

2021 Southeast Missouri Central Labor Council Scholarship

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Rules, Regulations, and Application Procedures

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating High School Senior from the Class of 2020/2021 school year.

Applicants are required to utilize scholarship funds to attend an accredited college, university, or community college. **Applicants should complete and return the attached application and be prepared to submit verification of enrollment at the time of scholarship presentation.** They will also be asked to write an essay, with a two to three page minimum (approximately 1200 words) with a screenshot or file of social media. ***Failure to fill out completely and legibly any portion of the application form, or to provide any of the requested documentation or other materials may result in disqualification.***

All submissions will remain the property of the SEMO CLC and the SEMO CLC retains the right to print any submitted essays and/or graphics associated with submissions in any of its publications. The SEMO CLC 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, March 31, 2021. **NOTE: APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED/EMAILED AFTER MARCH 31, 2021 MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Scholarship recipients will be selected by an independent panel selected by the SEMO CLC. The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final. The SEMO CLC retains full rights on the interpretations of its Rules and Regulations. Award winners ***only*** will be notified by mail/phone and will be invited and may be ***required*** to accept their awards at a SEMO CLC 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 the above mentioned or a suitable replacement may constitute disqualification.***

For questions, call Ms. Pam Monetti at (618) 444-2891, or email her at psmonetti@ailife.com.

Email applications to: semoclc@gmail.com

Essay

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

The Missouri legislature has passed legislation to increase the minimum wage every year based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Explain how you think the minimum wage will affect labor in the coming years in the State of Missouri.

Your essay should be typed, double spaced, and should have a minimum of two to three pages (approximately 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 local labor organization.

2. Please attach a copy of a social media graphic on the subject.
3. Share and screenshot your essay and graphic on Twitter, Instagram or Facebook.

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

Materials to include:

- Completed application form.
- Selected submission (Essay and Social Media Graphic).
- Screenshot of your submission on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram
- Verification of 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 April 15, 2021 and will be provided with all information necessary to obtain their awards at that time.

Application

I wish to apply for the 2021 SEMO CLC Scholarship Award. I understand that the decision of the SEMO CLC Scholarship Committee is final and I agree to abide by that decision. I also agree to all terms and conditions of the SEMO CLC Scholarship as presented in the *Rules, Regulations, and Application Procedures* document.

- PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT -

Applicant's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

What college do you plan to attend? _____

Have you been accepted for enrollment? _____

About me/activities:

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

Southeast Missouri Central Labor Council

semoclc@gmail.com

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, March 31st, 2021.

Please read the enclosed *Rules and Regulations, and Application Procedures*. By submitting this application, you agree and acknowledge all of its terms and conditions.