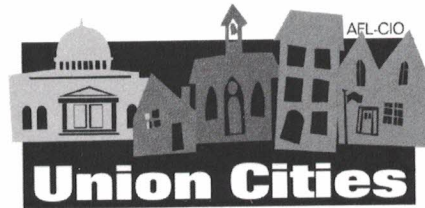


# PIONEER VALLEY CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO



## ***ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS & UNION MEMBERS CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION***

Each year, the Pioneer Valley AFL-CIO awards at least six \$500 college scholarships to high school seniors who are children of members of unions affiliated with the Central Labor Council. For Union members who are continuing their education; there are two \$500 scholarships available. More will be awarded if ad book sales cover the additional scholarships.

The PVCLC conducts the program "in house" with local impartial judges not affiliated with any local union associated with the Central Labor Council. The judges evaluate the applicants primarily on a 500 word essay and secondarily on their high school transcripts and school and community activities. Continuing education students are judged on college transcripts and community activities.

- 1. Instructions for Affiliated Unions and Applicants:** Affiliated unions representing the applicant must be in good standing with the Central Labor Council at the time of the scholarship award. The high school senior application must be signed in 3 places. 1) by the applicant, 2) by a union-member parent (or a PVAFLCIO Union Member who is a guardian of the applicant, or is *in loco parentis* per the Family and Medical Leave Act), and 3) by that parent's union official. Due to the labor councils limited financial resources, no children of union members who are currently in college are eligible under the PVCLC Scholarship Awards Program. For Union members continuing their education, the application must be signed by the union member applicant and by a union official. Incomplete applications or errors on the application will disqualify the applicant. (Note: the application form is two sided; one side is for High School students and other side is for Union members.)

The deadline for application and all supporting materials, is **May 31, 2018**. Mail to **PVAFLCIO Scholarship** at the address below. The scholarships will be awarded at our June 20th Labor Council meeting.

**Please circulate this announcement and the application form. Encourage all eligible students to apply!**

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