



Scholarship Opportunity

Joe Main Scholarship Sponsored by AFGE and UMWA

On May 13, 1996, AFGE Local 1916 In conjunction with the United Mine Workers of America and California University of Pennsylvania (Penn West), established the Joseph A. Main AFGE/UMWA Scholarship at California University of Pennsylvania. The purpose of this AFGE Local 1916 union scholarship is to financially assist an undergraduate student attending California University of Pennsylvania who is a child or grandchild of a current member or employee of either AFGE or the UMWA. In 2022, AFGE amended the scholarship to include any child or grandchild of a current union member within the Allegheny Fayette Labor Council.

AFGE Local 1916 established this scholarship with a contribution that was matched by the UMWA and California University of Pennsylvania. Once the fund reached a principal balance of \$10,000, the scholarship would be financially sufficient to permit students to begin receiving financial assistance from the earnings on the endowment. In 1998, the fund reached the \$10,000 level, and the first scholarship was awarded in the amount of \$275. Last year, the scholarship was for \$2,300.

AFGE Local 1916 continues to budget for a contribution to the fund and continues to solicit the UMWA for matching contributions to the fund.

Applications must be received by May 5, 2023, with the scholarship covering the ensuing fall and spring semesters. Additional information regarding this and other scholarships at the California University of Pennsylvania (Penn West) is available on the University's Financial Aid web site.

Any questions may be directed to Lilas Soukup (President, AFGE Local 1916) at: soukupilas@gmail.com.



Application
Joseph A. Main
AFGE/UMWA Scholarship



NAME (First) (Middle) (Last)			
HOME ADDRESS (Number & Street)			
(City)		(State)	(Zip Code)
PLACE OF BIRTH	HOME PHONE	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
NAME OF UMWA OR AFGE MEMBER AND YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THIS PERSON			LOCAL UNION NO
NAME OF UMWA LOCAL UNION CONTACT PERSON AND PHONE NUMBER			
HIGH SCHOOL/POST SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED			
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT			DATE
SIGNATURE OF UMWA OR AFGE MEMBER			DATE

Instructions:

Print or type all information clearly.
 Return completed application and applicable transcripts to:

Reset Form

President, AFGE Local 1916
P. O. Box 231
South Park, PA 15129

NOTE: This scholarship is applicable ONLY at California University of PA.