

# 2021 NH AFL-CIO

## Linda Horan Scholarship Program

This year, in honor of Sister Linda Horan, the NH AFL-CIO will again award scholarship assistance. Members in good standing of an affiliated local union, their spouses, children, grandchildren, stepchildren, or legal wards are encouraged to apply. A minimum of three scholarships will be awarded; one for \$1,500, one for \$1,000 and one for \$750. *Additional prizes may be awarded contingent on funding available.*

Scholarship applicants must submit a 750-1,000 word (3 to 4 pages double-spaced) essay on the following topic:

- **The Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act addresses many of the major shortcomings with our current law. Passing the PRO Act would help restore workers' ability to organize with their co-workers and negotiate for better pay, benefits, and fairness on the job. How would passing the PRO Act also promote greater racial & gender economic justice and bring greater fairness to the workplace?**

Essays will be judged on understanding, writing style, and significance to Labor Unions. Applicants are encouraged to draw on the experiences of their families and communities. Two copies of the essay must be submitted – one may be a photocopy. **All wording identifying the union member, or the name of the member's union will be redacted, so please avoid use of such identifying information in your essay.**

Those eligible are members in good standing, or the spouses, children, grandchildren, stepchildren, or legal wards of a member in good standing, of unions affiliated with the NH AFL-CIO. The union member must live or work in New Hampshire.

A completed application form must be verified by your local union official and must accompany the essay. Application forms are available from your local union or the NH AFL-CIO, 161 Londonderry Turnpike, Hooksett, NH 03106 (or you can call 603-623-7302 or 603-513-8176).

Traditionally scholarships have been awarded at the NH AFL-CIO Annual Labor Day Breakfast. **Our scholarship timeline has been extended this year.** The announcement of 2021 Scholarship Winners will be posted on the NH AFL-CIO website, as well as our Facebook page, **on or before August 31, 2021.**

Winners must provide proof of undergraduate enrollment in a college, community college, university, or recognized trade school for the fall semester, 2021.

Essays and application forms must be received by the NH AFL-CIO Scholarship Committee, no later than **4:00 p.m., TUESDAY, August 24, 2021 at: NH AFL-CIO, 161 Londonderry Turnpike, Hooksett, NH 03106.**

***\*\*\*Note: Because we extended the due date, anyone who has already submitted an application, may submit a revised essay if they wish. Otherwise, their submission from July will be automatically included with those received by August 24.***

## NH AFL-CIO LINDA HORAN Scholarship Contribution Form

We are pleased to announce that in addition to accepting contributions from local unions, we can now also accept personal contributions to help fund our scholarship(s). These contributions are tax deductible and checks should be made payable to: **NH AFL-CIO EAP Services**.

**Please write "Linda Horan Scholarship Fund" on the memo line of your check.**

NH AFL-CIO EAP Services is an IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all contributions are tax deductible in full accordance with applicable law. All individual contributions will be acknowledged in writing.

As the scholarship fund grows through member donations, we hope to increase the amount and the number of scholarships we are able to award. Contributions to the Scholarship Fund will allow the NH AFL-CIO to assist in shaping the future by providing educational opportunities for eligible scholarship applicants. Through your contribution to NH AFL-CIO EAP Services, you will be advancing the educational opportunities of our future leaders by assisting them to pursue higher education.

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**I wish to contribute to the Linda Horan Scholarship Fund through my contribution to NH AFL-CIO EAP Services. Enclosed is my contribution to this Fund.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ *Please provide your e-mail address if you wish to have an acknowledgment of your contribution sent to you via e-mail*

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to contribute: \_\_\_\_ \$10, \_\_\_\_ \$25, \_\_\_\_ \$50, \_\_\_\_ \$100, \_\_\_\_ \$500, Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to be recognized publicly as a contributor \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my contribution to remain anonymous \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail to: NH AFL-CIO**

**Attn: EAP Services**

**PO Box 801**

**Enfield, NH 03748**

For further information please call the NH AFL-CIO at 603-623-7302

**Contributions of any amount are very much appreciated! Thank you!**

# 2021 NH AFL-CIO Linda Horan Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Union Affiliation

Are you a union member? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you are not a union member, what is your relationship to a union member?

\_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Self \_\_\_\_\_ Child/Stepchild \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Ward \_\_\_\_\_ Grandchild

Union Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Union Member's Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

International Union \_\_\_\_\_

Local Union # \_\_\_\_\_ (for example, AFT Local 3607)

## Educational Plans

In the fall of 2021, I will be enrolled as an undergraduate at \_\_\_\_\_

I will be a \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman, \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore, \_\_\_\_\_ Junior, \_\_\_\_\_ Senior

I certify that all of the information I have included in my application is true. I understand that if I am selected for an award, I shall be required to submit proof of *undergraduate* enrollment in a college, community college, university, or recognized trade school for the fall semester, 2021. I agree that if I am selected for an award, my name and/or photograph may be used for publicity purposes with no additional compensation by the sponsors of this scholarship program.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** In order to be considered for a scholarship, the applicant must complete the union member verification form on the back of this form.



## **UNION MEMBERSHIP VERIFICATION FORM**

Name of Scholarship Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

I, (Name of Union Member) \_\_\_\_\_, am a member in good standing of

International Union Name \_\_\_\_\_ Local # \_\_\_\_\_

Workplace Location \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **SHOP STEWARD OR UNION REPRESENTATIVE VERIFICATION**

I verify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name and union position \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form with the essay to**

**NH AFL-CIO Scholarship Committee  
161 Londonderry Turnpike  
Hooksett, NH 03106**

All application materials must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., **TUESDAY, August 24, 2021**

**All winners will be asked to email a photo for our award announcement.**