12

Union Affiliation include name and Local #

union member

relationship

Signature of Local Union Official

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I am applying for the following:

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NWPA ALF Scholarship

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David A. Bielski Educational Scholarship

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Dr. David Ferster Educational Scholarship

Complete: this application , a 500-word essay/s in MS Word (on the appropriate question/s) 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/s and application is Monday, April 23rd .**

Essay Contests for 2018-2019 NWPALF Scholarships

The NWPALF offers three (3) different scholarships. The purpose of our Scholarships is to offer an opportunity for a member and/or their dependents of affiliated local unions of the NWPALF to earn a scholarship by winning the essay contest. Our questions are designed to make the applicants learn more about the labor movement and plan for their place in society after graduation from college.

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 with the NWPALF and enrolled in an accredited degree program at a system of higher education for the 2018-2019 school year.

NWPALF Scholarship applicants must be a graduating Senior.

David A. Bielski Educational Scholarship applicants must be a full-time post-secondary student.

Dr. David Ferster Educational Scholarship applicants must be a full-time post-secondary student at Edinboro University.

Scholarship Awards

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

How Can You Apply?

To apply, you must 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 with fewer than 500 words will be disqualified.

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Email your MS Word file containing your essay and 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 23rd**.
- ◆ Presentation will be at the 10:00 AM Saturday, June 2, 2018 Meeting.

Direct Questions & Send Your Essay To:

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

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

Essay Topics

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

Many unions have apprentice programs that teach you the skills needed for a career that pays a living wage with benefits as you learn, yet sometimes they have a difficult time getting applicants from your generation, why?

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

How will "Right To Work" Laws affect union workers wages, their ability to improve their economic standing, overall wages for the workforce and the communities as a whole?

**Dr. David Ferster
Educational Scholarship**
(**Post Secondary Student** attending Edinboro University of PA)

What rationale should unionized workers use to justify the need to establish "OSHA" rules and regulations throughout the public employee workplace, or to counter the argument that such an extension will be financially prohibitive for small government entities and costly to the taxpayers?

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)