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## Labor Council Adopts Resolutions Calling On Post-Gazette To Settle Fair Contracts With Striking Union Members

By Rick Galiano  
Beaver-Lawrence Central Labor Council President

The Beaver-Lawrence Central Labor Council has adopted a resolution calling on the Pittsburgh-Post Gazette to settle fair contracts with the News Guild of Pittsburgh, CWA Mailers, Pittsburgh Typographical Union, Pressmen and Teamsters. The resolution was adopted by the Labor Council at its December



Labor Council Vice-President Jan Carpenter presenting signed solidarity resolution to Andrew Goldstein, Pittsburgh NewsGuild-Post-Gazette Unit delegate chair at December 20<sup>th</sup> rally.

membership meeting on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

The resolution urges Labor Council delegates, affiliated organiza-

tions, community allies and friends to cancel their Post-Gazette subscriptions until the strike ends and to read the strike publication, the Pittsburgh Union Progress, at union-progress.com, Twitter@PUPNews and Instagram@pghunionprogress.

The resolution also authorized the Labor Council to sign on to the Post-Gazette Solidarity Pledge. Signatories of the Pledge commit to:

\*Not speak with the Post-Gazette until the strikers' demands (listed below) are met;

\*Ask union members and community organizations and networks to subscribe to the Pittsburgh Union Progress;

\*Ask union members and community organizations to cancel Post-Gazette subscriptions until the strikers' demands are met.

The strikers' demands of the Post-Gazette and Block Com-

munications are:

\*To meet the healthcare demands of the striking workers;

\*Reinstate the terms of the 2014-2017 newsroom contract;



Jan Carpenter addressing December 20<sup>th</sup> rally as Allegheny-Fayette CLC President Darrin Kelly (third from right with sunglasses) and other speakers look on.

\*Come to the bargaining table in good faith.

Labor Council Vice-President Jan Carpenter hand delivered the signed resolution to the striking workers at their solidarity rally in downtown Pittsburgh's Mellon

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# Resolutions Supporting Striking Post Gazette Workers

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Square on December 20<sup>th</sup>. The strike committee gave Jan an opportunity to address the rally attendees to express our Labor Council's support of their demands.

Jan also delivered a copy of our resolution to the Beaver County Democratic Committee at its December 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting and the Committee passed a resolution supporting striking workers. The Committee announced the passage in its December 29<sup>th</sup> newsletter sent out to its email list.

A copy of the Labor Council's resolution is attached to the end of this issue of the UNION BUG. Also attached is a template resolution based on the Labor Council's resolution. I urge all local unions and affiliated organizations to adopt the resolution and email it to unionprogress.com for publication in the Pittsburgh Union Progress newsletter.

Thank to Labor Council affiliate IBEW Local 29 for signing on to the Solidarity Pledge. The more Solidarity Pledge signatories the greater the likelihood that fair contacts can be settled. A defeat of the strike will nega-



State Rep. Sara Innamorato (21<sup>st</sup> District) addressing rally.

tively affect the Labor Movement in western Pennsylvania by encouraging the Post-Gazette to increase the anti-labor bias of its articles.

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# President's Report

By Rick Galiano  
Labor Council President

\* There are still 2023 Labor Council calendars available. Please attend the January Labor Council meeting or contact me if you would like to receive a calendar.

\* Thank you to NW AFL-CIO Director Rosann Barker for agreeing to administer the two scholarships awarded annually by the Labor Council. Rosann will administer the awards until the Labor Council is able to appoint a scholarship committee chairperson. Please contact me if you are interested.

\* The 2023 PA AFL-CIO Legislative Conference will be held in Harrisburg on February 8-9. I will attend the Conference as a USW delegate. However, any Labor Council delegate who has any questions about the Conference can contact me.

\* The Labor Council provided the food and refreshments at the December membership meeting and will provide the food and refreshments at the January membership meeting. Please contact me if your local union or organization

would like to sponsor the food at refreshments at any 2023 membership meeting.



Joe Spanik, former Beaver County Labor Council Executive Board member and retired LIUNA Local 833 member, addressing December Labor Council membership meeting. Spanik reported on the next Building Trades Apprenticeship Readiness Program. The Program is designed to prepare interested young people and transitioning adults to enter and succeed in registered Building Trades apprenticeship programs. The next local Apprenticeship Readiness Program begins on January 24<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flyer at the end of this issue of the UNION BUG for additional information.



