

## 2012 TEXAS AFL-CIO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**WHO MAY APPLY:** Members or children of members of local unions or children whose legal guardians are members of local unions that are affiliated with the Texas AFL-CIO and the local Central Labor Council. *Applicants must be high school seniors who are planning to attend a university, college or technical institute in the summer or fall term.*

Application forms are available from your Central Labor Council or the Texas AFL-CIO Education Department - P. O. Box 12727, Austin, Texas 78711. **THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING IS MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2012.**

**TO INSURE PROPER PROCESSING:** *Please be sure to list the Central Labor Council with which your parent's or legal guardian's local union is affiliated. Make sure the application is signed by a union officer and at least one parent or legal guardian. Include an official school transcript and if applicable, proof of legal guardianship. If you are unsure that your local union is affiliated with your local Central Labor Council, please contact one of your local union officers. **PLEASE MAIL APPLICATIONS TO: TEXAS AFL-CIO EDUCATION DEPARTMENT - P. O. BOX 12727, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711. Incomplete applications will be returned to the student.***

A packet of material on organized labor will be sent to each applicant to prepare for a test about unions. If you do not receive your packet, please contact your central labor council, a local union officer, or the Texas AFL-CIO.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** Each Central Labor Council will arrange all interviews and tests for applicants no later than April 2, 2012. Please contact your Central Labor Council if you have not received notice of an interview by April 4, 2012. **YOU MUST BE TESTED AND INTERVIEWED IN THE CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOUR LOCAL UNION IS AFFILIATED.**

After interviews and tests are conducted, each local Central Labor Council will select semi-finalists from among their applicants. Applicant's financial need, academic achievements, extra curricular activities, and his/her understanding of the labor movement as demonstrated by the test scores and interviews will be considered.

The statewide Scholarship Committee of the Texas AFL-CIO will select winners from among the semi-finalists. The results will be mailed to **all** applicants. High schools principals will receive notice of winning applicants whose name will be announced in the Texas AFL-CIO Labor News.

If you are awarded a scholarship, please contact the Texas AFL-CIO Education Department in writing or via email to [ed@texasaflcio.org](mailto:ed@texasaflcio.org), and give us the name and address of the university, college or technical institute you plan to attend. **The scholarship will be paid directly to the school of your choice upon acceptance.**

For further information, contact your local union officer, Central Labor Council or Edward Sills, Texas AFL-CIO Education Department, at (512) 477-6195 or [ed@texasaflcio.org](mailto:ed@texasaflcio.org).

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TIMELINE SCHEDULE

- October 12, 2011 Texas AFL-CIO Education Department will mail scholarship packets to CLCs and post online at [www.texasaflcio.org](http://www.texasaflcio.org).
- November 4, 2011 Send out a letter in billing cards reminding locals and CLCs of deadline and timeline. Include scholarship application to xerox and distribute with note that it can be downloaded from website.
- December 2, 2011 Letter to CLCs and Texas AFL-CIO VP's – reminder with coupon for 501 (c) 3.
- An article in Texas AFL-CIO News.
- January 4, 2012 Send out second reminder to locals and CLCs of deadline and timeline. Ask if Scholarship Committee Chair has been appointed, if so, who?
- January 31, 2012 Postmark deadline for applications to be sent to Texas AFL-CIO for processing.
- February 3, 2012 Texas AFL-CIO Education Department will mail applications back to CLCs. Send letter to CLCs reminding CLC Presidents and Scholarship Committee to verify eligibility/affiliation before packets go to students on February 23, 2011. **Note, if no semi-finalist is selected, no scholarship will be awarded.** Again ask if Scholarship Committee Chair has been appointed, if so, who?
- February 16, 2012 Email letter to CLCs reminding CLC Presidents and Scholarship Committee to verify eligibility/affiliation before packets go to students on February 20, 2011.
- February 20, 2012 Deadline for applicants to be mailed packet of study material.
- April 2, 2012 Deadline for CLCs to hold interviews and testing of applicants.
- April 16, 2012 Deadline for CLCs to send applications marked "Semi-finalists" to Texas AFL-CIO. Note: If no semi-finalist is selected, no scholarship will be awarded.
- April 26, 2012 Texas AFL-CIO Scholarship Committee meets in Austin to make final selection.
- May 7, 2012 Notice of final selection mailed to applicants, CLCs, high school principals, Texas AFL-CIO Communications' department (monthly newspaper), and news releases.

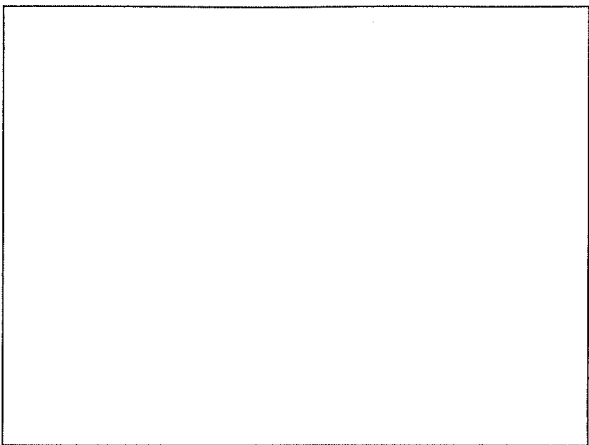
# 2012 TEXAS AFL-CIO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY)

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This form must be completely filled out and signed by applicant and Union Officer, a parent or legal guardian. You must attach a copy of your high school transcript and a photograph (head shot) for processing. **Incomplete applications will be returned!**

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## PERSONAL DATA

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL, IF AVAILABLE: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC DATA

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINCIPAL: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

IN WHAT EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DO YOU PARTICIPATE?

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE? \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

VOTER REGISTRATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT COLLEGE DO YOU HOPE TO ATTEND? \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE ANY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES (HARDSHIPS) CREATED BY HEALTH PROBLEM, STRIKE, LAY-OFFS, ETC.

LIST ANY SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR AND/OR RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

**AFFILIATION**

ARE YOU A UNION MEMBER? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

IF YES, GIVE FULL NAME OF LOCAL UNION AND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

IS MOTHER OR LEGAL GUARDIAN A UNION MEMBER? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

IF YES, GIVE FULL NAME OF LOCAL UNION AND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

IS FATHER OR LEGAL GUARDIAN A UNION MEMBER? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

IF YES, GIVE FULL NAME OF LOCAL UNION AND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

GIVE FULL NAME OF CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL HIS/HER UNION IS AFFILIATED: \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ (OFFICER) \_\_\_\_\_

**(THE PART BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL UNION PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY-TREASURER – NO EXCEPTIONS!!!):**

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a member in good standing with  
Local number \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ union  
located \_\_\_\_\_ Our central labor council  
Address City Zip  
affiliation is with \_\_\_\_\_ CLC.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Union Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position Held

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Union Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN TUESDAY JANUARY 31, 2012.**

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P. O. BOX 12727, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711**