

2010 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.*

Application forms are available from your Central Labor Council or the Texas AFL-CIO Education Department - P. O. Box 12727, Austin, Texas 78711. **THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2010.**

TO INSURE 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 at least one 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.***

A packet of material on organized labor will be sent to each applicant 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 2, 2010. Please contact your Central Labor Council if you have not received notice of an interview by April 2, 2010. **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. High schools principals will receive notice of winning applicants whose name 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 Education Department, at (512) 477-6195 or ed@texasaflcio.org.

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TIMELINE SCHEDULE

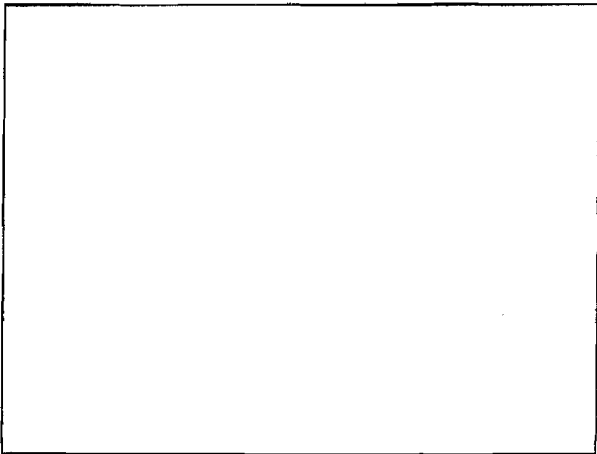
- October 12, 2009 Texas AFL-CIO Education Department will mail scholarship packet to CLCs.
- November 4, 2009 Send out a letter in billing cards reminding locals and CLCs of Deadline and timeline. Include scholarship application to Xerox and Distribute with note that it can be downloaded from website.
- December 3, 2009 Letter to CLCs and Texas AFL-CIO VP's – reminder with coupon For 501 (c) 3 .
- An article in Texas AFL-CIO News.
- January 4, 2010 Send out second reminder to locals and CLCs of deadline and Timeline. Ask if Scholarship Committee Chair has been appointed, if so, who?
- Monday, February 1, 2010** **Deadline for receiving applications at Texas AFL-CIO for processing.**
- February 5, 2010 Texas AFL-CIO Education Department will mail applications back to CLCs. Send letter to CLCs reminding CLC Presidents and Scholarship Committee to Verify eligibility/affiliation before packets go to students on February 23, 2010. **Note, if no semi-finalist is selected, no scholarship will be awarded.** Again ask if Scholarship Committee Chair has been appointed, if so, who?
- February 16, 2010 Email letter to CLCs reminding CLC Presidents and Scholarship Committee To verify eligibility/affiliation before packets go to students on February 23, 2010.
- February 23, 2010 Deadline for applicants to be mailed packet of study material.
- April 2, 2010 Deadline for CLCs to hold interviews and testing of applicants.
- April 16, 2010 Deadline for CLCs to send applications marked "Semi-finalists" to Texas AFL-CIO. Note: If no semi-finalist is selected, no scholarship will be Awarded.
- April 22, 2010 Texas AFL-CIO Scholarship Committee meets in Austin to make Final selection.
- May 7, 2010 Notice of final selection mailed to applicants, CLCs high school Principals, Texas AFL-CIO Communications' department (monthly Newspaper), and news releases.

**2010 TEXAS AFL-CIO
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY)

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

will be returned!



PERSONAL DATA

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ SEX: M F

HOME ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL, IF AVAILABLE: _____ SS#: _____

PHONE: _____

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

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

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

HOME ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

ACADEMIC DATA

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ PRINCIPAL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____

IN WHAT EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DO YOU PARTICIPATE?

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE? _____ COUNTY: _____

VOTER REGISTRATION NUMBER: _____

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'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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: _____

(NAME) _____ (OFFICER) _____

(THE PART BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL UNION PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY-TREASURER - NO EXCEPTIONS!!!):

I certify that _____ is a member in good standing with

Local number _____ of _____ union

located _____ Our central labor council

Address City Zip

affiliation is with _____ CLC.

Name of Union Officer

Position Held

Signature of Union Officer

Date

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2010.

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