



January 27, 2025

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Affiliates

FROM: Brad Lehto, Secretary-Treasurer

SUBJ: **2025 MINNESOTA AFL-CIO SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Minnesota AFL-CIO is proud to have scholarships available for union members and their dependents. Enclosed please find the 2025 Minnesota AFL-CIO scholarship application.

The Minnesota AFL-CIO scholarship will be awarded to **five (5)** recipients in 2025. **Four (4)** scholarships will be granted to **graduating high school seniors** who are **union members or the dependents of union members** who are going to college or community college in Minnesota, and **one (1)** to a student attending a trade school.

The scholarship application deadline is May 1, 2025.

See the enclosed scholarship form for details of eligibility requirements.

The application is enclosed and is also available at the Minnesota AFL-CIO web site at www.mnaflcio.org.

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship programs offered by the Minnesota AFL-CIO, check out our website or contact Jessica Martin, at 651-294-3080 or by email jmartin@mnaflcio.org.

Enclosure

2025 Minnesota AFL-CIO Scholarships

UNIVERSAL APPLICATION FORM

(Entry Deadline: May 1, 2025)

The Minnesota AFL-CIO sponsors scholarships for high school seniors graduating in 2025. There are three requirements for the Minnesota AFL-CIO scholarships. To be eligible, you must:

- be a **union member** or a **dependent** of a union member whose local union is affiliated with the Minnesota AFL-CIO;
- have a **straight "B" average** or better (*2.0 in a 3.0 grade point system/3.0 in a 4.0 grade point system*);
- attend a post-secondary institution located **within the state of Minnesota.**

Winners will be selected by lottery by the Minnesota AFL-CIO Education Committee.

Please submit ONE application only. Duplicate entries will be disqualified.

Select One Option Only:

- Applying for college or university

DAVID K. ROE SCHOLARSHIP

(two \$1,000 scholarships awarded)

David Roe served as president of the Minnesota AFL-CIO from 1966 – 1985 and is President Emeritus.

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY MEMORIAL AWARD

(two \$1,000 scholarships awarded)

Hubert Humphrey served as U.S. Senator from Minnesota, and Vice President of the United States.

- Applying for vocational/technical

DONALD PILLA MEMORIAL AWARD

(one \$1,000 scholarship awarded)

Donald Pilla was a young union trade unionist killed on the picket line.

PART 1 – TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT: (Please print or type)

Applicant _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

High School _____ Year of graduation _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone (____) _____
(or Guardian)

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

AFL-CIO Local Union Affiliated with the Minnesota AFL-CIO _____
Local No. Name of International Union

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PART II – TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT: (Please print or type)

What is your post secondary education objective? _____

Which College, University or Vocational Technical or Trade School located **within the State of Minnesota** are you planning to attend? _____

PART III – TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL UNION OFFICER: (Please print or type)

I certify that _____
(applicant or parent or legal guardian of applicant)

is a member in
good standing of _____ Local No. _____
Name of International Union

and has held membership in this local union and that **our local union is an affiliate of the Minnesota AFL-CIO** (a requirement for the applicant's eligibility).

Local Union Officer _____
Name Title

Union Address _____
Street City State Zip

Signature of officer _____

Date _____ Phone (____) _____

PART IV – TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, COUNSELOR, OR ADVISOR:

This applicant has at least a straight "B" average in senior high school.

Signature _____ Date _____
Principal or Counselor or Advisor

SPECIAL NOTE TO COUNSELOR: After Parts I, II, III and IV are completed, please attach to this an official transcript of the applicant's high school record – including that of first trimester/quarter of senior year – and mail postmarked **no later than May 1, 2025**, to:

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