



# Albert F. Shanker Scholarship

(For dependents already attending  
higher education institutions)

**AFT-Oregon, AFT, AFL-CIO**

## One-time \$1,000 scholarship application

Thank you for inquiring about the Albert F. Shanker Scholarship of \$1,000, awarded to an AFT-Oregon member's child/grandchild who is already attending an accredited higher education institution.

As President of the AFT, from 1974 until his death in 1997, Albert F. Shanker worked to build a powerful union which included not only teachers, but also paraprofessionals, public employees and health care professionals. During his twenty-three year presidency, AFT tripled its membership, and boasted more than 900,000 at the time of his death in January, 1997.

### Program eligibility

- Must be AFT-Oregon member's child or grandchild. ("Fair Share" payers are not members)
- Currently attending an accredited higher education institution or trade program and planning to continue higher education in 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

### 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 current transcript from the college, university or trade program where you are enrolled. If you are a college freshman, please also provide your final high school transcript.

\_\_\_\_\_ **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**  
**Albert F. Shanker Scholarship 2013**  
**AFT-Oregon, AFT, AFL-CIO**

**Applicant and family basic data**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name Applicant Date of birth

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Applicant Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Home phone Applicant Email address

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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 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 Midnight, 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 graduated from \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Accredited higher education institution currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be enrolled at the same higher education institution for the 2013-14 school year?

☐ Yes. I will be attending the same school next year

☐ No. I plan to enroll at: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for change in school \_\_\_\_\_

School or community activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you work? No \_\_\_ If Yes \_\_\_, Where? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of education, study or major, will this scholarship help further? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you plan to do with your education? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Reference

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NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

DATE

NAME OF REFERENCE

( )  
WORK PHONE

( )  
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?

**RETURN TO:** Albert F. Shanker Scholarship, AFT-Oregon, AFT, AFL-CIO, 7035 SW Hampton Street, Tigard, Oregon 97223.