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City & Borough of Sitka Chapter

AFSCME Scholarships Available Now! Important Dates

AFSCME / Union Plus have a variety of scholarships available for their union members. There are three with deadlines fast approaching, two are AFSCME and one is from Union Plus. All three applications MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE.

AFSCME Family Scholarship: Deadline Wednesday, December 31, 2014

\$2,000 Scholarship for up to four years for any field of study. Download an application at: afscme.org/family.

To be eligible the applicant must:

- >Be a graduating high school senior whose parent, legal guardian or financially responsible grandparent is a full dues-paying AFSCME member
- >At the time the scholarship is awarded, be enrolled in a full-time degree program either at an accredited four-year institution or at a two-year institution that will transfer credits to a four-year institution
- >Have taken the SAT or the ACT

Gerald W. McEntee Scholarship: Deadline Saturday, January 31, 2015

A \$5,000 one-time scholarship for members only. (Members must apply for the Union Plus scholarship in order to apply for the McEntee Scholarship.) After completing the Union Plus scholarship, members will be asked if they are AFSCME members and if they click yes they will be asked to write an additional 500 word essay in order to apply for the McEntee scholarship. For more detailed information go to: <http://afscmelocal52.org/mcentee-scholarship>.

Union Plus Scholarship: Deadline is Saturday, January 31, 2015

\$500 - \$4,000 scholarship depending on merit of application. This is a competitive scholarship. Applicants are evaluated according to academic ability, social awareness, financial need and appreciation of labor. A GPA of 3.0 or higher is recommended. A required essay can account for up to half your total points. For more information go to: <http://afscmelocal52.org/unionpluscollege>

Dec. 15 & 16 - State Executive Board Meeting - Anchorage

Midnight Sun Chapter's Successful "Feel Clean" Drive

This year ASEA/AFSCME Local 52's Midnight Sun Chapter initiated what will hopefully be an annual "Feel Clean" Drive. This was a charity drive to collect hygiene products for the Fairbanks Rescue Mission, as well as the Women's and Children's shelter. The items collected included, but were not limited to, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, alcohol free mouthwash, socks, loofahs, packs of washcloths, towels, body soap, hairbrushes, shampoo and conditioner.

The timing of the drive ensured those who needed the products would have them before school started as well as before the snow made its appearance. It was encouraging to see so many donations from members who represent so many different agencies in our Union. This year we gathered approximately 13 medium size boxes full of hygiene supplies. Next year, let's aim to double that amount! Thank you Midnight Sun Chapter Members, good job.



Happy Holidays!