



Jacqueline B. Vaughn Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by AFT Local 604

This memorial scholarship was established to honor the late Illinois Federation of Teachers' president Jacqueline B. Vaughn. Her commitment and dedication were hallmarks of her nearly four decades in the teacher union movement. She was elected IFT President in 1989 and was completing her third term of office when she died in 1994. She was also a member of the AFT Executive Council and chaired the AFT Task Force on School Safety and Violence.

AFT Local 604 is offering one \$4,000 (\$2,000 per semester) scholarship to dependents of all AFT Local 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 public high school senior with at least a "B" cumulative average
- The following must be submitted with the application:
 1. Transcript from a high school
 2. Completion of essays from the approved list below
 3. Description of extracurricular activities, such as academic organizations, fine arts, and/or team sports
 4. Description of community involvement and work experiences
- Parent(s) or guardian must be an AFT Local 604 member in good standing
- The Scholarship will be presented to the winner upon proof of enrollment at a college or university in any state or vocational/trades program

Essay: Please answer two of the following questions in 500-600 words each. Be sure to review the rubric before submitting the essay.

- 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?
- If you have chosen a major, why did you select it? What is one example in your life that led you to this choice?
- 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?
- 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 now attending _____

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 will 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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