

ASEA In Action



Union Plus 2017 Scholarship

The Union Plus Scholarship Program has awarded more than \$4 million to students of union families. Over 2,700 union families have benefited from our commitment to higher education.

This program is offered through the Union Plus Education Foundation, which is sponsored by Union Privilege.

The Union Plus Education Foundation is funded in part by donations from capital one N. A., the provider of the Union Plus Credit Card (you do not need to be a Union Plus Credit Card holder to apply for this scholarship.)

The Union Plus Scholarship Program is accepting Applications now.

Application Deadline: 12:00 p.m. (noon, Eastern Time), Tuesday, January 31, 2017

To apply, go online to www.afscmelocal52.org type in union plus scholarship in the search box and follow the links to the application. New and returning applicants will need to create a new application or to login click on continue with application link.

Award Amounts: \$500 to \$4,000. These one-time cash awards are for study beginning in the Fall of 2017. (Students may re-apply for this scholarship.)

Award Date: May 31, 2017. During the first week of June 2017, award recipients will be notified by postal mail and all applicants will be sent email notification.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Current retired members of unions participating in any Union Plus program, their spouses and their dependent children (as defined by IRS regulations) are eligible. Grandchildren are not eligible unless a legal dependent (as defined by IRS regulations). At least one year of continuous union membership by the applicant, applicant's spouse or parent (if applicant is a dependent). The one year membership minimum must be satisfied by May 31, 2017.
- Members of participating unions from the U.S., Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada.
- The applicant must be accepted into a U.S. accredited college, university, community college, technical or trade school at the time the award is issued. Awards must be used for the 2017-2018 school year.
- Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply.

Evaluation Criteria:

The scholarship program is open to students attending or planning to attend a college or trade school. Applicants for scholarships are evaluated according to academic ability, social awareness, financial need and appreciation of labor.

Scholarship applications are judged by a committee of impartial post secondary educators.

President's Message - Seasons Greetings

Brothers and Sisters,

It's a New Year! I'm sure we all have new beginnings and resolutions to jump start our New Year. One of my resolutions are/is to meet each and everyone of you and to "Never Quit!" We as ASEA members "Never Quit" doing our jobs. The Governor released his FY 2018 operating budget and it will greatly affect our members. We are doing more with less and we still prevail. Tell your story how you serve our State by doing the jobs we love to do. Last month we elected members of the legislature to work for us and serve our communities. Myself and our AFL-CIO Vice Presidents attended the AFL-CIO Pre-Legislative meeting where we discussed legislative issues that will be addressed in the coming legislative session.

Brothers and Sisters, I look forward to saying hello and introducing myself to you, it may be in an elevator or at your worksite meeting, or you can contact me via our Union website. Once again, Happy New Year and make your voices heard by Never Quitting and by being AFSCME STRONG! Collectively we can make things happen. Thank you for all you do for our State.

Dawn Bundick, State President
ASEA/AFSCME Local 52

Notice of Vacancy - Technical Representative Seat on ASEA State Executive Board

A notice soliciting statements of interest was emailed on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 to members eligible for the vacant Technical Representative seat on the ASEA State Executive Board. Article 7.02.C of the ASEA Constitution provides for an Occupational Board seat to represent members working in a technical position as defined by the State's classification system. The vacancy will be filled in accordance with Article 7.07 of the ASEA Constitution which states, "Vacancies in office shall be filled on a temporary basis by vote of the State Executive Board and the member so elected shall serve out the unexpired term unless the vacancy occurs in a time frame to be filled by the next regularly scheduled election. In that event, the membership shall then proceed to elect a member to replace the elected member and to serve out the balance of the unexpired term." The member elected by the State Executive Board to fill this position will serve until March 2018 when the next regularly scheduled election will be held.

To be eligible to serve in the technical representative seat, an individual must be a member in good standing with the Union and his/her position identified as technical under the State's classification system.

Members interested in serving in this position should submit a statement of interest, personal achievement and qualifications to ASEA Headquarters in Anchorage by email to jimd@afscmelocal52.org; by mail to ASEA Local 52, 2601 Denali St., Anchorage, AK 99503 or by fax to (907) 277-5206, by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 2017.



Important Dates

February 6, 2017 State Executive Board Meeting in Juneau

ASEA Headquarters Taking Part in CLC Sock Drive

ASEA Anchorage Headquarters will again take part in the CLC Sock Drive. This is a benefit for the Anchorage School District Child In Transition Program.

WANTED NEW SOCKS ONLY !

- All Sizes
- Men,
- Women
- Children
- Infant

DROP OFF DATES:

Wednesday, December 14, 2016 to
Wednesday, January 18, 2017

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

ASEA Local 52 - 2601 Denali Street
IBEW - 3333 Denali Street
LABORERS - 2501 Commercial Drive

