



Carl J. Megel Scholarship

(For high school graduating seniors
who plan to pursue higher education)

AFT-Oregon, AFT, AFL-CIO

One-time \$1,000 scholarship application

Program eligibility

- Must be AFT-Oregon member's child or grandchild. ("Fair Share" payers are not members)
- 2013 Graduating high school senior
- Enrolling in an accredited higher education or trade program during the 2013-14 academic year.
- PLEASE NOTE: AFT Local 5017 (OFNHP) is classified as a Regional Council; and Local 6732 (OSEA) is considered a direct affiliate of AFT. Neither are AFT-Oregon affiliates, and dependents of these Locals are not eligible.

Deadlines

January 15, 2013

Last day to request scholarship application packet

JANUARY 31, 2013 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE

March, 2013

Recipient announced

April 13, 2013

Award presented at AFT-Oregon Convention in Sunriver

Thank you for inquiring about the Carl J. Megel Scholarship of \$1,000, awarded to an AFT-Oregon member's child or grandchild who is graduating from high school and is enrolling in an accredited higher education institution. Award will be presented at the AFT-Oregon convention, April 13, Sunriver, Oregon.

Carl J. Megel was president of the American Federation of Teachers from 1952 to 1964, an early period of tremendous growth and activity. He began as a teacher during the 1920s in a rural one-room school. There he taught grades one through six for \$45 a month. He began his union work in the 1930s when he was elected as an officer of the Chicago Teachers Union.

Instructions and checklist

Please complete the Application Form, the Writing Assignment, and provide at least two References and your most recent Transcript.

_____ **Application form.** Complete all questions on both sides of form. Leave a question blank only if not applicable and indicate by inserting "n/a." Sign the application and attach your transcripts.

_____ **Writing assignment.** Complete the assignment as directed. ***Don't forget the certification of original composition.***

_____ **References.** You must provide at least two. References should be an adult who knows you well and can attest to your outstanding qualities. *Provide your references with a stamped envelope addressed to AFT-Oregon, and remind them of the postmark deadline.*

_____ **Transcripts.** Attach a copy of your most recent high school transcript to the application.

_____ **Deadline.** Return completed forms to: **AFT-Oregon Scholarship Program, 7035 SW Hampton St., Tigard, OR 97223.** All parts of your application must be **postmarked by JANUARY 31, 2013.** If delivered by other than the U.S. Mail, all materials must be received in the AFT-Oregon office by **5:00 P.M., JANUARY 31, 2013.** **Late materials will not be considered.**



APPLICATION FORM
Carl J. Megel Scholarship 2013
AFT-Oregon, AFT, AFL-CIO

Applicant and family basic data

Applicant name _____ Applicant date of birth _____

Applicant address _____

Applicant home phone _____ Applicant email address _____

Name of parent/guardian/grandparent in AFT-Oregon Local _____ Work phone _____

Employer _____ Local name/number _____

In order to make this application complete, you and your parent/guardian/grandparent must sign the following understanding.

"AFT-Oregon has my permission to speak with persons serving as references for my son or daughter, and to verify any claims contained herein, including information about the applicant's education or parent/grandparent's employment and local membership status."

Applicant signature _____ Date _____ Parent/Guardian/Grandparent signature _____ Date _____

• **Attach copy of most recent high school transcript.**

• **Request references.** References should be given a reference sheet, and provided with stamped, return envelopes addressed to AFT-Oregon.

• **RETURN APPLICATION TO: AFT-Oregon Scholarship Program**
AFT-Oregon, AFT, AFL-CIO
7035 SW Hampton Street
Tigard, Oregon 97223

• **Must be postmarked by JANUARY 31, 2013, or hand-delivered to AFT-Oregon by 5:00 P.M., JANUARY 31, 2013. *Late materials will not be considered.***

Writing Assignment

This scholarship is being provided by a labor union of which your parent/guardian/grandparent is a member. In your own words describe the influence of AFT-Oregon, or Local, in your life.

This paper should be typewritten and double spaced. If this is not possible, please use black ink and lined paper to write the essay. This will help with legibility, as the paper will be reproduced for the judges.

Your paper should be no shorter than two pages and no longer than four pages.

Attach it to your application form and return by the deadline.

The end of your essay must include the following certification typed or handwritten by you, signed and dated:

"I hereby certify that the previous essay is an original composition created by me without assistance."
Signed (Your Name) Date (Today's date)

Do not forget this step. Your essay will be considered incomplete if the certification is not included.



APPLICATION FORM continued
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High school graduating from	GPA
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American College Test (A.C.T.) scores

Date tested	English	Math	Composite
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Scholastic Assessment Test (S.A.T.) scores

Date tested	Critical Reading	Writing	Math	Composite
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School activities _____

Honors and awards (Designate each honor/award and school year earned.) _____

Do you work? No ___ If Yes ___, Where? _____

Community activities _____

College/trade school you plan to attend	Have you enrolled?	If Yes, when will you begin?
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What do you plan to study? And, what do you plan to do with your education? _____



Reference

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NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

DATE

NAME OF REFERENCE

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WORK PHONE

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HOME PHONE

The person named above has applied for a Scholarship through a program of AFT-Oregon, AFT, AFL-CIO. This person is requesting that you provide us with a reference to be used in processing this application.

We must receive your reference by **JANUARY 31, 2013** in order for it to be valid. Please make note of that deadline.

PLEASE RANK THE APPLICANT'S SKILLS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS BASED ON A '1' to '5' SCALE.

1 = LOWEST MARK, 5 = HIGHEST.

LEADERSHIP QUALITIES	1	2	3	4	5
SELF CONFIDENCE	1	2	3	4	5
RELIABILITY	1	2	3	4	5
SOCIAL SKILLS and RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEERS	1	2	3	4	5
INTEGRITY	1	2	3	4	5
MATURITY FOR AGE	1	2	3	4	5

HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS APPLICANT? _____

IN YOUR OWN WORDS, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH A FEW SENTENCES WITH WHICH YOU WOULD DESCRIBE THE APPLICANT. (USE SEPARATE PAGE IF NECESSARY, BUT PLEASE DO NOT USE BACK OF THIS PAGE)

MAY WE CALL YOU IF THE APPLICANT IS A FINALIST? _____

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