



# CENTRAL OKLAHOMA LABOR FEDERATION AFL-CIO

## 2026 \$1,000 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

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Attending a 2 or 4 year college, or graduate school

Local Unions affiliated with the  
Central Oklahoma Labor Federation, AFL-CIO

### Scholarship Application Requirements

Return completed scholarship application

Include one (1) letter of recommendation

Include two (2) 300-400 word essays

Local Union must sign off that member is in good standing

Contact your Local Union to receive a scholarship application.

December 15, 2025 - February 14, 2026

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Winner will be notified by **April 3, 2026**



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### SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

**PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY.  
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

- ▶ Return completed scholarship application
- ▶ Include one (1) letter of recommendation from teacher, manager, or Local Union
- ▶ Include two (2) 300-400 word essays
- ▶ Local Union must sign off on member's standing in the union

The questions in this form are designed to collect information about your union connection and your plans for continuing education. Your answers to these questions will only be used in connection with your application in this scholarship program.

This application must be typewritten or completed in blue or black ink.

### **For Local Union Use Only**

(Please Print)

Name of Union Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Is member in good standing? ☐ Yes ☐ No Date of membership: \_\_\_\_\_

International Union: \_\_\_\_\_ Local No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Union Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE LOCAL UNION BEFORE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED**

**PLEASE PRINT**

**A. Applicant's Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City/State)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Union Member Information**

International: \_\_\_\_\_ Local No. \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: ☐Self ☐Parent ☐Grandparent

(If Applicant is not the member, please complete the Union Member's information below.)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Additional Information**

What course of study (major) would you like to pursue in college? (You may indicate more than one or answer "Undecided".)

\_\_\_\_\_

What college are/will you be attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been admitted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you plan to attend graduate or professional school after college? ☐ Yes ☐ No

#### **D. Union Questions**

If you have any work experience, was union membership available to you and if so, did you join?

☐ Yes    ☐ No

If so, what Union and Local number? \_\_\_\_\_

If available during college, would you or have you taken one or more courses relating to the Labor Movement?   ☐ Yes    ☐ No    ☐ Undecided

#### **E. Essay Questions**

On a separate piece of paper, **write two (2) 300-400 word essays** answering the following questions:

1. *How has a labor union affected you personally?*
2. *How do you see the future of American Labor Unions in our society?*

**Please check and make sure you have completed the application**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CHECK YOUR APPLICATION TO BE SURE EVERYTHING IS INCLUDED!**

**Upon completion, this form should be postmarked no later than February 14, 2026, and returned to:**

**Central Oklahoma Labor Federation, AFL-CIO  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 95043  
Oklahoma City, OK 73143**

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