



College Student Scholarship Application

Awarded by AFT Local 604

The AFT Local 604 College Student Scholarship is awarded to the son or daughter of an AFT Local 604 member in good standing who is attending a four-year college/university, a trade school, or a community college. AFT Local 604 is offering one \$4,000 (\$2,000 per semester) scholarship to dependents of all AFT Local 604 members who are in good standing with the Union.

Rules and Requirements

- Applications must be postmarked on or before February 7, 2025
- Applicant must be a student with at least a “B” cumulative average
- The following must be submitted with the application”
 1. Transcript from the college/trade school attending
 2. Completion of the essays from the approved list
 3. Description of extracurricular activities and/or work experience, especially the examples while in college
- Parent(s) or guardian must be an AFT Local 604 member in good standing
- The scholarships will be presented to the winner upon proof of enrollment at a college or university in any state or vocational/trades program

Essays: Please answer the following essay question plus one of the reflection questions. Each essay should be between 500-600 words. Be sure to review the rubric before submitting the essays.

Required Essay: The country seems to be so divided on so many issues. How do you see your generation moving forward to attempt to unite the country.

Reflection Essay: select one of the following:

- What legacy would you like to leave?
- If there was one phrase/motto/proverb that would describe you right now, what would it be and why?
- What is one social issue that you are passionate about or have supported in the past? What is one event or example that brought you to this passion
- Why did you select the major/minor you currently have. What is one example in your life that led you to this decision?
- What role do you see your generation playing in promoting social justice movements

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Date _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Personal E-mail _____ Cell Phone _____

Name of high school you attended _____

Member Parent's Name _____

Member Parent's Address _____

Member Parent's Home Email Address _____

Member Parent's AFT Local 604 Council Name _____

Local 604 Parent's School District _____

What university/college/trade school do you attend _____

What is your major _____

Parent/Guardian signature

Applicant signature

Return to AFT Local 604 on or before February 7th attention to Darlene Mercer

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