

ASEA IN ACTION



City & Borough of Sitka Chapter

CBS Contract Negotiating Committee Election News

We will be holding our election for this year's Contract Negotiating Committee at our regular meeting Thursday, September 17. Nominations and the election will be at that time. If you are interested in being a part of the committee, please contact any of your Executive Board Members. There will be a committee member and an alternate from each of the designated locations established by our bylaws. Please consider serving. This is a very important part of what your union does for **YOU**.

Keep watch for the place and time as our normal meeting place (Centennial Hall) is under construction. Hope to see you there.



It's Back To School Time!

AFSCME Family Scholarship & Student Debt Resources

The AFSCME Family Scholarship is for graduating high school seniors **ONLY**, or children who are financially dependent, grandchildren whose parents are active dues paying members or retired members.

- The application period IS NOW OPEN and will close December 31, the winners announced on March 31.
- Ten (10) scholarships of \$2,000 each awarded annually.
- Once awarded, scholarship will be renewed for \$2,000 each year up to four (4) years provided the student remains enrolled in a full-time course of study.

STUDENT DEBT RESOURCES

Student Debt has reached a crisis and AFSCME has information on Student Debt Resources. The Resources listed here are on the AFSCME website and can help with information needed to find debt-relief and flexible repayment options.

There are two services listed on the AFSCME website to help with your student debt, plus another section called **Questions and Comments About Student Debt**: Which ask you to share your story about how student debt affects you.

The two services to help with your debt are:

- Forgive My Student Debt** - A little known government program called "Public Service Loan Forgiveness"

Contact at : <http://forgivemystudentdebt.org>

- Student Loan Borrower Assistance** - A resource for borrowers, their families and advocates representing student loan borrowers

Contact at:

<http://www.studentloanborrowerassistance.org/>

One other service to help with your debt is:

- Student Loan Questions: Get Answers** - about different types of student Loans, terms and conditions, repayment options, default and delinquency, cancellations and bankruptcy from Student Loan Borrower Assistance

