



The 2013-2014 AFT Washington/ Schwerin Campbell Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria and Application Guidelines

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Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant must be either a current member in good standing of an AFT Washington local or chapter or the spouse/domestic partner, or child/dependent of a current member.
- Applicant must plan to attend an institution of higher education at the AA or BA level during the 2013-2014 academic year for the purpose of obtaining a degree or certification.

Application Guidelines

Each applicant must submit an **ORIGINAL** application packet **PLUS TWO PHOTOCOPIES, which must be received by Friday, June 28, 2013**. Complete application packets include the following:

- Completed Scholarship Application Form.
- A minimum of two recommendations addressing your abilities and your work or study experience.
- A copy of your most recent transcript(s) - high school and college when available.
- A personal essay on the topic of how your educational and career goals will help you contribute to the labor movement and to improve the lives of working people. Your personal essay should be 400-600 words in length, typed or word-processed, double-spaced with standard sized font and margins. Essays will be held to a college-level standard with accurate spelling, sentence structure, and grammar. Addressing the topic is extremely important and will make a difference in how your application is evaluated.

For more information call: 206-432-8088

Delivery Address

AFT Washington/Schwerin Campbell Barnard Iglitzin &
Lavitt Scholarship Committee
625 Andover Park West, Suite 111
Tukwila, WA 98188

Important

Your financial aid package may be affected if you receive a scholarship. Applicants will be notified of scholarship by **Monday, July 8, 2013**.

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Three scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be distributed when the scholarship winners send a copy of their college acceptance letter or enrollment form to the address below.

Checklist of Application Materials

Please submit your original application packet with two photocopies of the entire packet. The packet must include the items listed under the Application Guidelines.

- Scholarship Application Form
- Recommendations
- Transcript
- Personal essay

Submit original application materials plus two photocopies to:

AFT Washington/Schwerin Campbell
Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt
Scholarship Committee
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**Applications and supporting documents must be RECEIVED in the
AFT Washington office NO LATER THAN Friday, June 28, 2013.**

Scholarship Application

Name _____
(PLEASE PRINT) LAST FIRST M.I.

Address _____
STREET CITY ZIP CODE

Home Phone () _____ **Cell Phone** () _____

Home E-mail _____ **Work/Alternate Phone** () _____

Are you an AFT Washington member? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, give your Local name and number: _____

If no, give the name of your spouse, domestic partner, parent, or guardian who is an AFT Washington member:

AFT Washington Local name and number of the person named above: _____

If you're not sure of the local name and number, you can find it on our website: <http://wa.aft.org/locals>

Academic Information

1. What college do you plan to attend during the 2013-14 academic year?

2. What is your purpose in attending (e.g. professional certification, degree, etc.)?

3. What is your current cumulative high school and/or college GPA?

If you do not have this information, please explain:

Please list the volunteer experience, club participation, leadership organizations, and/or community service activities you have been involved in over the last two years and your approximate hours per month:

Activity	Approximate hours per month

Employment Experience

Please write a brief statement about your employment experiences. Continue on the next page.

Employment experience, continued:

I hereby certify that all of the information included in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this application will not be considered unless all required sections are complete, all required materials are attached, the application is signed and dated, and **two complete photocopies of the completed application packets are included**. I realize that every eligible applicant will not receive an award. I also understand that applications are confidential and that my application materials will not be returned.

Signature

Date

Voluntary Information

The AFT Washington/Schwerin Campbell Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt Scholarship does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, age, sexual orientation, nationality, physical ability, religion, or military service. We are gathering information about our scholarship applicants to improve our program. This information is confidential and voluntary.

Gender

- Female Male

Date of Birth

Ethnic Origin

- Latin American/Latino/Chicano African American/African American/Afro-Caribbean
 Alaskan Native/Native American Asian/Asian American
 Caucasian/White Other (Specify _____)

Are you a resident of the State of Washington?

- Yes No

Are you an international student studying under an F-1 or M-1 student visa?

- Yes No

Did either of your parents (or guardians) graduate from a four-year college or university? Yes No

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