

Johnstown/Somerset Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO  
Scholarship application form

Essay must be typed in Times New Roman, 12 Font, double spaced on regular 8 1/2" x 11" white paper.

Information on the application must be either printed or typed. Complete the application form and return it along with your essay, no later than April 13, 2009 to:

Sue Stevens, AFL-CIO  
Community Services Liaison  
P.O. Box 658  
Johnstown, PA 15907-0658

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Post Secondary Institution (name)  
\_\_\_\_\_

High School (Name, phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Category applying to circle one:    1    2

Winners and two (2) guests will be invited to attend the Workers Memorial Banquet, an event honoring workers who have been injured or killed as a result of a workplace accident. This banquet will be on Saturday, May 1, 2009 at Christ the Saviour Educational Center, 307 Garfield Street, Johnstown, PA at 6:00 p.m.

Individuals are limited to winning twice in a lifetime.

# ANNOUNCING THE 2009 Scholarship Essay Contest

Sponsored by the  
**Johnstown/Somerset Labor Council, AFL-CIO**



Since the early 1990's, the Central Labor Council has administered an annual essay contest encouraging students to conduct research about the many contributions Organized Labor has made to the American society. Thousands of dollars have helped local students pay for their schooling.

This year, a **total of \$5,200** will be awarded.

The contributing sponsors are –

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## How to apply

Applicants must submit a 1,000 word essay on the subject assigned to the appropriate category. There are two categories of applicants:



**Category 1:** Open to.....

**Graduating High School Seniors who are either accepted or registered as a full time student at a post secondary educational institution.**

**Subject:** “President Obama recently signed into law the Lilly Ledbetter Equal Pay Act. What is it about, what effects will this bill have on workplaces in America and why did unions support the effort?”

**Awards:**

**First Prize - \$1,500**

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**Second Prize - \$1,200**

**Third Prize - \$1,000**



**Category 2 -** Open to.....

**Full time students currently attending an accredited post-secondary institution.**

**Subject:** “How have worker driven initiatives helped to improve workplace safety domestically and internationally?”

**Award:**

**First Prize \$1,500**

See instructions on the back of this brochure.

