



2025-2026 Academic Scholarships

How much is the scholarship award?

Three scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded for the 2025-2026 academic year, to be used at any accredited institution.

Who is Eligible?

Members in good standing of the Midnight Sun Chapter of ASEA/AFSCME Local 52; their current spouses; or their dependents (aged 25 years or younger). *

How to Apply

- 1) You must submit your essay in word or PDF format and a completed application to the ASEA MSC office by midnight on Monday March 31st, 2025. Essays that are not accompanied by a completed application will be disqualified from consideration. **
- 2) You must be accepted to, enrolled in, or attending an accredited post-secondary or vocational/technical institution by the end of the first week of classes for Fall 2025. ***

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2025-2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Full Name of Applicant: _____
2. Affiliation to ASEA Local 52 – MSC (Dependent or Member): _____
(a) If Dependent, please list full name of Member: _____
(b) Member Employee ID Number: _____
3. Applicant's Address: _____
4. Home/ Cell Phone Numbers: _____
5. Date of Birth: _____
6. Current School Attending, if applicable: _____
7. School Address: _____
8. School Phone Number _____
9. Major and Degree or Certificate Sought: _____
10. Will you reside in Alaska after Graduation: _____
11. What is your level of education? _____
12. How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity? _____

Signature / Date: _____

(*) Membership affiliation and good standing (and age if a dependent) must be proven upon selection and before receipt of scholarship funds. If applicable – dependent's 26th birthday must be after the first day of classes.

(**) The ASEA Local 52 MSC office (907-452-2300) is located at 2470 David Rd. Fairbanks, AK 99709. Completed applications may also be faxed to the ASEA Local 52 MSC office (907-277-5206) or emailed to suyened@afscmelocal52.org

(***) Social Security Number must be provided upon selection and proof of enrollment must be provided before receipt of scholarship funds (SOA ACC Confidentiality Laws Apply). Pre-term or intra-term institutional withdrawal will disqualify the applicant and any applicable refunds must be returned to ASEA Local 52 MSC, unless hardship can be established and sanctioned by the ASEA Local 52 MSC Executive Board.

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2025-2026 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTIONS

(Please answer only one question – thank you)

1. Tell us about your most important role model, and why you look up to that individual?
2. How are families and or communities impacted by labor union membership?
3. What's a unique issue facing Alaskan's or your community?
4. What would America be like without labor unions?
5. Tell us about a time that you worked with a team of people to reach a common goal. What were some of the challenges and benefits?

Note: Essays will be judged on content, spelling, grammar, and how directly and completely the answer reflects the question. Personal examples and source citations are encouraged. The expected length is approximately 500 words, but there is no penalty for longer essays.