



2016 WILLIAM A. LEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Academic Competition Application

The Chicago Federation of Labor will award 10 William A. Lee Memorial Scholarships, valued at \$2,000 each, to five winners of the Academic Competition and five winners of the Random Drawing. The funds may be used at any accredited college or university in the United States.

HISTORY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Chicago Federation of Labor established the William A. Lee Memorial Scholarship to honor Mr. Lee, the longest serving President of the CFL. Mr. Lee devoted over 60 years to the cause of labor and civic and community service, with 38 of those years at the CFL.

ELIGIBILITY

- The applicant must be a senior in high school and graduating in the spring of 2016.
- Either the applicant or the applicant's parent must be a member in good standing of a CFL-affiliated union. To confirm a union's affiliation status, please call 312.222.1000.
- The applicant must choose to enter **either the Academic Competition or Random Drawing** for the William A. Lee Memorial Scholarship. Students are not eligible to enter both categories. **APPLICANTS ATTEMPTING TO ENTER BOTH CATEGORIES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

HOW TO APPLY

Return the completed application, including all items listed in the Student Checklist, by Tuesday, March 1, 2016, to: **William A. Lee Memorial Scholarship Committee, Chicago Federation of Labor, 130 E. Randolph, Suite 2600, Chicago, IL 60601.** Incomplete information will be a cause for disqualification. Mailed applications must be postmarked by Monday, February 29, 2016.

STUDENT CHECKLIST:

- Application
- High School Transcripts
- Record of extra-curricular activities
- Certification of High School Principal
- Certification of Union Membership
- ACT and/or SAT, or other college entrance examination scores

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF LOCAL UNION:

This section of the application must be completed and signed by a Chief Executive Officer of the applicant's (or applicant's parent's) Local Union (example: President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary or Business Manager).

Please note: Business Agents, Stewards and delegates do not qualify as a CEO. Only original signatures will be accepted. Faxed or photocopied signatures will not be accepted.

CERTIFICATION OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

This section of the application must be completed and signed by the Principal of the applicant's high school or other authorized high school representative. *Please note: Only original signatures will be accepted. Faxed or photocopied signatures will not be accepted.*

DEADLINE

Completed applications must be received by the Chicago Federation of Labor 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2016. The Chicago Federation of Labor is located at 130 E. Randolph Street, Suite 2600, Chicago, IL 60601. Applications may be dropped off at the office Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Mailed applications must be postmarked by Monday, February 29, 2016.

FINE PRINT

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL. Selections will be based on the high school transcripts, scores on college entrance examinations (ACT and/or SAT, etc.) and report of extra-curricular activities. Additional information may be requested by the judges of the competition.

The scholarships are entirely unrestricted as to race, religion, political affiliation, or choice of accredited college or university. The awards will be paid by checks to the winners. There is no restriction as to income of the family nor the acceptance of other scholarship awards by the winners. Any problems must be resolved by the students. Winners will be contacted by the CFL. The names of the winners will be posted to the CFL website and released to the media.

The William A. Lee Memorial Scholarships will be awarded to the winners **as soon as possible after selection.**

While scholarships are offered in two separate categories (Academic Competition and Random Drawing), students may only submit an application for one category. APPLICANTS ATTEMPTING TO ENTER BOTH CATEGORIES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Submitted applications must contain ORIGINAL SIGNATURES. Faxed or photocopied submissions will not be entered into the competition.

Application for the William A. Lee Memorial Scholarship Academic Competition

Sponsored by the Chicago Federation of Labor
Applications due Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Please print or type

Name of Applicant: _____
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

Applicant's Home Address: _____
(Number and Street) (City, State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number: () _____

Name of Union Member
(Either Applicant or Parent): _____
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

Relationship of Union Member to Applicant: _____

Address of Union Member: _____
(Number and Street) (City, State) (Zip Code)

Local Union Name and Number: _____

Name of Applicant's High School: _____

Address of High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Accredited College or University you will attend: _____

I hereby apply for the William A. Lee Memorial Scholarship (Academic Competition) Award and agree to abide by the decision of the Judges as published in the announcement.

(Signature of Applicant)

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF LOCAL UNION

(Affiliate of the Chicago Federation of Labor)

I certify that I have examined the statements of the applicant named on the above form. Statements in regard to the Union Membership of the applicant or the applicant's parent are in accordance with our records.

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Local Union Name and Number: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

CERTIFICATION OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

I certify that _____
(Name of Student)

will be graduating from _____
(Name of High School)

on _____
(Date of Graduation)

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Mail this application, including the high school transcripts; ACT and/or SAT, or other college entrance examination scores; and record of extra-curricular activities, to:

Chicago Federation of Labor • William A. Lee Memorial Scholarship Committee • 130 E. Randolph, Suite 2600 • Chicago, IL 60601