

New York State AFL-CIO Scholarship

The American Labor Movement has a long standing tradition in support of education. From the New York State Workingmen's Party in the 1820's to the present day, organized labor has recognized that education is the key that unlocks the doors of opportunity.

In 1988, the New York State AFL-CIO announced the establishment of a Scholarship to be awarded annually to a New York State graduating high school senior who intends to pursue a career in labor relations or a related field. The scholarship is for \$2,000 a year for four consecutive years for a total of \$8,000 and carries with it the possibility of working for the New York State AFL-CIO as a paid intern.

The selection of the scholarship winner is made by the New York State AFL-CIO Scholarship Committee: Dr. Louis S. Gray, Professor of Labor Management Relations at Cornell ILR and Dr. Gerald Finkel, Education Director, IBEW Local 3, AFL-CIO.

We are proud to play a role in the development of the next generation of leaders for the labor movement, in our communities and of our nation.

New York State AFL-CIO 2005 Scholarship Application

Directions: Complete this questionnaire and return it to the address below no later than April 15, 2005 along with:

- ◆ A letter of recommendation by a teacher/counselor from the applicant's school.
- ◆ An official transcript and SAT scores.
- ◆ An essay 400-500 words on the topic:

"A VOICE FOR WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES"

New York State AFL-CIO
Scholarship Committee, c/o Dr. Lois Gray
Cornell University
16 East 34th Street, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10016

Applicants Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Applicant's Social Security #: _____

Parent's or Guardian's Social Security #: _____

Parent's or Guardian's International and Local Union: _____

Applicant's High School: _____

High School Address: _____

College Attending: _____

(Must be in New York State)

Major: _____

Career Goal: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Union Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____