



2023 NH AFL-CIO Linda Horan Scholarship Program

This year, in honor of Sister Linda Horan, the NH AFL-CIO will again award scholarship assistance. Members in good standing of an affiliated local union, their spouses, children, grandchildren, stepchildren, or legal wards are encouraged to apply. A minimum of three scholarships will be awarded: the first for \$1,500, second for \$1,000 and third for \$750. ***Additional prizes may be awarded contingent on funding available.***

Scholarship applicants must submit a 750-1,000-word (3 to 4 pages double-spaced) essay on the following topic:

How do unions benefit our society economically and socially, and what positive impacts on our society would there be if more workers joined a union?

Essays will be judged on understanding, writing style, and significance to Labor Unions. Applicants are encouraged to draw on the experiences of their families and communities. Two copies of the essay must be submitted – one may be a photocopy. ***Any wording that identifies the union member, or the name of the member's union WILL BE REDACTED, so please avoid use of such identifying information in your essay.**

Those eligible are members in good standing, or the spouses, children, grandchildren, stepchildren, or legal wards of a member in good standing, of unions affiliated with the NH AFL CIO. The union member must live or work in New Hampshire.

A completed application form must be verified by your local union official and must accompany the essay. Application forms are available from your local union or the NH AFL-CIO, 161 Londonderry Turnpike, Hooksett, NH 03106 (or you can call 603-623-7302). Forms will also be available on the NH AFL-CIO website.

Traditionally scholarships have been awarded at the NH AFL-CIO Annual Labor Day Breakfast. We would like to continue that tradition of honoring the scholarship winners at the annual breakfast, but we are also mindful of the benefit of receiving the financial assistance prior to Labor Day, so checks will be available shortly after the winners are announced. The announcement of 2023 Scholarship Winners will be posted on the NH AFL-CIO website, as well as our Facebook page.

Winners must provide proof of undergraduate enrollment in a college, community college, university, or recognized trade school for the fall semester, 2023.

Essays and application forms must be received by the NH AFL-CIO Scholarship Committee, no later than **4:00 p.m., FRIDAY, July 28, 2023, at: NH AFL-CIO, 161 Londonderry Turnpike, Hooksett, NH 03106.**

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2023 NH AFL-CIO Linda Horan Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Home Address: _____

(Street address) (City) (State) (Zip)

Union Affiliation

Are you a union member? _____ Yes _____ No

If you are not a union member, what is your relationship to a union member?

_____ Spouse/Self _____ Child/Stepchild _____ Legal Ward _____ Grandchild

Union Member's Name

Union Member's Home Address

International Union

Local Union #

_____ (for example, AFT Local 3607)

Educational Plans

In the fall of 2023, I will be enrolled as an undergraduate at _____ I will be a

_____ Freshman, _____ Sophomore, _____ Junior, _____ Senior

I certify that all of the information I have included in my application is true. I understand that if I am selected for an award, I shall be required to submit proof of undergraduate enrollment in a college, community college, university, or recognized trade school for the fall semester, 2023. I agree that if I am selected for an award, my name and/or photograph may be used for publicity purposes with no additional compensation by the sponsors of this scholarship program.

Date _____

Signature _____

Please Note: In order to be considered for a scholarship, the applicant must complete the union member verification form below.

UNION MEMBERSHIP VERIFICATION FORM

Name of Scholarship Applicant _____ I,
(Name of Union Member) _____, am a member in good standing of
International Union Name _____ Local # _____
Workplace Location _____
Signature _____ Date _____

SHOP STEWARD OR UNION REPRESENTATIVE VERIFICATION

I verify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name and union position _____ Phone _____

Email _____

**Return this form with the essay to
NH AFL-CIO Scholarship Committee
161 Londonderry Turnpike
Hooksett, NH 03106**

**All application materials must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on
Friday, July 28, 2023.**

Winners will be asked to email a photo for our award announcement.



NH AFL-CIO LINDA HORAN Scholarship Contribution Form

We are pleased to announce that in addition to accepting contributions from local unions, we can now also accept personal contributions to help fund our scholarship(s).

These contributions are tax deductible and checks should be made payable to: NH AFL-CIO EAP Services.

Please write "Linda Horan Scholarship Fund" on the memo line of your check.

NH AFL-CIO EAP Services is an IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all contributions are tax deductible in full accordance with applicable law. All individual contributions will be acknowledged in writing.

As the scholarship fund grows through member donations, we hope to increase the amount and the number of scholarships we are able to award. Contributions to the Scholarship Fund will allow the NH AFL-CIO to assist in shaping the future by providing educational opportunities for eligible scholarship applicants. Through your contribution to NH AFL-CIO EAP Services, you will be advancing the educational opportunities of our future leaders by assisting them to pursue higher education.

I wish to contribute to the Linda Horan Scholarship Fund through my contribution to NH AFL-CIO EAP Services. Enclosed is my contribution to this Fund.

Name _____

Organization (if any) _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone # _____

I wish to contribute: ____ \$10, ____ \$25, ____ \$50, ____ \$100, ____ \$500, Other \$ _____

I am willing to be recognized publicly as a contributor _____

I would like my contribution to remain anonymous _____

Please mail to:

NH AFL-CIO

Attn: Scholarship

161 Londonderry Turnpike

Hooksett, NH 03106

For further information please call the NH AFL-CIO at 603-623-7302

Contributions of any amount are very much appreciated!

Thank you!

NH AFL-CIO Scholarship Contribution Form 2023