



SCHOLARSHIPS

DEADLINE TO APPLY FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023

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\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EACH CAMPUS BELOW

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| 1. City | 6. Southwest - - Bill Doyle Scholarship |
| 2. East | 7. Trade Tech - - Don Misumi Scholarship |
| 3. Harbor | 8. Valley - - Jean Trapnell and Sylvia Lubow |
| 4. Mission | 9. West |
| 5. Pierce | |

For information about these scholarships, contact your Campus Scholarship Ambassador or Robert Salazar at rsalazar@aft1521.org

Fatema Baldiwala
Baldiwfs@Lavc.edu
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Application Process:

- You may apply for only one scholarship
- Complete the application
- Include unofficial transcript showing a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Submit an essay of no more than 500 words (typed, double spaced) using one of the essay prompts

Questions:

Please contact your Scholarship Ambassador or Robert Salazar at 323-851-1521 or email rgonzalez@aft1521.org



2023 AFT 1521 Scholarships



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APPLY NOW! Deadline April 21, 2023

Personal Information		
Last Name	First Name	Today's Date
Street Address		City
State	Zip Code	
Email:	Phone:	
Indicate which campus scholarship you are applying for (select one):		

Application Process
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Complete Application2. Include unofficial transcript showing a minimum GPA of 3.03. Submit Essay of no more than 500 words (typed, double spaced) using one of the following prompts:
Prompt 1: In June 2017, the LA Community College District released a report revealing that more than 60% of our students experienced food insecurity and 18% were either homeless or had temporary living situations (such as staying with relatives or friends, in a shelter, or couch-surfing), making them at risk for academic failure. Your college campus may already be addressing these problems. In your essay, discuss what, if anything, your college is doing to deal with these issues for students—and what it additionally could do to alleviate these conditions. You might want to interview other students, faculty, and administrators for ideas and information.
Prompt 2: The 2020 federal election drew the highest voter turnout in more than 100 years. However, while states like California and Illinois have passed laws that expand access to the vote, at least 19 states have passed laws that restrict access to voting with more than 440 restrictive voting laws being introduced across 49 states. Restrictive voting laws have a disproportionate impact on the political power of communities of color, women and the poor denying them the power to elect candidates with shared values that translate into public policy priorities ¹ . This

¹ American Center for Progress. (2019, August 7). *Systemic Inequality and American Democracy*. Retrieved from American Center for Progress: <https://www.americanprogress.org/article/systemic-inequality-american-democracy/>

disenfranchisement is compounded for women of color when a “single-axis framework²” is used to analyze existing gaps in access to the vote that privilege either race or gender when determining approaches to closing the voter access gap.

In addition to restrictive voting laws, discuss other barriers to voting that exist. What strategies have worked effectively to improve access to the vote and what efforts should labor organizations implement to increase access to the vote, especially for disenfranchised (define as “denied the right to vote”) communities

Prompt #3:

Interview one or more persons who are members of a labor union about their views on how their union has helped them. Then, apply what you have learned to your own life and plans for your future.

Minimum Qualifications

1. At least 12 units be taken at a Los Angeles Community College
2. A minimum GPA of 3.0 for courses taken at the Los Angeles Community College District
3. Currently attending a college in the Los Angeles Community College District as a student carrying at least 9 units per semester.

Please contact your campus scholarship ambassador Fatema Baldiwala at baldiwfs@lavc.edu for additional information.

For additional information please contact Robert Salazar at rsalazar@aft1521.org or 323-851-1521

Date Received:



2023 HY WEINTRAUB Memorial Scholarships

TWO (2) \$1,000 Scholarships will be awarded in 2023

Deadline to apply April 21, 2023

PERSONAL INFORMATION - Please type or print name clearly and attach to your essays.

Last Name		First Name	
Home Address			
City		State	Zip
Email		Phone	
Indicate your campus:			

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR HY WEINTRAUB SCHOLARSHIP

1. Complete this application.
2. Include your Los Angeles Community College District unofficial transcript showing a minimum 3.0 GPA and completion of at least of 12 units as noted in “Minimum Qualifications” below.

