

We are now accepting applications for the 2016-2017 AFT Washington/Schwerin Campbell Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt Scholarship Awards!

The AFT Washington/Schwerin Campbell Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt Scholarship was initiated in 2005 in partnership with Schwerin Campbell Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt LLP, a Seattle-based labor law firm. The award was established in recognition of our close alliance working toward improved education and labor rights for the working people of our state and the members of AFT Washington.



Our eleventh year offering education scholarships!

Together, our organizations typically make available three or four \$1,000 education scholarships to eligible applicants who are AFT Washington members in good standing, or spouses, domestic partners, children, or dependents of AFT Washington members in good standing. Qualified applicants must plan to attend an institution of higher education during the 2016-2017 academic year for the purpose of obtaining a degree or certification. A scholarship committee reviews the applications for eligibility and determines

the winners.



To date, 33 students have been awarded \$1,000 education scholarships: Kiyoshi Shikuma, Peggy Butler, Micaela Baca, and Sean Connor (2006-07); Natalie Mohsenian, Claire Min-Vendetti, Colin Nix, and Misa Shikuma (2008-09); Leanne Sebren, Colleen Murphy-Carey, Kellie Blair, and Theresa Anderton (2009-10); Azalia Koestler, Joseph Toth, Chelsea Ruggiero-Diehl, and Megan Sullivan (2010-11); Casey Croshaw, Azalea Koestler, and Chelsea Ruggiero-Diehl (2011-12); Caleb

Fritz, Clara Johnson, Sarah Ladderud, and Deidra Norgaard (2012-13); Kimberly McRae and Rebecca Byrd-Clough (2013-14); Marisela Baca, Viktoriya Korsunskaya, and Corinne Sebren (2014-2015); and Levi Moore, Kathryn Severson, and Emma Finnsson, (2015-16).

These previous scholarship recipients are affiliated with members from the following locals: AFT Yakima Local 1485, AFT Seattle Local 1789, United Faculty Green River Community College Local 2195, Tacoma Community College Federation Local 2196, Peninsula Community College Federation of Teachers Local 3439, Clover Park Vocational Federation Local 3913, Bates Technical College Local 4184, Lake Washington IT College Classified Local 4787, Clover Park Federation of Classified Local 4789, Skagit Valley College Federation of Teachers Local 4985, Cascadia Community College Federation of Teachers Local 6191, and University of Washington English Language Faculty Local 6486..

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Eligibility requirements and application guidelines

Eligibility requirements, application guidelines, and the scholarship application PDF form can be downloaded from the AFT Washington website at <http://wa.aft.org> or requested from the AFT Washington office.

An original and two copies of the application and the supporting documents must be received in the AFT Washington office no later than Wednesday, June 1, 2016. Application packets can be mailed to: AFT Washington/SCBIL Scholarship Fund, 625 Andover Park W, Suite 111, Tukwila, WA 98188-3328.

For questions regarding the AFT Washington/Schwerin Campbell Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt Scholarships, or to request application materials, please contact Christine Landon at 206.432.8075 or clandon@aftwa.org.