

2020 AFT 1521 Scholarships

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APPLY NOW! Deadline April 23, 2020

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

1. Complete Application
2. Include unofficial transcript showing a minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Submit an essay of no more than 500 words (typed, double spaced) using one of the following prompts:

Prompt 1: Interview one or more people 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.

Prompt 2: A recent Supreme Court ruling in Janus vs. AFCME (a labor union) was an assault against labor unions. After researching the impact of Janus write an essay explaining the advantages of a strong union for working people. Include how you would recruit new members while persuading current members not to drop.

Prompt #3: In June 2017, the LA Community College District released a report that revealed that more than 60% of its students experienced food insecurity and that 18% are homeless, 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 students, faculty, and administrators for ideas and information.

Minimum Qualifications

1. At least 12 units must be taken at a Los Angeles Community College
2. A minimum GPA of 3.0 for courses taken in the Los Angeles Community College District
3. Currently attending a college in the Los Angeles Community College District as a student carrying at least 6 units per semester.

Submit application, essay, and transcript to your Campus Scholarship Ambassador or to rsalazar@aft1521.org