PA Superior Court Judge with Labor Council Executive Vice President Dan Onuska and Financial Secretary Mel Ice at the Labor Council's December membership meeting. Judge Kunselman spoke to the attendees about her candidacy for an open seat on the PA Supreme Court. She is running for the Democratic Party's nomination for the open seat. The primary election to decide the nominee will be held on May 16<sup>th</sup>. She was elected to serve on the Superior Court in 2017.



Beaver-Lawrence CLC delegates at Christmas Dinner and Toy Giveaway hosted by Christian Assembly CARE Ministry in Beaver Falls. L-R: Lisa Alexander, T Berry, Kerri Theuerl, Rick Galiano, Jodi Kohser, Linwood Alford and Mark Benkart. The delegates helped serve meals and distribute toys during the Christmas Day event.



Labor Council delegate Maria Delgado Santana, SEIU 668 and NWPA ALF Vice-Chair, addressing December Labor Council membership meeting. Maria asked the Labor Council delegates to authorize a donation to Coco's Restaurant in New Castle to provide meals to needy workers. Coco's recently opened as the first Latina owned restaurant in New Castle. The Labor Council approved a donation.

## 2023 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- First day to circulate and file nomination petitions .....February 14
- Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions .....March 7
- First day to circulate and file nomination papers.....March 8
- Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions.....March 22
- Last day to REGISTER before the primary.....May 1
- Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot...May 9
- Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted mail-in and civilian absentee ballots (8:00 P.M.) ..May 16
- GENERAL PRIMARY .....May 16**

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COUNCIL



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[pa.aflcio.org/349](http://pa.aflcio.org/349)

## Calendar of Events

- 01/16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday. Please see attachments at the end of this issue of the UNION BUG for information on the Martin Luther King Oratorical Program and Martin Luther King Community Luncheon. Both events are sponsored by the Martin Luther King Celebration Committee. The Oratorical Program will be held on March 11<sup>th</sup> at Rochester High School and the Community Luncheon will be held on April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Center Stage Banquet Hall in Center Township.
- 01/16 Beaver-Lawrence Central Labor Council Executive Board and Membership meetings. Executive Board – 6:30 PM; Membership – 7:30 PM. IBEW Local 712 Edwin D. Hill Complex, Vanport. Starbucks United leaders Tori Tambellini and Kelli Prizner will address the Membership meeting. Kelli is one of the 14 union leaders who have been fired in Pittsburgh. Please see the attached flyer at the end of this issue of the UNION BUG for additional info.
- 01/23 – 03/30 Building Trades Apprenticeship Readiness Program (designed to prepare interested young people and transitioning adults to enter and succeed in registered Building Trades apprenticeship programs). See flyer at the end of this issue of the UNION BUG for additional information.
- 02/08 - 02/09 2023 PA AFL-CIO Legislative Conference. Harrisburg.
- 02/20 Beaver-Lawrence Central Labor Council Executive Board and Membership meetings. Executive Board – 6:30 PM; Membership – 7:30. PSEA Building, New Castle.
- 03/28 PA AFL-CIO Scholarship Essay Contest entry application deadline. See flyer at end of this issue of the UNION BUG for entry application.
- 04/13 NWPA ALF Scholarship Essay Contest entry application deadline. See flyer at end of this issue of the UNION BUG for entry application deadline.
- 05/20 Beaver-Lawrence Central Labor Council Scholarship Essay Contest entry application deadline. See flyer at the end of this issue of the UNION BUG for entry application.

Calendar of Events submissions must be emailed to Jody Kohser, Calendar of Events Coordinator, at [jkohser@verizon.net](mailto:jkohser@verizon.net), by 6:00 p.m. on February 14th to be considered for publication in the February 2023 Issue of the **UNION BUG**.