[Click here for Hy Weintraub’s bio.](#)

Submit **one** essay, no more than 500 words (typed, doubled spaced) to answer these questions:

Question 1: How do your personal qualifications reflect Hy Weintraub’s dedication to the union movement? Include your academic and career goals as well as any activities you have participated in for your community and/or your college.

Question 2: What do you think are the qualities needed to be a good union leader?

**SEND all of the above to: Los Angeles College Faculty Guild, 3356 Barham Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90068
ATTN: Robert Salazar or email rsalazar@aft1521.org.**

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

- ✓ At least **12 units** with grade of “B” or better in Social Science courses (History, Sociology, Political Science, Cultural Anthropology, Psychology) taken at a Los Angeles community college.
- ✓ A minimum GPA of 3.0 in courses taken at Los Angeles community colleges
- ✓ Currently attending a college in the Los Angeles Community College District as a student carrying at least 9 units per semester.

APPLYING FOR MULTIPLE SCHOLARSHIPS

You are invited to apply for any and all of the Los Angeles College Faculty Guild, AFT 1521 scholarships. If you are applying for more than one scholarship, you must submit a separate application for each one.

**DEADLINE - MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
APRIL 21, 2023**

Hyman Weintraub taught American history. But he also was a rabble-rouser --in the finest sense of grass-roots democracy -- to improve social and equal rights. He organized his mobile home park neighbors as well as the Jewish Labor Committee and the California Federation of Teachers while teaching the history of the American labor movement in classrooms from East Los Angeles to Sri Lanka.

"Hy Weintraub," said their son, attorney David Weintraub, "was a leader, an organizer and a man of great ideals.... He had a lifelong commitment to a vision of democratic socialism, liberty and equality."

He was a teacher at Los Angeles High School and other campuses, but mainly at East Los Angeles Community College, from which he retired in 1978. Weintraub helped organize a number of unions and advocacy groups for educators. Among them were AFT 1521, the Los Angeles College Faculty Guild, as well as the California Federation of Teachers. This state group made him its president, and in 1979 gave him its Ben Rust Lifetime Achievement Award.

One of his finest triumphs came as a tenants' association president, when he led his neighbors to convert their Malibu Village Mobile Home Estates into a condominium complex in 1984--the first such conversion in Los Angeles County. Weintraub, who had lived in the park since 1976, had to win approval from the county Planning Commission, the state Real Estate Department and the California Coastal Commission. He also had to persuade the landlord to sell the property to his tenants instead of evicting them, as he had planned. The battle took five years.

"The problem with most tenant groups is that they enter these battles with a splurge, a splash, vent some anger, and then fall apart and lose," Weintraub said. "We prevailed because we stayed together in opposition to the eviction notices.... We had a positive alternative, a goal, which was ownership."

Born in New York City to an anarchist mother and a father who was a leader in the Jewish Socialist Bund and an editor of the Jewish Daily Forward, Weintraub grew up steeped in the pursuit of education and socialist goals. He earned a bachelor's degree from Case Western Reserve University in Ohio and a master's degree and doctorate at UCLA.

In his youth, Weintraub was a speaker for the Young People's Socialist League and an organizer for the American Student Union and served as educational director for the International Ladies Garment Workers Union. He campaigned for Norman Thomas in his Socialist bid for president and was on the Socialist Party's national executive board.

Practicing the labor philosophy he taught about in class, Weintraub was an organizing leader of the Workmen's Circle and Jewish Labor Committee and directed Camp Kinderling, a Workmen's Circle summer camp, in the 1950s.

Weintraub wrote a biography published in 1959, "Andrew Furuseth, Emancipator of the Seamen," about the organizer of the seamen's union. He also wrote a study of the International Workers of the World (Wobblies). He served in the Army in Europe during World War II and camped all over the world throughout his life, was a Fulbright scholar in 1962, and taught the history of the American labor movement in Ceylon.