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## 2025 Scholarship Essay Prompt

Unions have long been at the forefront of advocating for public employees' rights, benefits, and working conditions. However, the strength of the public workforce extends beyond the well-being of its workers — it directly impacts the quality of services provided to citizens. In what ways do labor unions contribute to the overall effectiveness and accountability of public services? How does ensuring fair treatment and adequate support for public employees ultimately benefit the communities they serve, particularly in areas like education, healthcare, and public safety?

## **CLOSES JULY 1, 2025**





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## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

## **Student Information**

Name:
Address:
City, State, ZIP:
Phone:
College:
Year you will be entering:
Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Grad Schoo
<b>Sponsor Information</b>
(Must be a Member in Good Standing when the award is made)
Name:
SSN (Last 4):
Local Union and District Council Numbers:
Relationship to Student:

To apply for the scholarship, be sure to submit with this form:

1. Typed essay not exceeding two pages, 2. Relevant transcript(s),
and 3. Three non-family character references.

**Closes July 1st!**