



**Maricopa Area Labor Federation
Arizona AFL-CIO**

Ward Scholarship Information for 2017

The Maricopa Area Labor Federation is pleased to announce the “Andy Ward Education Scholarship” for 2017. Listed below are the instructions and basic information for the applicants including criteria, deadlines, award dates and award amounts. Also attached is the scholarship application form. Form must be filled out entirely and legibly.

The scholarship was established in 1994 and is for Union Members and their families to be used to cover costs for college or vocational education.

This year we are awarding two scholarships: One at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000
Applications and essays are currently being accepted until July 21st, 2017 by 5:00pm.

Applicants for the scholarships submit an essay explaining why unions are good for workers and/or what contributions unions make to the community. Applicants are to type their essay in a minimum of one page and a maximum of two pages doubled spaced Times New Roman or Arial font size 12 and turn these into the Education Chair for review by the Education Committee.

Education Committee Members from the Maricopa Area Labor Federation will meet and blind review and score essays to select winners. Winners will be notified by the Education Chair. Winners will be invited to attend the MALF meeting on August 30th. In addition the winners and their guests will be the guests of the MALF to attend the annual AZ AFL-CIO Labor Day Breakfast, Friday September 1st for their award presentation.

Applications can be obtained by requesting one via email. Once the essays and application are completed they need to be submitted to;

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