

The 2016-2017 AFT Washington/ Schwerin Campbell Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria and Application Guidelines

The AFT Washington/Schwerin Campbell Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt Scholarship was initiated in partnership with Schwerin Campbell Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt LLP, a Seattle-based labor law firm, in recognition of our close alliance in working toward improved education and labor rights for the working people of Washington State and the members of AFT Washington.

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 2016-2017 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 **Wednesday, June 1, 2016**. 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 or college, whichever is available.
- ☐ A personal essay on the topic of how your education and career goals will enable you to contribute to the labor movement and improve the lives of working people. **Addressing the topic is extremely important and will make a difference in how your application is evaluated.** 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.

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 status by **Wednesday, June 15, 2016**.

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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 2016-2017 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:

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 **Wednesday, June 1, 2016.**

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 a member of an AFT Washington local? 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 local 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 2016-17 academic year?

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

3. What is your current cumulative high school 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 understand that the scholarships are competitive and 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

☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Non-binary

Date of Birth

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?

☐ 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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