ASEA In Action

Cook Inlet Chapter Is Offering Three Scholarships

ASEA Cook Inlet Chapter is offering three scholarships to applicants who have not previously received a scholarship.

Scholarship applications must be received or postmarked by June 1 of the current year. Applications are available on the Cook Inlet Chapter page on ASEA’s website. http://www.afscmeocal52.org/index.php/union-leadership/chapters/cook-inlet-chapter

3 Scholarships of $500 each in the following categories;
A. Vocational/Trade School *
B. 4 Year College for a full-time or part-time student *
C. Vocational/Trade School or 4 year College ***
* Eligible Applicant for A or B are: any Cook Inlet Member Dependent
***Eligible Applicant for C is: any Cook Inlet Chapter Member

To apply for one of these scholarships submit the application form along with a letter of reference, high school/college/trade school transcripts, SAT and/or ACT scores (if applicable) and an original essay outlining previous accomplishments, academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community service, employment history, future plans, education or training sought, post education hopes or ambitions, etc. Only one letter of reference is required.

Mail application to:
ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Cook Inlet Chapter
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 3432
Kenai, AK 99611

Application must be submitted or postmarked by June of the current year. Successful applicants will be notified by June 30th. If you have questions or need more information please send an email to cookinlet3432@outlook.com

ASEA/AFSCME 2016 Convention Candidates Announced

The election for ASEA delegates to the 42nd AFSCME International Convention will be held on Monday, March 23rd.

Ballots with candidate statements were mailed out to all members in good standing on Friday, April 22nd. Ballots must be received at the USPS Post Office Box no later than 8:30 a.m. on Monday, May 23rd to be counted.

Members are instructed to vote for no more than nine (9) candidates. (Article 14.01 A & B of the ASEA Constitution provide that the President, Secretary and Treasurer shall automatically be the 1st, 3rd and 5th delegate.) Therefore, the top vote getters will be non-officer delegates. If alternates are required, they will serve in the order of the number of votes received.

Attendees to the convention will have the opportunity to learn more about labor history, political and legislative fights for fairness, workplace efficiencies and discover what other locals are doing across the country.

The 42nd AFSCME International Convention will take place July 18-22, 2016 in Las Vegas

The following nominees will appear on the ballot in the following order:
Zuzanna C. Bobinski
Lois Lemus
Rich Sewell
Alicia Hughes-Skandijs
Brandon Nakasato
John Roxburgh
Daniella DeLozier
Cassandra Lynch
Kimberly S. Allen
Deandra Hall
Mary R. Beall
Cynthia Washington
John D. Bennett
Val Kenny
Andrea N. Quintyne
Bernice (Bernz) Wilson
Charles (Chuck) Stewart
Michael W. French
Chris Pace
Suzanne T. Dutson
Jody Brooks
Matt Culley
Courtney Wendel
Michael Pitaro
Stephanie Maltez

Important Dates

May 17 - 18, 2016 State Executive Board Meeting in Homer
May 23, 2016 AFSCME Delegate Election Date
July 18 - 22, 2016 42nd AFSCME International Convention in Las Vegas
Sept. 5, 2016 Labor Day Parade in Fairbanks
Sept. 6 - 7, 2016 State Executive Board Meeting in Fairbanks

Thank you to all who have served
And to those still in service!
Have a Safe Memorial Day Weekend!