



## 2020-21 Academic Scholarships

### How much is the scholarship award?

TWO scholarships of \$1500 each will be awarded for the 2020-2021 academic year, to be used at any accredited institution.

### Who is Eligible?

Members in good standing of the Midnight Sun Chapter of ASEA/AFSCME Local 52; their current spouses; or their dependents (aged 25 years or younger). \*

### How to Apply

- 1) You must submit your essay and a completed application to the ASEA MSC office by 4 pm on Friday January 31, 2020. Essays that are not accompanied by a completed application will be disqualified from consideration. \*\*
- 2) You must be accepted to, enrolled in, and attending an accredited post-secondary or vocational/technical institution by the end of the first week of classes for Fall 2020. \*\*\*

# ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 - MSC

## 2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Full Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Affiliation to ASEA Local 52 – MSC (Dependent or Member): \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) If Dependent, please list full name of Member: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) Member Employee ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Home/ Cell Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Current School Attending, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_
7. School Address: \_\_\_\_\_
8. School Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_
9. Major and Degree or Certificate Sought: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Will you reside in Alaska after Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_
11. How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity? \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature / Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(\*) Membership affiliation and good standing (and age if a dependent) must be proven upon selection and before receipt of scholarship funds. If applicable – dependent's 26<sup>th</sup> birthday must be after the first day of classes.

(\*\*) The ASEA Local 52 MSC office (907-452-2300) is located at 542 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ste. 226, Fairbanks, AK 99701. Completed applications may also be faxed to the ASEA Local 52 MSC office (907-452-2307) or emailed to [suyened@afscmelocal52.org](mailto:suyened@afscmelocal52.org)

(\*\*\*) Social Security Number must be provided upon selection and proof of enrollment must be provided before receipt of scholarship funds (SOA ACC Confidentiality Laws Apply). Pre-term or intra-term institutional withdrawal will disqualify the applicant and any applicable refunds must be returned to ASEA Local 52 MSC, unless hardship can be established and sanctioned by the ASEA Local 52 MSC Executive Board.

## ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 - MSC

### 2020-2021 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTIONS

*(Please answer only one question – thank you)*

1. What do you think is the greatest threat to our Union's strength today?  
What could you do or have you done to mitigate this threat?
  
2. Why are unions needed in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and what could unions do to stay relevant to younger generations of workers?
  
3. a. What accomplishment are you most proud of, and why? **OR**  
b. How have your life experiences as an Alaskan shaped your educational and vocational goals?

Note: Essays will be judged **less on length than** on content, spelling, grammar, and how directly and completely the answer reflects the question. Personal examples and source citations are encouraged. The expected length is approximately 500 words, but there is no penalty for longer essays.