

# The 2019 Southern Illinois Central Labor Council Scholarship

## *Rules, Regulations, and Application Procedures*

This scholarship will be awarded to a union member or dependent of a member (spouse, child, step-child) in good standing with a local union that is affiliated with the S.I.C.L.C. The member must reside and/or work, within the SICLC jurisdiction and remain in good standing until the time the award is presented in order to be eligible to receive a scholarship.

Applicants must be a high school senior with a “C” average, graduated high school with a “C” average or be a continuing student maintaining a “C” average and submit a transcript verifying grades or a GED certificate.

Applicants must be attending full-time, or accepted to attend full-time, an accredited college, university, community college, approved trade school or George Meany Inst. at the time the award is presented. **Applicants shall complete and return the attached application and submit verification of enrollment.** They will also be asked to write an essay, with a 1,200-word minimum, on the topic listed on the application **as well as a social media graphic on the subject matter.** *Failure to fill out completely and legible any portion of the application form, or to provide any of the requested documentation or other materials, will result in disqualification.* All essays will remain the property of the SICLC and the SICLC retains the right to print any submitted essays in any of its publications. The SICLC also reserves the right to publicly use the names of the winners for promotion of its scholarship program. The deadline for submission of the application form is midnight, June 30, 2019. **NOTE: APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER JUNE 30, 2019 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Scholarship recipients will be selected by an independent panel selected by the SICLC. The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final. The SICLC retains full rights on the interpretations of its Rules and Regulations. Award winners *only* will be notified by mail and will be invited and expected to accept their awards at a SICLC meeting. Specific scholarship amounts will be announced to the winners prior to the award ceremony. Winners will also be required, upon receipt of their awards, to provide the committee with official certification of acceptance, enrollment, or attendance at an accredited institution of higher learning. *Failure to attend an institution of higher learning constitutes disqualification.*

For questions, call SICLC at **618-932-2102**. Mail applications to: **SICLC, 106 North Monroe Street, West Frankfort, Illinois 62896, Attn: Scholarship Committee.**

### **Essay**

On separate sheets of paper, please write an essay addressing the topic:

**“EXPLAIN WHAT MIGHT BE THE IMPACT TO LABOR  
OF THE RECENT ILLINOIS LAW INCREASING THE  
MINIMUM WAGE TO \$15 AN HOUR.”**

Your essay should be typed, double spaced, and should have a minimum of 1200 words. The Scholarship Committee will be looking for a demonstrated understanding of the essay topic and evidence of some research of the topic as well as appropriate writing, grammar, and organizational skills. Please list your resources. You may also consult a labor business agent. **NOTE: Handwritten essays will immediately disqualify your application.**

FAILURE TO FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND LEGIBLE ANY PORTION OF THE APPLICATION FORM, OR TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION OR OTHER MATERIALS, WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

**Materials to include:**

- Completed application form.
- Essay – 1200 words **minimum**, double spaced and must be typed. Handwritten essay **will not** be accepted.
- Create a social media graphic on the subject matter that has been posted on one of your social media such as Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. Screenshot the post and print to submit.
- Applicant's complete high school \* transcripts or GED and college, if applicable, transcripts. Be sure GPA is included along with an explanation of how it is calculated. (example: if your GPA is listed as 3.0, please document whether it is based on 4.0 or 5.0 scale)
- \*If transcript is unavailable, submit explanation to the Scholarship Committee.
- Verification of full-time acceptance to the College you will be attending.

**The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final and binding. Scholarship recipients *only* will be notified no later than July 31, 2019 and will be provided with all information necessary to obtain their awards at that time.**

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## *Application*

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The Labor topic this year will be:

**“EXPLAIN WHAT MIGHT BE THE IMPACT TO LABOR OF THE RECENT ILLINOIS LAW INCREASING THE MINIMUM WAGE TO \$15 AN HOUR.”**

Five hundred dollar (\$500.00) scholarships will be awarded

The deadline for submission of the application form, essay, and required information is June 30, 2019 (all information must be postmarked by this date).

Application and information can be obtained by writing to:

Southern Illinois Central Labor Council

Address: 106 North Monroe Street, West Frankfort, IL 62896

Phone No.: 618-932-2102

Attn: Scholarship Committee

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## *Application*

I wish to apply for a 2019 SICLC Scholarship Award. I understand that the decision of the SICLC Scholarship Committee is final and I agree to abide by that decision. I also agree to all terms and conditions of the SICLC Scholarship as presented in the *Rules, Regulations, and Application Procedures* document.

**-PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY-**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of Labor Local \_\_\_\_\_

I am employed by \_\_\_\_\_

Employers Address \_\_\_\_\_

I am a dependant of a member of Labor Local \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Member \_\_\_\_\_

I am presently a High School Senior Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, I will graduate from High School in: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

I am presently a college student Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, the highest academic level I will have completed by \_\_\_\_\_, is  
(check one) Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I am a high school graduate enrolled, or planning to enroll, in college

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What college do you attend or plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted for enrollment? \_\_\_\_\_

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*This form should be filled out completely and returned with required material to:*

*Southern Illinois Central Labor Council  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
106 North Monroe Street  
West Frankfort, Illinois 62896*

**Failure to complete any part of this application will remove it from consideration. The application form and all other requested materials must be postmarked by midnight, June 30, 2019.**

**Please read the enclosed *Rules and Regulations, and Application Procedures.***

**By submitting this application, you agree to all of its terms and conditions.**

**Please provide the following signatures:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent or guardian (for applicant under 18)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Local Union Representative**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**