

NATIONAL LABOR COLLEGE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

Scholarships

Through the generosity of the international unions of the AFL-CIO, alumni, students and friends of the National Labor College, a number of scholarship programs are available for NLC registered students. Students may apply for many of these scholarships by downloading the Scholarships Request form. If you have questions about your eligibility or need an application, please contact Ashe Morris at 301-431-5404.

JIM CRANE SCHOLARSHIP. The family and friends of Jim Crane, long-time organizer and activist for the American Federation of Teachers established this scholarship. Each year one to two scholarships will be given to students who are majoring in organizational dynamics. Awards range from \$250 - \$300.

NADRA FLOYD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. This scholarship is open to all AFSCME members and staff who want to increase their leadership skills and to assist in the further development of the trade union movement. The International Union has established four (4) annual scholarships open to all AFSCME members and staff who are National Labor College students in good standing or applicants to the Bachelor's Degree or Master's Degree program at the National Labor College, George Meany Campus. Twice per year, each scholarship will offer the scholarship recipients \$1,000 to be applied to tuition, books and room and board. Each scholarship will be renewed for a second year based on satisfactory performance in the previous academic year. Deadline for application is November 15 each year. ***(Separate Application Required.)***

IAM SCHOLARSHIP. This endowed scholarship is available to members of the IAM who are enrolled in the college. An IAM member established the scholarship. Awards for this scholarship will range from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per year. ***(Separate Application Required.)***

WINN AND ELAINE NEWMAN SCHOLARSHIP. The family of Winn and Elaine Newman establishes this scholarship. Winn Newman was a labor lawyer and civil rights activist, specializing in race and sex discrimination. Elaine Newman is an activist in women, civil rights and labor issues. Each year two awards will be given to deserving students in the amounts of \$250 to \$500.

JOEY PARISI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. This scholarship is available to full-time staff of AFSCME locals, councils, or the international that has substantial organizing responsibilities. One scholarship, which covers two years of tuition, housing and transportation, is awarded every year. Deadline for application is November 15 each year. ***(Separate Application Required.)***

STANLEY RUTTENBERG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. This endowed scholarship was established in memory of Stanley Ruttenberg, labor organizer, labor educator and chief economist for the AFL-CIO. Awards are based on financial need and range from \$250 to \$300.

KEN YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP. This program was established by Ken Young, Special Assistant to President Lane Kirkland, to offer two \$500 scholarships per year to students in the College.

Master's Program Financial Aid

Students enrolled in the Master's programs sponsored by George Mason University must apply for federal and state financial aid through George Mason University.

Other Opportunities

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Students eligible for benefits through the Veteran's Administration may receive monthly benefits for attending the National Labor College. All degree programs are certified for the receipt of benefits. Students should contact their local VA Office to determine eligibility.

MARYLAND RESIDENTS

The Maryland State Scholarship Administration offers a variety of scholarships and grants for students who need financial assistance to obtain a college degree. For further information, please contact: The Maryland State Scholarship Administration, 16 Francis Street, Annapolis, MD 21401.

ASSISTANCE FROM YOUR UNION

Many of the international unions and local unions offer scholarship programs for their members. Contact your union's education department for more information.

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

Many collective bargaining agreements offer tuition reimbursement programs. Your agreement may state that the courses must be work-related, however you can receive financial support for the general studies coursework. We will be happy to write or call your employer's representative if necessary.

Additional Information

Financing your education is an important part of completing your degree. The staff of the National Labor College is willing to assist you in any way that we can by providing:

- Information and applications;
- Documentation to your union or employer required for tuition assistance programs;
- A variety of scholarships exclusively available to National Labor College.

Applications may be downloaded from our web site. You may also contact us as follows:

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The National Labor College admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, marital status, sexual orientation or status as a qualified person with a disability or handicap to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, sex, age, color, national and ethnic origin, marital status, sexual orientation or physical handicap in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs and other school administered programs.