

TEXAS AFL-CIO

2024 TEXAS AFL-CIO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

WHO MAY APPLY: Members or children of members of local unions or children whose legal guardians are members of local unions that are affiliated with the Texas AFL-CIO and the local Central Labor Council. *Applicants must be high school seniors who are planning to attend a university, college or technical institute in the summer or fall term. Scholarships are one-time grants of \$1,500.*

Application forms are available at www.texasaflcio.org/scholarship, from your Central Labor Council, or from the Texas AFL-CIO Education Department - P. O. Box 12727, Austin, Texas 78711. **THE POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR APPLYING IS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024.**

TO ENSURE PROPER PROCESSING: *Please be sure to list the Central Labor Council, with which your parent's or legal guardian's local union is affiliated. Make sure the application is signed by a union officer and a parent or legal guardian. Include an official school transcript and if applicable, proof of legal guardianship. If you are unsure that your local union is affiliated with your local Central Labor Council, please contact one of your local union officers.*

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATIONS TO: TEXAS AFL-CIO EDUCATION DEPARTMENT - P. O. BOX 12727, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711. *Incomplete applications will be returned to the student. To avoid any mail delays, we encourage you to submit your application electronically as well to the following email scholarship@texasaflcio.org. Please put your First & Last Name in the subject line.*

A packet of material on organized labor will be sent to each applicant in March to prepare for a test about unions. If you do not receive your packet, please contact your central labor council, a local union officer, or the Texas AFL-CIO.

SELECTION PROCESS: Each Central Labor Council will arrange all interviews and tests for applicants no later than **April 26, 2024**. Please contact your Central Labor Council if you have not received notice of an interview by **April 5, 2024**. **YOU MUST BE TESTED AND INTERVIEWED IN THE CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOUR LOCAL UNION IS AFFILIATED.**

After interviews and tests are conducted, each local Central Labor Council will select semi-finalists from among their applicants. Applicant's financial need, academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, and his/her understanding of the labor movement as demonstrated by the test scores and interviews will be considered.

The statewide Scholarship Committee of the Texas AFL-CIO will select winners from among the semi-finalists. The results will be mailed to **all** applicants. Winning applicants' names will be announced in the Texas AFL-CIO Labor News.

If you are awarded a scholarship, please contact the Texas AFL-CIO Education Department in writing or via email to ed@texasaflcio.org and give us the name and address of the university, college or technical institute you plan to attend. **The scholarship will be paid directly to the school of your choice upon acceptance.**

For further information, contact your local union officer, Central Labor Council or Edward Sills, Texas AFL-CIO Communications Director, at (512) 695-1148 or ed@texasaflcio.org.

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2024 TEXAS AFL-CIO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THANK YOU for applying for the Texas AFL-CIO Scholarship.

Please use this checklist to ensure that all required documents and signatures are included on your application to be considered for the scholarship.

_____ **Part A – Personal Data** – *please make sure to include applicant's email and phone number.*

_____ **Part B – Academic Data**

_____ **Part C – Affiliation** – *one or both parents/legal guardians are members of a local union.*

_____ **Part D – Officer Signature/CLC Affiliation** – *this must be completed and signed by Union Officer. If not completed, application will be considered incomplete.*

_____ **Headshot Photo** – *please mark "yes or no" to publicize picture in Part A*

_____ **High School Transcript**

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.

TO AVOID ANY MAIL DELAYS, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION ELECTRONICALLY AS WELL TO THE FOLLOWING EMAIL: SCHOLARSHIP@TEXASAFCLCIO.ORG. PLEASE PUT YOUR FIRST & LAST NAME IN THE SUBJECT LINE

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024.

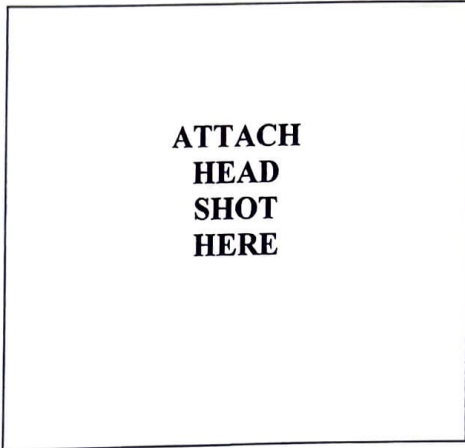
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(FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY)

This form must be filled out completely and signed by applicant, a parent or legal guardian and Union Officer. You must attach a copy of your high school transcript and a photograph (head shot) for processing.



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PART A - PERSONAL DATA

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ SEX: M F

HOME ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

MOTHER OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

FATHER OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PERMISSION TO PUBLICIZE PHOTO: YES NO

PART B - ACADEMIC DATA

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ PRINCIPAL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

WHAT EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING JOBS HELD) DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN?

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE? _____ COUNTY: _____

WHAT COLLEGE DO YOU HOPE TO ATTEND? _____

DESCRIBE ANY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES (HARDSHIPS) CREATED BY HEALTH PROBLEM, STRIKE, LAY-OFFS, ETC.:

LIST ANY SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR AND/OR RECEIVED _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

PART C - AFFILIATION

ARE YOU A UNION MEMBER? _____ YES _____ NO

IF YES, GIVE FULL NAME OF LOCAL UNION AND NUMBER: _____

IS MOTHER OR LEGAL GUARDIAN A UNION MEMBER? _____ YES _____ NO

IF YES, GIVE FULL NAME OF LOCAL UNION AND NUMBER: _____

IS FATHER OR LEGAL GUARDIAN A UNION MEMBER? _____ YES _____ NO

IF YES, GIVE FULL NAME OF LOCAL UNION AND NUMBER: _____

GIVE FULL NAME OF CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL HIS/HER UNION IS AFFILIATED WITH: _____

PART D – OFFICER SIGNATURE/CLC AFFILIATION

(THE PART BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL UNION PRESIDENT, BUSINESS MANAGER OR SECRETARY-TREASURER – NO EXCEPTIONS!!)

I CERTIFY THAT _____ IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING WITH
(PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN)

LOCAL NUMBER _____ OF _____ UNION

LOCATED _____
ADDRESS CITY ZIP

OUR LOCAL UNION IS AFFILIATED WITH THE _____ CENTRAL LABOR
COUNCIL/BODY.

NAME OF UNION OFFICER

POSITION HELD

PHONE NUMBER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF UNION OFFICER

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