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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Affiliates

FROM: Brad Lehto, Secretary-Treasurer

SUBJ: **2025 MINNESOTA AFL-CIO SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Minnesota AFL-CIO is proud to have scholarships available for union members and their dependents. Enclosed please find the 2025 Minnesota AFL-CIO scholarship application.

The Minnesota AFL-CIO scholarship will be awarded to **five (5)** recipients in 2025. **Four (4)** scholarships will be granted to ***graduating high school seniors*** who are ***union members or the dependents of union members*** who are going to college or community college in Minnesota, and **one (1)** to a student attending a trade school.

***The scholarship application deadline is May 1, 2025.***

See the enclosed scholarship form for details of eligibility requirements.

The application is enclosed and is also available at the Minnesota AFL-CIO web site at [www.mnafcio.org](http://www.mnafcio.org).

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship programs offered by the Minnesota AFL-CIO, check out our website or contact Jessica Martin, at 651-294-3080 or by email [jmartin@mnafcio.org](mailto:jmartin@mnafcio.org).

Enclosure

# 2025 Minnesota AFL-CIO Scholarships

## UNIVERSAL APPLICATION FORM

(Entry Deadline: May 1, 2025)

The Minnesota AFL-CIO sponsors scholarships for high school seniors graduating in 2025. There are three requirements for the Minnesota AFL-CIO scholarships. To be eligible, you must:

- be a **union member** or a **dependent** of a union member whose local union is affiliated with the Minnesota AFL-CIO;
- have a **straight "B" average** or better (*2.0 in a 3.0 grade point system/3.0 in a 4.0 grade point system*);
- attend a post-secondary institution located **within the state of Minnesota.**

Winners will be selected by lottery by the Minnesota AFL-CIO Education Committee.

*Please submit ONE application only. Duplicate entries will be disqualified.*

### Select One Option Only:

- ☐ Applying for college or university

#### DAVID K. ROE SCHOLARSHIP

*(two \$1,000 scholarships awarded)*

David Roe served as president of the Minnesota AFL-CIO from 1966 – 1985 and is President Emeritus.

#### HUBERT H. HUMPHREY MEMORIAL AWARD

*(two \$1,000 scholarships awarded)*

Hubert Humphrey served as U.S. Senator from Minnesota, and Vice President of the United States.

- ☐ Applying for vocational/technical

#### DONALD PILLA MEMORIAL AWARD

*(one \$1,000 scholarship awarded)*

Donald Pilla was a young union trade unionist killed on the picket line.

### PART 1 – TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT: (Please print or type)

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(or Guardian)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

AFL-CIO Local Union Affiliated  
with the Minnesota AFL-CIO \_\_\_\_\_  
Local No. Name of International Union

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**PART II – TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:** (Please print or type)

What is your post secondary education objective? \_\_\_\_\_

Which College, University or Vocational Technical or Trade School located **within the State of Minnesota** are you planning to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

**PART III – TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL UNION OFFICER:** (Please print or type)

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
(applicant or parent or legal guardian of applicant)

is a member in  
good standing of \_\_\_\_\_ Local No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of International Union

and has held membership in this local union and that **our local union is an affiliate of the Minnesota AFL-CIO** (a requirement for the applicant's eligibility).

Local Union Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Title

Union Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Signature of officer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**PART IV – TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, COUNSELOR, OR ADVISOR:**

This applicant has at least a straight "B" average in senior high school.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal or Counselor or Advisor

**SPECIAL NOTE TO COUNSELOR:** After Parts I, II, III and IV are completed, please attach to this an official transcript of the applicant's high school record – including that of first trimester/quarter of senior year – and mail postmarked **no later than May 1, 2025**, to:

Minnesota AFL-CIO  
Education Committee  
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St. Paul, Minnesota 55103  
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