

The Ernie Esposito Scholarship Essay Contest

Rules and Application Form

The Category I applicant must be a graduating high school senior, be enrolled in a full-time degree program or a fully accredited institution. The applicant's parent, legal guardian or grandparent is a full dues-paying Affiliate Union member of The Greater Johnstown/Somerset CLC, AFL-CIO or applicant is a student enrolled in one of the High Schools located in Cambria or Somerset Counties.

The Category II applicant at the time the scholarship is awarded, be enrolled in a full-time degree program or a fully accredited institution. The applicant's parent, legal guardian or grandparent must be a full dues-paying Affiliate Union member of The Greater Johnstown/Somerset CLC, AFL-CIO.

Applicants must submit a 1,000-word essay on the subject assigned to their appropriate category.

The essay must be typed and neatly prepared. The titles must be kept as they appear on this brochure and the application form must be filled out completely.

The Essay and Application form must be mailed with a postmark of no later than March 3, 2023 to be judged.

Mail to: Johnstown/Somerset CLC, AFL-CIO
1099 Vine St
Nanty Glo, PA 15943
Attn. Kim George

Name

Street

City

State

Zip Code

High School Attending

Post-Secondary School Attending

Phone Number

Email

Name of Union Member, Parent, Legal guardian or Grandparent

Local Union Name and Number, the above belong' s too.

Circle Category Applying to: 1 2

Any questions contact:

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2023 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST
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SCHOLARSHIP

Since the early 1990's, The Greater Johnstown-Somerset Central Labor Council has administered an annual essay contest encouraging students to conduct research about the many contributions Organized Labor has made to the American society and current issues that affect all working people. To date, \$132,500.00 has been awarded to 108 individuals.

Scholarships are offered to students in 2 categories:

- Graduating High School Seniors (Class of 2023)
- All Post-Secondary Students.

Essays will be judged in March 2023; the winner and 2 guests will be invited to attend the Workers Memorial Banquet in April 2023.

SCHOLARSHIP

CATEGORY I

Graduating High School Seniors Class of 2023.

SUBJECT: Explain the importance of Prevailing Wage to Labor Unions?

AWARDS*

First Prize - \$ 2000.00

This winner also will be offered a paid internship for the following year (approximately \$4000.00 value) courtesy of

Ameriserve Financial.

Second Prize - \$1750.00

Third Prize - \$1500.00

***Awards will be written directly to school of choice. Individuals are limited to winning this category once in a lifetime.**

CATEGORY II

All Post-Secondary Students.

SUBJECT: Election Donations:
Should election donations have a cap; should ALL donors be made public?
Make argument either for or against the above question.

AWARDS*

First Prize - \$2000.00

Second Prize - \$1750.00

Third Prize - \$1500.00

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