

2021-2022 NWPA ALF Scholarship Essay Contests



**NWPA ALF Scholarship
(2022 Graduating
High School Senior)**

**David A Bielski Scholarship
(Post-secondary student)**

**Dr. David Ferster Scholarship
(Graduate Student)**

**Note: See additional eligibility
requirements inside**

2021-2022 Scholarship Sponsors

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2021-2022 Scholarship Judges

Andrew Harkulich	Laurie Fisher
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Scholarship Application Forms and the
accompanying Essay **MUST BE RECEIVED BY**
FRIDAY, May 6, 2022.



For more information call
814-360-8336 or email:
nwpaalf@gmail.com.



Please PRINT legibly:

Name _____ Student ID # _____ Name of the School that you will attend _____

Address of Student _____

Phone Number for student _____ E-Mail _____

Address Name and address of school you are currently attending? _____

Union Affiliation/union name and Local # _____ union member _____ relationship _____ phone number for the union member _____

I am applying for the following: NWPA ALF Scholarship David A. Bielski Educational Scholarship Dr. David Ferster Educational Scholarship

Complete: this application, a 500-word essay in MS Word (on the appropriate question) and mail to NWPA ALF 1276 Liberty St. Ste 2, Franklin, PA 16323 or email copies of both to nwpaalf@gmail.com. The deadline for the receipt of the essay and application is Friday, May 6, 2022.



Northwestern Pennsylvania Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO

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Serving the Beaver-Lawrence, Butler, Clearfield-Elk-Cameron-Jefferson (Potter), Erie-Crawford, Greater Westmoreland,
Indiana-Armstrong, Mercer, Warren-Forest (McKean) Central Labor Councils and Venango-Clarion Chapter.

Andrew Harkulich Chairman USW	Philip Lasky Secretary-Treasurer AFT	Shane Clark Vice-Chair AFSCME	Rick Galiano Vice-Chair USW	Julie Barnett Vice-Chair AFSCME	Frank Telesz Vice-Chair B&CTC	Mike Travis Vice-Chair UA
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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Taking the time to review the prior year and using the information when making future plans is important. In the past year, we have:

- maintained our monthly newsletter (NWPALF News);
- continued raising funds for our Education Fund and offering scholarships to members, dependents, and their grandchildren of members of a union in good standing with our affiliated local unions;
- held quarterly blended meetings;
- coordinated educational classes open to all union members via ZOOM;
- We passed the baton for the Labor Day Parade to IBEW 56 and assisted with knowledge, funds, supplies and more. Their hard work resulted in the successful continuation of this valued tradition;
- we held a golf outing raising funds for the four food bank warehouses that service people in need in our 19 counties;
- the NWPALF assisted IAFF 1976 as they successfully defeated a referendum on the ballot that would have eliminated their UNION;
- we assisted striking locals within our jurisdiction;
- and we coordinated a Christmas Project benefiting union families on strike during the holiday (Ironworkers 851);

We were able to accomplish this with the assistance of our affiliates, CLCs, friends and businesses and we thank them.

In addition to the things done in our name we have assisted labor especially our CLCs and affiliates with funds, volunteerism and/or participation, and outreach for their events with the many projects or events.

The strength of any movement is their ability to communicate and work together in Solidarity. Key to our success is effective communication which cannot be accomplished without accurate contact information. We know many of our affiliates have held elections, others have had people retire or unfortunately die and thus we ask for you in updating your contact information.

Enclosed are:

- An Information Update Request Form, to update and return it to us,
- The January 2022 edition of the NWPALF News;
- Scholarship Brochures for the following-
 - The NWPALF Scholarships
 - The PA AFL-CIO Scholarships
 - The Beaver-Lawrence CLC Scholarships
 - The Mercer County CLC Scholarship
 - And the Erie-Crawford CLC Scholarships

We have scheduled our 2022 meetings; on Wednesdays, March 30th, June 29th, September 28th, and December 14th. Our meetings will be blended meetings which the delegates can attend either via ZOOM or in person in the AFSCME DC 85, 1st Floor meeting room located at 1276 Liberty St. in Franklin, PA 16323. June 29th will be our Annual Meeting/Convention this year! Please add these dates to your calendar and plan to join us.

We are looking forward and plan to continue our annual projects and events with your help. Every delegate adds to the compliment and diversity of our Organization. With the participation of each delegate we benefit from their knowledge and develop a more comprehensive understanding of the issues and their impact on a broader spectrum of the labor movement. We must stay fluid enabling us to meet the needs of labor as they arise. We hope you will join us in Solidarity!

In Solidarity and Appreciation,

Andrew Harkulich
Chairman

Phil Lasky
Secretary-Treasurer

Rosann Barker
Director