A RESOLUTION OF THE BEAVER-LAWRENCE CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL URGING  
BLOCK COMMUNICATIONS. TO SETTLE A FAIR CONTRACT WITH THE NEWSPAPER  
GUILD OF PITTSBURGH, CWA MAILERS, PITTSBURGH TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION,  
PRESSMENN, AND TEAMSTERS, REPRESENTING THE WORKERS AT THE  
PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette is a nationally renowned newspaper with more than a century of public service and the most important news source in Southwestern Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, historically the Post-Gazette has attracted talented employees from across Southwest Pennsylvania and beyond to work in its newsroom, its ad sales department, and at its printing plant; and

WHEREAS, those employees have become a vital part of their communities; and

WHEREAS, the employees of the Post-Gazette are represented by the Newspaper Guild of Pittsburgh, CWA Mailers, Pittsburgh Typographical Union, Pressmen and Teamsters; and

WHEREAS, the Post-Gazette has chosen to be represented by a notorious union busting law firm from Nashville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the newsroom's labor agreement expired in 2017 and the company illegally imposed conditions on the newsroom employees in 2020, then illegally canceled the health insurance for press workers, production workers and advertising workers at the end of September 2022; and

WHEREAS, the unions have called for subscription and advertising boycotts; and

WHEREAS, the workers have demanded that Post-Gazette management rescind the illegally imposed unilateral working conditions, restore the status quo set by the terms of the 2014-17 TNG collective bargaining agreement, return to the table to bargain in good faith for a successor agreement and restore health care coverage for press workers, production and advertising workers; and

WHEREAS, the Company's actions are doing great damage to both the employees, who are members of our western Pennsylvania community, and to the reputation of the newspaper; and

WHEREAS, the unions have bargained in good faith; and

WHEREAS, the Union Movement and its political and community allies have expressed unwavering support for the workers at the Post-Gazette and have spoken out against Block Communication's unfair and destructive actions and demands.

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

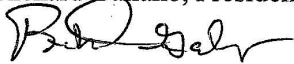
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That the Beaver-Lawrence Central Labor Council hereby signs on to the Post-Gazette Strike Solidarity Pledge.

ENACTED by the Beaver-Lawrence Central Labor Council this 19 day of December, 2022.


Richard Galiano, President



Dan Onuska, Ex. Vice-President



Matthew Cowie, Recording Sec.



Mel Ice, Sec.-Treasurer



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ENACTED by \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_ (name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (title)

\_\_\_\_\_ (name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (title)





**Martin Luther King Jr.  
Celebration Committee  
PO Box 11  
Rochester, Pa. 15074  
724-775-7734**

**November 19, 2022**

To our Generous Supporter,

The Martin Luther King Celebration Committee is once again reaching out and hoping for your support to keep our annual King Celebration Alive. Due to the Covid surge last year we were unable to come together for our annual celebration to benefit youth and provide awards for oratorical participation and contributions toward senior college expenses which we realize have become more costly for the families. Our committee continue to provide a platform in reaching out to students and provide knowledge concerning Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. struggles as he reached toward his Dream and made many sacrifices that we might find Love, Diversity and Unity to continue Building our lives Unified and working for the betterment of our nation.

If you are able we would appreciate your support in making our Dr. King programs a success in the upcoming year. Your contribution would be greatly appreciated. Together we can continue to make this a successful community project.

Your contribution would be greatly appreciated. No contribution is too small or too large. Your contribution will be acknowledged in our **King Community Luncheon Booklet**  
Admission tickets: \$25.00 per person  
Date: **Saturday April 15, 2023**  
Time: 11 A.M. till 2 P.M.  
Place: Center Stage Banquet Hall  
1495 Old Brodhead Road  
Monaca, Pa.

**Mail your contributions to:**

King Celebration Committee  
P.O.Box 11  
Rochester, Pa. 15074

Advance tickets only. There will be no luncheon tickets sold at door.

Should you have questions call 724-775-7734  
Deadline for booklet acknowledgements: March 15, 2023

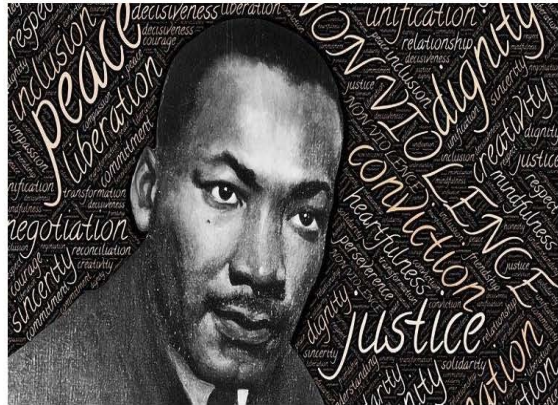
**January 14, 2023** Martin Luther King **Student oratorical Workshop**

