

**IAFF 7th District Benevolent Fund
Scholarship Application**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Association to current or past IAFF 7th District member:

Enclose a letter from one of the local's principal officers stating the relationship and that the member is in good standing.

Academic History

High School(s): _____

a) Grade Point Average _____ b) Class Rank _____ out of _____

c) Please enclose a transcript. If senior year grades are not on the transcript, please attach a copy of your most recent class schedule and grades; i.e. 1st Semester Senior Year or 1st Quarter Senior Year Report Card.

d) If employed during high school, please indicate so with letter from employer.

e) What activities (employment), sports or clubs have you been involved in during high school? Be specific on the year, the type and the time commitment of the activity. You may attach a detailed sheet.

Essay

Please provide an essay titled, "America Needs Organized Labor Because". Essays will be graded on originality, grammar, spelling, punctuation and your ability to express yourself. Essays must be at least one and one-half pages but no more than two full pages, Times New Roman size 12 font, and double spaced.

Future Plans

Where are you planning to attend school next year? _____

What are you planning to study? _____

Letters of Recommendations

Attach **three** letters of reference, **one each** from the following sources:

Each letter is to consider character, ability and citizenship

- a) School (guidance counselor, faculty or staff member)
- b) Organizational Leader (Youth group coordinator, coach, volunteer leader etc...)
- c) Employer or other acquaintance

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Attachments

- Completed and signed application
- Activities, sports or club involvement.
- Essay
- Transcripts from all high schools attended (include senior year schedule and grades)
- Copy of GED or Diploma if early out option exercised.
- Proof of acceptance to a university, community college or trade school
- Letter confirming parent's association with the IAFF 7th District.

Terms of Application

Applicants who submit this form and meet the appropriate requirements agree to the following:

- a) All scholarship winners will be notified in writing.
- b) All applications and writing samples become the property of the IAFF 7th District Benevolent Fund.
- c) I verify to the best of my abilities that the information contained in this application is accurate and correct. My parent or guardian has signed this application verifying the accuracy of the information contained herein.
- d) I agree to the terms and conditions of the IAFF Magnificent 7th District Benevolent Fund Scholarship Program. I authorize the IAFF 7th District Benevolent Fund to verify all aspects of this application with my high school or the employer of my parent or guardian.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Application Period:

Opens February 21, 2010 ~ Closes March 31, 2010

Application and attachments must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2010, to be considered. Late applications (those postmarked after March 31, 2010) will not be accepted. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application has been delivered to the IAFF 7th District Benevolent Fund office.

Please send completed application and attachments to:

IAFF 7th District Benevolent Fund
Scholarship Program
PO Box 5604
West Richland, WA 99353