

INDIANAPOLIS AREA LOCAL AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION AFL-CIO

APPLICATION FOR THE MARY HELEN STEWART-BOHANNON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications will be accepted and must be postmarked January 1st through March 1st of the year for which the scholarship is awarded.

Applicant Information:

Name (print or type) _____ SSN _____

Address _____ (number or street) _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip)

Telephone # _____ Relationship to IALAPWU Member _____

* I have applied for acceptance or I am currently enrolled in a undergraduate program at (School) _____ in (City) _____ (State) _____

* If applying at more than one (1) school, it is only necessary to list one. Name of school accepted/enrolled must be provided at a later date to maintain eligibility.

APWU Union Member Information:

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Home Phone _____

SSN _____ Craft _____ P/L _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____ (number or street) _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip)

I, the applicant, by signing below states I have applied for acceptance or I am enrolled in an undergraduate program in a college or vocational institution for the full year in which the scholarship is being awarded and that a parent or legal guardian or grandparent is a member in good standing of the Indianapolis Area Local APWU.

I, the applicant, agree that should I become a successful candidate for the IALAPWU Scholarship, I shall comply with all the rules and regulations set down by the committee for such scholarship. In the event I successfully compete for the IALAPWU Scholarship, I hereby give permission to the IALAPWU to publish my name, photograph and the essay.

(Signature of Applicant) _____ (Date)

(Parent/Guardian Signature – Member APWU) _____ (Date)

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ESSAY TO:

Indianapolis Area Local APWU Scholarship Committee 1509 Prospect Street Indianapolis IN 46203

Application/essay must be mailed and postmarked January 1st through March 1st

OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

This is to certify that _____ is a member in good standing of the

Indianapolis Area Local APWU. President or Secretary/Treasurer Signature: _____

RULES

MARY HELEN STEWART-BOHANNON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

There will be three (3) scholarships awarded each year. One (1) will be for \$1000.00 - for the best essay, and two (2) for \$500.00 - from a blind draw.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT AN ESSAY

The essay must be typed double-spaced and contain from 1000-2500 words on the subject of: the advantages, benefits and/or positive effects of organized labor and/or unionism.

Those essays considered by the committee, as anti-union will be removed from consideration for a scholarship.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIBILITY are as follows:

- The applicant must have applied or be enrolled in an undergraduate program in a college, university, or vocational institution for the fall of the year that the scholarship is awarded.
- Applicant will have to be accepted and enrolled to maintain eligibility.
- The applicant must be a son, daughter, stepchild, grandchild, or legally adopted child of a member in good standing of the IALAPWU.
- Applications will be accepted and must be postmarked January 1st through March 1st.
- The applicant can win the essay contest only once, but is eligible for the blind draw each of the years that they enter. For example, one could win the essay contest one year, and may still submit an essay in the following years to be eligible for the blind draw; or they could win the blind draw first, and then the essay contest in one of the following years.

ESSAY CONTEST:

will have one (1) 1st place and two (2) alternates. The two alternates will be included in the blind draw.

BLIND DRAW:

will have two (2) winners and four (4) alternates.

ALTERNATE(S):

will be awarded the scholarship(s) in case(s) where the winner(s) are unable for any reason to use the scholarship(s). The alternates shall have a ranking number.

The selection committee for the essay contest shall be made up of three (3) faculty members from the Labor or Economics Department of an Indiana College or University or other qualified persons in the education field. No person with any connection to the IALAPWU or the USPS will be used on the selection committee.

The official publication of the IALAPWU, the Indy Info, shall print an announcement prior to and/or during the application period. The selection committee will make the selection of the winning essay and the blind draw will be held at the next IALAPWU meeting after the winner is chosen. The winners will be notified by certified mail as soon as possible. The winners, alternates, and their parents or guardians will be invited to the next IALAPWU meeting for presentation of the scholarships.

Submission of an application shall give the IALAPWU permission to reprint their winning essay and photos of the winner and their parent(s) or guardian(s) in the Indy Info.

The Indianapolis Area Local APWU will award and finance the scholarships. The IALAPWU Secretary Treasurer will maintain the names of all the winners. Scholarship award money will be deposited with the college or university attended by the winner. It will be credited to his/her account to be drawn upon under the rules and regulations which the college or university has established for handling scholarship funds. Award money is to be used for required fees including books, room, and board. Unused funds will be returned to the Local.