0The 2018 Southeast Missouri Central Labor Council Scholarship

Rules, Regulations, and Application Procedures

# This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating High School Senior from the Class of 2017/2018 school year.

# Applicants must be a high school senior with a cumulative “C” average or above at the end of the 1st semester of their senior year.

# Applicants are required to utilize scholarship funds to attend an accredited college, university, or community college. **Applicants should complete and return the attached application and be prepared to submit verification of enrollment at the time of scholarship presentation**. They will also be asked to write an essay, with a two to three page minimum (approximately 1200 words) or a social media presentation on the topic listed on the application. ***Failure to fill out completely and legibly any portion of the application form, or to provide any of the requested documentation or other materials may result in disqualification.*** All submissions will remain the property of the SEMO CLC and the SEMO CLC retains the right to print any submitted essays in any of its publications. The SEMO CLC also reserves the right to publicly use the names of the winners for promotion of its scholarship program. The deadline for submission of the application form is midnight, March 31, 2018. **NOTE: APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED/EMAILED AFTER MARCH 31, 2018 MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Scholarship recipients will be selected by an independent panel selected by the SEMO CLC. The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final. The SEMO CLC retains full rights on the interpretations of its Rules and Regulations. Award winners ***only*** will be notified by mail/phone and will be invited and may be ***required*** to accept their awards at a SEMO CLC meeting. Specific scholarship amounts will be announced to the winners prior to the award ceremony. Winners will also be required, upon receipt of their awards, to provide the committee with official certification of acceptance, enrollment, or attendance at an accredited institution of higher learning. ***Failure to attend the above mentioned or a suitable replacement will constitute disqualification.***

**For questions, call Ms. Pam Monetti at (618) 444-2891, or email her at psmonetti@ailife.com.**

**Email applications to:** **semoclc@gmail.com**

## Essay

# On separate sheets of paper, please write an essay addressing one of the following topics.

* **What is the historical significance of Collective Bargaining?**
* **How do Prevailing Wage laws benefit the tax base of local communities?**
* **Right to Work is on the ballot this year. Please explain why union workers are against Right to Work legislation?**

# Your essay should be typed, double spaced, and should have a minimum of two to three pages (approximately 1200 words). The Scholarship Committee will be looking for a demonstrated understanding of the essay topic and evidence of some research of the topic as well as appropriate writing, grammar, and organizational skills. Please list your resources. You may also consult a local labor organization.

**FAILURE TO FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND LEGIBLY ANY PORTION OF THE APPLICATION FORM, OR TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION OR OTHER MATERIALS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION**.

**Materials to include:**

* Completed application form.
* Selected submission – Essay, Social Media, Public Relations Project or PowerPoint
* Applicant’s complete high school \* transcripts or GED and college, if applicable, transcripts. Be sure GPA is included along with an explanation of how it is calculated (example: if your GPA is listed as 4.0, please document whether it is based on 4.0 or 11.0 scale)
* \*If transcript is unavailable, submit explanation to the Scholarship Committee.
* Verification of acceptance to the College you will be attending.

**SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN- FUNDRAISING PROJECT – POWERPOINT PRESENTATION**

* Submit social media campaign using Webpage, Facebook, Instagram, and/or Twitter.
* Submission should include screen shot of webpage, Facebook page, Instagram/Twitter page and proposal of how you would use each to reach your intended target audience.
* Submit a fundraising proposal.
	+ Submission should include invitations, flyers, expected outreach and any other ideas to reach out to the public.
	+ Submit PowerPoint presentation on one of the questions below.
	+ Submission can include graphics, videos, interviews and music. You should make sure that the information used has been cleared for public consumption.

 The goal of this submission would be to reach out to the younger generation to inform/convince them of the advantages of union participation. You should answer one or more of the following questions in your submission.

* **What are the mutual benefits and historical significance of Collective Bargaining?**
* **How do Prevailing Wage laws benefit the tax base of local communities?**
* **Right to Work is on the ballot this year. Please explain how/why Right to Work legislation does not benefit union members.**

**SOCIAL MEDIA SHARE PROJECT**

Once you have submitted your application, share post your submission to your Facebook and/or Twitter accounts. Link SEMOCLC’s Facebook page (@semoclc) and Twitter Account(@semoclc). Have your family and friends help you by sharing your posts. Use your Facebook and Twitter analytics to show the Council how many times your submission was shared. Send the analytics to semoclc@gmail.com by **May 31, 2018**. Our goal is to increase our social media presence as well as educate non-union friends and family about the benefits of unions in America. When checks are presented, we will award another $500 check to the student who has the highest analytics from sharing the project.

**The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final and binding. Scholarship recipients *only* will be notified no later than April 15, 2018 and will be provided with all information necessary to obtain their awards at that time.**

*Application*

I wish to apply for the 2018 SEMO CLC Scholarship Award. I understand that the decision of the SEMO CLC Scholarship Committee is final and I agree to abide by that decision. I also agree to all terms and conditions of the SEMO CLC Scholarship as presented in the *Rules, Regulations, and Application Procedures* document.

-PLEASE TYPE-

Applicant’s Name:

 (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Home Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone Cell Phone Number

Email Address ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What college do you plan to attend?

Have you been accepted for enrollment?

About me/activities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**This form should be filled out completely and returned by email with required material to:**

***Southeast Missouri Central Labor Council***

southeastmissouriclc@yahoo.com

Failure to complete any part of this application will remove it from consideration. The application form and all other requested materials must be postmarked by midnight, March 31st, 2018.

**Please read the enclosed *Rules and Regulations, and Application Procedures*. By submitting this application, you agree and acknowledge all of its terms and conditions.**