

2022 NH AFL-CIO Linda Horan Scholarship Program

This year, in honor of Sister Linda Horan, the NH AFL-CIO will again award scholarship assistance. Members in good standing of an affiliated local union, their spouses, children, grandchildren, stepchildren, or legal wards are encouraged to apply. A minimum of three scholarships will be awarded: the first for \$1,500, second for \$1,000 and third for \$750. ***Additional prizes may be awarded contingent on funding available.***

Scholarship applicants must submit a 750-1,000-word (3 to 4 pages double-spaced) essay on the following topic:

- **Why do we need public schools and what is their function in democracy?**

Essays will be judged on understanding, writing style, and significance to Labor Unions. Applicants are encouraged to draw on the experiences of their families and communities. Two copies of the essay must be submitted – one may be a photocopy. ***Any wording that identifies the union member, or the name of the member's union WILL BE REDACTED, so please avoid use of such identifying information in your essay.**

Those eligible are members in good standing, or the spouses, children, grandchildren, stepchildren, or legal wards of a member in good standing, of unions affiliated with the NH AFL-CIO. The union member must live or work in New Hampshire.

A completed application form must be verified by your local union official and must accompany the essay. Application forms are available from your local union or the NH AFL-CIO, 161 Londonderry Turnpike, Hooksett, NH 03106 (or you can call 603-623-7302 or 603-513-8176). Forms will also be available on the NH AFL-CIO website.

Traditionally scholarships have been awarded at the NH AFL-CIO Annual Labor Day Breakfast. We would like to continue that tradition of honoring the scholarship winners at the annual breakfast, but we are also mindful of the benefit of receiving the financial assistance prior to Labor Day, so checks will be available shortly after the winners are announced.

The announcement of 2022 Scholarship Winners will be posted on the NH AFL-CIO website, as well as our Facebook page, **on or before July 25, 2022.**

Winners must provide proof of undergraduate enrollment in a college, community college, university, or recognized trade school for the fall semester, 2022.

Essays and application forms must be received by the NH AFL-CIO Scholarship Committee, no later than **4:00 p.m., MONDAY, June 20, 2022, at: NH AFL-CIO, 161 Londonderry Turnpike, Hooksett, NH 03106.**