**March 11, 2023** **King student oratorical: Rochester school Auditorium**

**King Celebration Committee**

Coordinator, Eugenia Priest  
Secretary, Barbara Glover

**MARTIN LUTHER KING ORATORICAL PROGRAM  
ROCHESTER SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
MARCH 11, 2023  
TIME: 2 P.M.**



**MEETING DR. KING'S DREAM**



**LIFTING UP YOUR DREAMS**

**SPONSOR: DR. KING CELEBRATION COMMITTEE  
COORDINATOR: EUGENIA PRIEST**



# TELL STARBUCKS TO STOP UNION BUSTING

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**UNION LEADER KELLI PRIZNER WAS WRONGFULLY  
TERMINATED FROM THE MARKET SQUARE STARBUCKS  
ON DECEMBER 29TH.**

AFTER HELPING TO LEAD THE STORE TO AN ELECTION WIN IN MAY, WORKING TO ORGANIZE A MARCH ON THE BOSS, JOINING THE BARGAINING COMMITTEE, AND PARTICIPATING IN A NATIONALLY COORDINATED STRIKE, MANAGEMENT BROUGHT UP AN ISSUE FROM MONTHS IN THE PAST AS AN EXCUSE TO FIRE KELLI FOR HER WORK AS A UNION LEADER. SHE WAS A 4 YEAR PARTNER WHO WAS FREQUENTLY RECOGNIZED FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STORE.

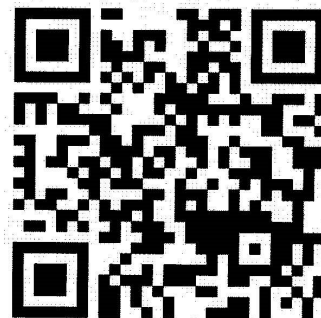
KELLI IS THE 14TH UNION LEADER TO BE FIRED IN PITTSBURGH AND 177TH FIRED STARBUCKS ORGANIZER NATIONWIDE. WE ARE WORKING TO FILE NLRB CHARGES ON HER BEHALF AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

**TELL STARBUCKS THAT THEIR UNION BUSTING WILL  
NOT FLY IN PITTSBURGH:**

**DONATE TO KELLI'S GOFUNDME**



**TAKE OUR SOLIDARITY PLEDGE**





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ACTION ALERT

DECEMBER 2022

## Are you ready to **CHANGE** your life?

Learn how YOU can forge a career in  
the Building Trades!

Classes start January 23, 2023 to March 30, 2023

Monday-Thursday  
5:30-9:30PM

\*Classes are limited. Enroll today!

Where:  
Beaver County Career & Technology Center  
145 Poplar Avenue, Monaca, PA 15061

### Program Requirements:

- Valid Drivers License
- Reliable transportation or access to personal transportation
- High School Diploma or GED
- Ability to pass a drug test
- Able to perform physical work
- At least 18 years of age
- Consent to Criminal Background Check

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Questions? Contact Joe Spanik at [ [friendsforjspanik@yahoo.com](mailto:friendsforjspanik@yahoo.com) ] or call him at 724-630-3261.

# 2023 Scholarship Essay Contest

The Pennsylvania AFL-CIO Scholarship Essay Contest is a chance for students to learn more about the importance of Organized Labor in America.

Over the years, we have awarded tens of thousands of dollars to students furthering their education.

Scholarships are available exclusively to Pennsylvania AFL-CIO affiliated union members and their families.

Scholarships are offered to students in two categories: graduating high school seniors (Class of 2023), and all post-secondary students.

## Essay Contest Categories

Unions have helped people gain economic security through good wages, strong benefits, and fairness in the workplace. The benefits of union membership are particularly important for working women who are still embroiled in the fight for equality in the workplace.

### Category 1: Graduating High School Seniors

Please provide a brief history of women in the labor movement and their role in advancing labor rights in Pennsylvania.

### Category 2: Post-Secondary Students

For the first time in their respective history, the PA-AFL CIO and National AFL-CIO have elected female presidents. Please provide an analysis of the importance of this and what it means for the labor movement.



