



Nilan Scholarship 2025 Application

The National Auxiliary to the APWU is pleased to offer the 2025 Nilan Adult Continuing Educational Scholarship because we believe the following: Education is the key, instrumental in opening the door of opportunity, enabling one to advance, enrich lifestyles, and develop skills necessary to improve oneself in today's world. This scholarship was first awarded at the National Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, in August 1990.

Suppose you desire to update your skills, make a career change, or receive training for a new vocation or skill. The APWU Auxiliary Adult Continuing Education Scholarship could help you reach your goals.

NO 2025-2026 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

Applicants Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone# _____ SS# _____

Last school attended _____ Date(s) _____

College or vocational school you plan to attend and course of study or degree(s) completed

School name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sponsoring APWU Member's name _____ Tel.# _____

Name of Local & State _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Essay Topic

“How does the Union protect all Marginalized People when the political climate changes?”



INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 2025 ESSAY

All essays must be:

- Typed
- Double spaced
- On white paper

Between 175 and 250 words

The essay be accompanied by the official application form.

Completed applications and essay must be sent to:

Barb Maciejewski Chairperson
635 Shumway Ave
Faribault, MN 55021

or

E-mail: bmaciejewki@apwuauxiliary.org

Must be postmarked on or before July 1, 2025

RULES & GUIDELINES - FOR THE 2025 SCHOLARSHIP

1. NO 2025– 2026 high school graduates will be considered for the 2025 scholarship. Applicant MUST have had a break from High School of one year or more.
2. Applicant must be a member in good standing with APWU National Auxiliary. The applicant must have been an Auxiliary member in good standing for at least one (1) year prior to the application deadline.
3. Application must be on the official application form from the APWU National Auxiliary Continuing Education Scholarship Program.
4. Applicant must write an essay on the designated subject of no less than 175 and no greater than 250 words.
5. Completed application form with the essay must be mailed or e-mailed to Chairperson Barb Maciejewski, (the address included with instructions) postmarked July 1, 2025.
6. Applicant must be registered, enrolled, or attending an accredited college (college, university, vocational or technical school, etc.) at the time the scholarship is given.
7. The APWU National Auxiliary will award one (1) yearly scholarship of \$1000.00.
8. After verification, the recipient has enrolled with the school of their choice. The award will be sent to the business office of the school. The funds can be applied to the cost of books, food vouchers, or tuition. Scholarship must be used within 18 months of the award date.
9. The scholarship recipient is eligible to receive one (1) yearly scholarship for a maximum of two (2) years upon reapplication & selection process in accordance with the rules and guidelines of the scholarship.
10. If the recipient drops out before the completion of the course(s) (and within the refundable time frame), any unused funds that have already been sent to the recipient school for continuing education shall be refunded back to the National Auxiliary to the APWU.
11. No APWU Auxiliary National Executive Board member or family will be eligible for this scholarship.
12. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Will be used for press release information if your entry is the selected winner.)

Spouses Name (if applicable) _____

Children's Names & Ages _____

DOB _____ Sex: M ___ F ___ Current Occupation _____

Hobbies, special interests: _____

Community Involvement: _____

Additional Comments and Future Goals: _____

I grant permission for the above information to be used in a press release.

Date: _____ Signature: _____