

ASEA IN ACTION

City & Borough of Sitka Chapter



AFSCME - Jerry Clark Memorial Scholarship

Jerry Clark served AFSCME for nearly two decades as Director of the International union's Political Action Department. In 1990, to honor the memory of Brother Clark, who died in that year, AFSCME instituted the Jerry Clark Memorial Scholarship.

The Jerry Clark Memorial Scholarship Program is an ongoing program available to children of AFSCME members. Under the program, one scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 will be awarded annually to two students majoring in the social sciences for his/her junior and senior years of study. The chosen students will also be given the opportunity to intern at the International Union headquarters in the Political Action Department during the summer between his/her junior and senior year or for one semester during his/her junior or senior year. Once awarded, the scholarship will be renewed for the senior year of study, provided the students remain enrolled in a full-time course of study as a social science major.

Any student in his/her sophomore year of study who is enrolled in a full-time four-year degree program in any accredited college or university, and whose parent, legal guardian, or financially responsible grandparent is an AFSCME member and who meets the following requirements is eligible to apply for the scholarship:

- A. The student must have a Grade Point Average of 2.5 or above.
- B. The student must be a social science (i.e., political science, sociology, ethnic studies, communications, etc. major at an accredited college or university.

(Go to www.afscmelocal52.org on the left hand side of the page click on AFSCME Int'l, then type Scholarship in the search box, scroll down the list of scholarships to the

Jerry Clark Memorial Scholarship to see this information and the pdf link to the applications.)

SELECTION PROCESS — All students who apply by the deadline - April 30 of each year—and who meet the minimum requirements stated above will be eligible for this scholarship. The Scholarship Selection Committee will thoroughly examine all applications. The announcement of the winner will be made by August 1.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS -

1. Complete the Applicant's section on the Application Form.
2. Provide an official copy of your transcripts for your freshman and sophomore years and proof of your social science major.
3. Have your parent, legal guardian, or financially responsible grandparent complete the AFSCME Parent's section on the Application Form.
4. Attach proof of parent, legal guardian, or financially responsible grandparent's AFSCME membership such as a COPY of their membership card.
5. Make sure your COMPLETE Application, with ALL Supporting Documentation is mailed to **AFSCME, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 30.**
6. Mail to:

Jerry Clark Memorial
Scholarship Program
AFSCME, AFL-CIO
Attention: Political Action Department
1625 L Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

15th Biennial Convention

Important Dates

February 19: Travel forms due to ASEA Headquarters

February 24: Convention Packets mailed to Delegates

March 12: Delegate Education Training

March 13 - 14: Parliamentary Training / Convention Committee Work Sessions

March 15 - 16: 15th Biennial Convention - Business Session

Other Important Dates

Feb. 18 - 19, 2014: Juneau - Business Session of ASEA Executive Board

May 13 - 14, 2014: Kenai - Business Session of ASEA Executive Board



*President's Day
Feb. 17*

