

The 2014-2015 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 associate to doctoral level during the 2014-2015 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 20**, **2014**. Complete application packets include the following:

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- 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 to 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 for 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: 206-432-8075

Delivery Address

AFT Washington/Schwerin Campbell Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt Scholarship Committee 625 Andover Park West, Suite 111 Tukwila, WA 98188-3328

Important

Your financial aid package may be affected if you receive a scholarship. Applicants will be notified of scholarship by **Monday, July 14, 2014.**

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At least two 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 confirmation** 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:

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Applications and supporting documents must be RECEIVED in the AFT Washington office NO LATER THAN Friday, June 20, 2014.

Scholarship Application

Name(PLEASE PRINT)	LAST	FIRST	M.I.		
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Address	STREET	CITY	ZIP CODE		
	SINELI	CITT	ZII CODE		
Home Phone () Cell Phone ()					
Home E-mail Work/Alternate Phone()					
Are you an AFT Washington member? Yes No					
If yes, give you	r Local name and number:				
If no, give the name of your spouse, domestic partner, parent, or guardian who is an AFT Washington member:					
AFT Washingto	on Local name and number of the pe	erson named above:			
If you're not sure	e of the local name and number, you ca	an find it on our website: http://w	va.aft.org/locals		

Academic Information	tion
1. What college do you plan to attend during the 2014-15 academic ye	ear?
2. What is your purpose in attending (e.g., professional certification, deg	ree, 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 organize	zations and/or community service activities you
have been involved in over the last two years and your approximate hour	
Activity	Approximate hours per month
Employment Experi	ence
Please write a brief statement about your employment experiences. Cont	tinue on the next page.

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 or gender identity, 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 Date of Birth					
☐ Female ☐ Male					
Ethnic Origin Latin American/Latino/Chicano Alaska Native/Native American Caucasian/White	 African American/African American/Afro-Caribbean Asian/Asian American Other (Specify 				
Are you a resident of the State of Washington? Are you an international student studying under an F-1 or M-1 student visa? Did either of your parents (or guardians) graduate from a four-your parents.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No year college or university? ☐ Yes ☐ No				

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