## Scholarship Awards

First Place	\$2,000
Second Place	\$1,500
Third Place	\$1,000

## How to Apply

- Essays must be a minimum of 1,500 words on the topic in your respective category; essays less than 1500 words will be disqualified.
- Titles must be kept the same as their respective category.
- Your application form must be included in your essay PDF file, or as a separate PDF attachment.
- Entries must be sent to [percapita@paafcio.org](mailto:percapita@paafcio.org) by March 28, 2023.

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The Pennsylvania AFL-CIO provides union members with an opportunity for their children to win scholarships. This includes graduating high school seniors and students

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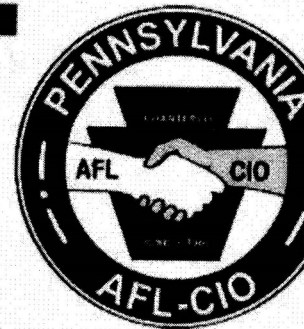
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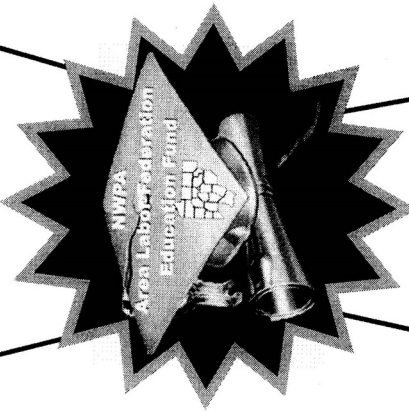
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**NWPA ALF Scholarship**  
(2023 Graduating High School Senior)

**David A Bielski Scholarship**  
(Post Secondary Student)

**Dr. David Ferster Scholarship**  
(Graduate Student)

**Note: See additional eligibility requirements inside**

## 2023 NWPA ALF Scholarship Sponsors

### PLATINUM SPONSORS:

**IRON WORKERS INTERNATIONAL**  
**USW LOCAL 1016**

**Indiana-Armstrong CLC**

### GOLD SPONSORS:

**USW District 10**  
**UA LOCAL 27**

**Venango-Clarion Chapter**

**USW-GMP 110M**  
**IBEW LOCAL 712**

**Beaver-Lawrence CLC**  
**CWA NABET 28**

**Clearfield-Elk-Cameron-Jefferson (Potter) CLC**

**Erie-Crawford CLC**  
**Warren-Forest CLC**

**Caroselli, Beachler & Coleman LLC**

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## 2023 NWPA ALF Scholarship Sponsors Continued

### SILVER SPONSORS:

**Greater Westmoreland CLC**  
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**Butler County ULC**

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**BOB BUCKLEY**

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**IAM LL 1842 RETIREES**

Please PRINT legibly:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Name of the School /Degreeed Program that you will attend \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number for student \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of school you are currently attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Union Affiliation /union name and Local # \_\_\_\_\_ union member \_\_\_\_\_ relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_ phone number for the union member \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for the following:  NWPA ALF Scholarship  David A. Bielski Educational Scholarship  Dr. David Ferster Educational Scholarship

**Complete:** this application, a 500-word essay in MS Word (on the appropriate question) and mail to NWPA ALF 1276 Liberty St. Ste 2, Franklin, PA 16323 or email copies of both to [nwpaalf@gmail.com](mailto:nwpaalf@gmail.com). **The deadline for the receipt of the essay and application is Thursday, April 13th.**



2023

## Scholarship Judges



Andrew Harkulich

Anthony Modaffare

Shane Clark

Dare Mott

Dave Conklin

David Foor

David Valvo

Frank Telesz, Jr

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Ron Buechel

Gerald Steen

Phil Lasky

Rebecca Valvo

Rich Barrett

Rick Galiano

For more information call 814-360-8336.

## Essay Contests for 2023 NWPA Area Labor Federation Scholarships

The NWPA ALF offers three (3) different scholarships. The purpose of our Scholarships is to offer an opportunity for a member and/or their dependents and grandchildren of affiliated local unions of the NWPA ALF to earn a scholarship by winning one of the essay contests. Our questions are designed to make the applicants learn more about the labor movement and plan for their place in society after completion of their continued education.

## What Are The Eligibility Requirements?

All award recipients must be a union member, dependent of a union member in good standing of a local union affiliated and in good standing with the NWPA ALF. Award recipients must be enrolled in an accredited degreed program at a system of higher education for the 2023 school year.

NWPA ALF Scholarship applicants must be a Graduating High School Senior furthering their education.

