

AFL-CIO Skilled Trades Exploring Scholarships

The AFL-CIO presents two \$1,000 scholarships annually to Explorers to help them support their education toward a career in skilled trades.

Qualifications

The Explorer's achievement must reflect the high degree of motivation, commitment, and skills that epitomize the skilled trades. Criteria include the following:

- The applicant must be a graduating high school senior in May or June of the year application is made.
- The school selected by the applicant must be an accredited public or proprietary institution or union apprentice program.
- The applicant must furnish an academic record.
- Recommendations must be received from each of the following (no relatives): post Advisor, high school principal or academic adviser, and a person from the community.
- The applicant must write a 500-word essay about why he/she feels that he/she is qualified to receive the scholarship.
- The applicant must submit a black-and-white glossy photo (such as passport photo) for publicity purposes in the event of selection.

All completed [applications](#) must be approved by the local Learning for Life representative and submitted to the Learning for Life office by **April 30**. Applications should be sent to Learning for Life National Office, S210, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079.

SCHOLARSHIPS

AFL-CIO Skilled Trades Exploring Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Name _____ Telephone No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Intended career _____

Name of high school _____ Telephone No. _____

Address _____ Date of graduation _____

Applicant's grade-point average, class standing, intended school, and that school's accreditation (from high school official only).

Average/standing _____

Intended school _____

Accredited by _____

Information provided by _____

Submit a letter of recommendation from each of the following references, none of whom may be a relative (name/position/address/phone):

Explorer Advisor _____

High school representative _____

Community person _____

Essay: Express in 500 words why you should be selected for this scholarship. Your essay should be typed and double-spaced.

Learning for Life representative's signature _____ Date _____

Title _____ Telephone _____

Learning for Life headquarters city _____ Post No. _____

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