

# MIDDLESEX and SOMERSET COUNTIES AFL-CIO LABOR COUNCIL

## THE RAYMOND A. PETERSON SCHOLARSHIP

### APPLICATION FORM

#### VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

Name of Students: \_\_\_\_\_

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

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Extension \_\_\_\_\_

The Applicant has been accepted at \_\_\_\_\_ ,

which is an accredited educational institution. (Institution may be a college, university, vocational/technical or any other post-secondary institution).

Signature of Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### ESSAY QUESTION

**IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, HOW HAVE WORKERS USED LABOR MOVEMENT ACTIVISM TO STRENGTHEN ECONOMIC SECURITY IN THE UNITED STATES? BASED ON THIS HISTORY, WHAT IS A CURRENT SOCIAL ISSUE THAT YOU THINK WOULD BENEFIT FROM ACTIVE LABOR MOVEMENT INVOLVEMENT TODAY AND WHY?**

*Awards: First place: \$2,500.00 / Second place: \$1,500.00 / Third place: \$1,000.00*

*Application must be accompanied by a typed or printed essay of not less than 250 words on the above essay question. Verification of parent or guardian (or applicant, if applicant is union member) union membership must be completed on the reverse side of this application.*

**Email your completed application along with essay by April 7 to: [midsomlabor@gmail.com](mailto:midsomlabor@gmail.com)**

**OR**

***or send via U.S. mail postmarked no later than April 7 (email is preferred if possible):***

*Middlesex-Somerset CLC Scholarship Committee*

*1295 Livingston Ave. North Brunswick, NJ 08902*

Winners will be notified and invited to the Award Breakfast on April 26 in New Brunswick.

*If you have any questions, please **send an email to:** [midsomlabor@gmail.com](mailto:midsomlabor@gmail.com)*



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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### [ Instructions ]

Applicant is responsible for securing his/her proof of eligibility, including:

1. Parent/guardian membership in **good standing** in a local union which is affiliated with the Middlesex and Somerset Counties AFL-CIO Labor Council, or, if the student is a union member, the student must be a member in good standing in a local union which is affiliated with the Middlesex and Somerset Counties AFL-CIO Labor Council. Local Union must also be in **good standing** with the Council. To determine if the Local Union is affiliated and in **good standing** with the Council, please contact your union's business office.
2. Verification of applicant's acceptance at a post-secondary educational institution and verification that maintains a B average or above in his/her graduating class. An official high school transcript must accompany the application. Scholarship awards will not be awarded without these verifications! See reverse side.
3. Completion of an essay question of not less than 250 words found on reverse side of this application. Completed application must be emailed or post marked by Friday, April 7.
4. **Email to:** midsomlabor@gmail.com (email is preferred method for submission)  
**Or mail to:** Middlesex-Somerset Scholarship Committee, 1295 Livingston Ave., North Brunswick, NJ 08902.
5. **IMPORTANT --- Complete both sides of application form.**

### PARENT/GUARDIAN/APPLICANT MEMBERSHIP VERIFICATION

My parent, guardian (or applicant) is \_\_\_\_\_

Who is a member in good standing of Local Union \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
for the past twelve months. This Local Union is affiliated with and is in good standing with the Middlesex and Somerset Counties AFL-CIO Labor Council.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sec'y or Treas \_\_\_\_\_

*(Union Officer: Please be sure to return this form to applicant as soon as possible)  
(see reverse side)*

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