

For your convenience, the PDF version of the 2006 AFSCME Council 13 Scholarships Application can be completed by using your keyboard to type your information directly into the form. You may also print out a blank copy of the application and complete it by hand.

2006 AFSCME Council 13 Scholarships

GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

AFSCME Council 13's Scholarship Program Only for Members is now accepting applications for 2006 Scholarship awards. Scholarships awarded by AFSCME Council 13's Program for Members are only annual, one-time payments which may be applied toward defraying educational expenses, such as tuition, lodging, and books.

SCHOLARSHIPS

This year, AFSCME Council 13's Scholarship Program Only for Members will award the following Scholarships:

1. Forty-eight \$500 undergraduate scholarships (six per District Council);
2. Four of the 48 will be selected to receive an additional \$1000; and,
3. One statewide scholarship for a graduate student in the amount of \$500.

ELIGIBILITY

Only the following people are eligible to apply for AFSCME Council 13 Scholarships:

1. Children and grandchildren of AFSCME Members in Good Standing who are enrolled in a fully credited higher education program at an accredited college or university;
2. Grandchildren of R.P.E.P. Members in Good Standing who are enrolled in a fully credited higher education program at an accredited college or university; and,
3. AFSCME Members in Good Standing who are enrolled in a fully credited higher education program at an accredited college or university. Sponsors must be Active Members at the time that Scholarship Awards are processed.

HOW TO APPLY

AFSCME Members applying for Scholarships for their children and grandchildren and R.P.E.P. members applying for Scholarships for their grandchildren must follow the following application procedure:

1. Complete the Application Form at the bottom of this page – please be sure to enter the Social Security Number of the AFSCME Member or R.P.E.P. Member who is sponsoring the children or grandchildren;
2. Have the children or grandchildren obtain a copy of the most recent transcript of their grades (high school or college);
3. Have each applicant write an essay (typewritten, double-spaced, not to exceed two pages) responding to the question: **“Why is it important for labor unions (including AFSCME) to help our fellow members, and the general public, in the aftermath of disasters like Hurricane Katrina?”**
4. Have each applicant include three character references (name, address, and telephone number ONLY) from persons other than their family members or relatives; and,
5. Mail the completed Application Form, transcript, essay, and three character references so that they are received by June 1, 2006 to:

**Council 13 AFSCME Scholarship Program
4031 Executive Park Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17111-1599**

AFSCME Members applying for scholarships for themselves should accordingly follow the procedure specified above.

SELECTION OF WINNERS

Winners of Scholarships awarded by AFSCME Council 13's Scholarship Program Only for Members will be chosen by a Selection Committee comprised of knowledgeable, exemplary individuals. The Committee's selections will be final and binding on Applicants; and NOT subject to appeal.

**AFSCME COUNCIL 13
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ONLY FOR MEMBERS**

(Please complete and return)

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime telephone number: _____

College: _____

Year which you will be entering (Please Check One):

- FRESHMAN
- SOPHOMORE
- JUNIOR
- SENIOR
- GRADUATE SCHOOL

SPONSOR INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Local Union Number: _____

District Council Number: (Please Check One) 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Essay (not to exceed two pages, typewritten)
- Transcript (high school or college)
- Three character references (not family)
- Must be received by June 1, 2006