David A. Bielski Educational Scholarship applicants must be a full-time Post-Secondary Student.

Dr. David Ferster Educational Scholarship applicants must be a Graduate Student.

## Scholarship Awards

The winners of all three scholarships receive an award of \$500.00.

## How Can You Apply?

To apply, you must complete the application form and write a 500 word essay on the topic specified in the section of this brochure titled "Essay Topics" for the Scholarship you are eligible to receive.

- ◆ Essays must be typed in MS Word and void of identification. Your essay must address the question for your scholarship, as it appears in this brochure. (Please use the question as your title to keep you focused)
- ◆ Email your MS Word file containing your essay and a scanned in PDF copy your completed application form to [nwpaalf@gmail.com](mailto:nwpaalf@gmail.com) or mail to the address below. Email confirmations will be sent to confirm receipt of your application and essay.
- ◆ Essays and applications **MUST BE RECEIVED** by the deadline of Monday, April 13th.
- ◆ Presentation will be at our Wednesday, June 28, 2023 Meeting.

## Direct Questions & Send Your Essay To:

Rosann Barker, Director  
NWPA Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO  
1276 Liberty St. Ste. 2  
Franklin, PA 16323

Phone: 814-360-8336  
E-mail: [nwpaalf@gmail.com](mailto:nwpaalf@gmail.com)

## Essay Topics

**NWPA ALF Scholarship**  
(Graduating Senior in any system of Higher Education)

**How do we persuade you and your peers to become involved in the labor movement and its leadership roles?**

**David A. Bielski**  
**Educational Scholarship**  
(Post-Secondary student in any system of Higher Education)

**Explain the importance of your major in today's society and the impact it will have on labor?**

**Dr. David Ferster**  
**Educational Scholarship**  
(Graduate Student)

**How does the unionization of the workforce help the business/company?**

Note: A Post-Secondary Student is someone continuing their education past their first year of college (i.e. Sophomore in college until graduation from college with their Bachelors degree)

A Graduate Student is someone continuing their education past their Bachelor's Degree to their Master's Degree.

**BEAVER-LAWRENCE  
CENTRAL LABOR  
COUNCIL  
2023 SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATIONS**

We are proud to sponsor (2) two scholarships essay contests for graduating Seniors: **The Beaver-Lawrence Central Labor Council Scholarship** and the **Donald McNutt Memorial Scholarship.**

**Note: Students can apply for one or both scholarships ...**

I understand as a graduating Senior I can apply for both scholarships. I have checked the scholarships I am applying for:

The Beaver-Lawrence CLC Scholarship **"WHAT IS THE AFL-CIO AND WHAT DO THEY DO?"**

Donald McNutt Scholarship **"What Impact does buying "American-Made Union-Made" products have on our economy?"**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Name & phone number of Union Member \_\_\_\_\_ Union Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Relationship of Union Member (Grandparent / Father / Mother / or Self) (Local Union Name & Number)

Local Union Official's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Both Scholarships have the same award, eligibility, purpose and length of Essay; please note the topic is different for each scholarship make sure you write your essay on the appropriate topic.

**AWARD - \$1,000.00**

**ELIGIBILITY**

**Student who will graduate from high school in 2023.** Award recipient must be accepted or registered as a full-time student in a post-secondary program. The applicant must be a union member, or a dependent child of a union member, or grandchild residing in the home of a union member in good standing of a local union affiliated with the Beaver-Lawrence Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO.

**PURPOSE**

To foster an understanding of the Labor Movement's vital contributions to this nation's economic, social and political fabric.

**TO ENTER**

Submit a 500-word essay on the appropriate topic:

**Beaver-Lawrence CLC Scholarship topic is: WHAT IS THE AFL-CIO AND WHAT DO THEY DO?**

**Donald McNutt Memorial Scholarship topic is: What impact does buying "American-Made Union-Made" products have on our economy?**

Essays must be typewritten (in Blue or Black Ink), double spaced on 8 1/2" x 11" white paper, and void of identification. Please attach this completed scholarship application form to your essay and mail to:

**Attn: Rosann NWPA ALF**  
**Beaver-Lawrence CLC Scholarship**  
**1276 Liberty St Ste 2**  
**Franklin, PA 16323**

Submission deadline: Friday, May 20, 2023  
 Presentation: Winner will be notified by mail.