

2021 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; one for \$1,500, one for \$1,000 and one 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:

- **The Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act addresses many of the major shortcomings with our current law. Passing the PRO Act would help restore workers' ability to organize with their co-workers and negotiate for better pay, benefits, and fairness on the job. How would passing the PRO Act also promote greater racial & gender economic justice and bring greater fairness to the workplace?**

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. **All wording identifying 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).

Traditionally scholarships have been awarded at the NH AFL-CIO Annual Labor Day Breakfast. **Our scholarship timeline has been extended this year.** The announcement of 2021 Scholarship Winners will be posted on the NH AFL-CIO website, as well as our Facebook page, **on or before August 31, 2021.**

Winners must provide proof of undergraduate enrollment in a college, community college, university, or recognized trade school for the fall semester, 2021.

Essays and application forms must be received by the NH AFL-CIO Scholarship Committee, no later than **4:00 p.m., TUESDAY, August 24, 2021** at: NH AFL-CIO, 161 Londonderry Turnpike, Hooksett, NH 03106.

******Note: Because we extended the due date, anyone who has already submitted an application, may submit a revised essay if they wish. Otherwise, their submission from July will be automatically included with those received by August 24.***