



January 26, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Affiliates

FROM: Julie Blaha, Secretary-Treasurer

SUBJ: **2018 MINNESOTA AFL-CIO SCHOLARSHIPS & MARTIN DUFFY ADULT LEARNER SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Minnesota AFL-CIO is proud to have scholarships available for union members and their dependents. Enclosed please find the 2018 Minnesota AFL-CIO and Martin Duffy Adult Learner Scholarship application forms.

The Minnesota AFL-CIO scholarship is awarded to **five (5)** recipients in 2018 to *graduating high school seniors* who are *union members or the dependents of union members*.

Sponsored and funded by the Minnesota AFL-CIO, the Martin Duffy Adult Learner Scholarship has two (2) scholarships available this year. It's a tuition scholarship awarded to Minnesota union members who are affiliated with the Minnesota AFL-CIO.

The scholarship application deadline for both scholarships is April 30, 2018.

See the scholarship forms for details of eligibility requirements.

Application and information forms are enclosed and are also available at the Minnesota AFL-CIO web site at www.mnafcio.org.

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship programs offered by the Minnesota AFL-CIO, check out our web site or contact Sharice McCain, at 651-294-3085 or toll-free at 1-800-652-9004. For questions on the Martin Duffy Adult Learner Scholarship, contact Labor Education Service, U of M, 612-624-5020.

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MARTIN DUFFY ADULT LEARNER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

AWARD:

\$500 TUITION SCHOLARSHIP FOR USE AT ANY ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL. TWO SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED EACH YEAR.

Winners to be selected by Lot

No academic performance standards or records required for eligibility.
Awards must be used within one year of receipt of notification letter.
Submit only one application per person. Duplicate entries will be disqualified.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicant must be a member in good standing of a Minnesota AFL-CIO local union; or

An AFL-CIO member on lay-off status who has a valid withdrawal card, has recall rights and was in good standing for six months prior to lay-off; or

A retired or disabled AFL-CIO member who was in good standing in his or her Local Union at the time of retirement or disablement.

REQUIRED APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Obtain an application form from your Local Union.
2. Complete application form.
3. Obtain Local Union signature and certification. (If you mail the application to your Local Union, they will approve and then forward it to Labor Education Service at the University of Minnesota.)
4. Mail completed application form to Labor Education Service, University of Minnesota, 321 - 19th Avenue S. #3-300, Minneapolis, MN 55455. Phone: 612/624-5020.
5. The application must be postmarked no later than April 30 of the current year.

**MARTIN DUFFY ADULT LEARNER SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone No.: _____

Work Phone No.: _____

Place of Employment _____

I am currently:

_____ an AFL-CIO member in good standing

_____ an AFL-CIO member on lay-off status who has a valid withdrawal card, has recall rights and was in good standing for six months prior to lay-off

_____ a retired or disabled AFL-CIO member who was in good standing in my Local Union at the time of retirement or disablement

Please indicate how and where you would plan to use this scholarship. List intended post-secondary institution and your educational goals.

To be Completed by Officer (or Steward) From Your Local:

I certify that _____ is currently employed by _____
Applicant

and is a member in good standing of _____
Union
Local No _____

Date _____

Signature _____
Local Union Secretary-Treasurer or President

2018 Minnesota AFL-CIO Scholarships

UNIVERSAL APPLICATION FORM

(Entry Deadline: April 30, 2018)

The Minnesota AFL-CIO sponsors scholarships for high school seniors graduating in 2018. There are three requirements for the Minnesota AFL-CIO scholarships. To be eligible, you must:

- be a union member or a dependent of a union member whose local union is affiliated with the Minnesota AFL-CIO;
- have a straight "B" average or better (2.0 in a 3.0 grade point system/3.0 in a 4.0 grade point system);
- attend a post-secondary institution located *within the state of Minnesota*.

Winners will be selected by lot by the Minnesota AFL-CIO Education Committee.

Please submit ONE application only. Duplicate entries will be disqualified.

Select One Option Only:

- ☐ Applying for college or university

DAVID K. ROE SCHOLARSHIP

(two \$1,000 scholarships awarded)

David Roe served as president of the Minnesota AFL-CIO from 1966 – 1985 and is President Emeritus.

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY MEMORIAL AWARD

(two \$1,000 scholarships awarded)

Hubert Humphrey served as U.S. Senator from Minnesota, and Vice President of the United States.

- ☐ Applying for vocational/technical

DONALD PILLA MEMORIAL AWARD

(one \$1,000 scholarship awarded)

Donald Pilla was a young union trade unionist killed on the picket line.

PART 1 – TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT: (Please print or type)

Applicant _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

High School _____ Year of graduation _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone () _____
(or Guardian)

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

AFL-CIO Local Union Affiliated
with the Minnesota AFL-CIO _____
Local No. Name of International Union

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PART II – TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT: (Please print or type)

Date of birth _____ Age last birthday _____

What is your post secondary education objective? _____

Which College, University or Vocational Technical or Trade School located *within the State of Minnesota* are you planning to attend? _____

PART III – TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL UNION OFFICER : (Please print or type)

I certify that _____
(applicant or parent or legal guardian of applicant)

is a member in
good standing of _____ Local No. _____
Name of International Union

and has held membership in this local union for a period of one year prior to the date of this scholarship application, and that *our local union is an affiliate of the Minnesota AFL-CIO* (a requirement for the applicant's eligibility).

Local Union Officer _____
Name Title

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Signature of officer _____

Date _____ Phone (____) _____

PART IV – TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, COUNSELOR OR ADVISOR:

This applicant has at least a straight "B" average in senior high school.

Signature _____ Date _____
Principal or Counselor or Advisor

SPECIAL NOTE TO COUNSELOR: After Parts I, II, III and IV are completed, please attach to this an official transcript of the applicant's high school record – including that of first trimester/quarter of senior year – and mail postmarked *no later than April 30, 2018*, to:

Minnesota AFL-CIO
Education Committee
175 Aurora Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55103

(651) 227-7647 or 1-800-652-9004