

**2021 Shirley J. Gold Scholarship**

**AFT-Oregon, AFL-CIO Application for Members Planning to Further Their Education**

**$1,500 Scholarship Application**

**The Shirley J. Gold Scholarship is open to an AFT-Oregon member in good standing with their local and is looking to further their education.**

Shirley Gold was an innovative teacher and union leader who spent her life working for human rights. She served as President of Local 111 PFSP for 5 years, moved on to becoming President of AFT-Oregon and served 16 years in the Oregon House of Representatives.

**Program Eligibility**

* Must be and AFT-Oregon Member.
* Must be enrolled or enrolling in an accredited higher education, trade or technical program.
* Must submit a completed application before the deadline.

**Instructions**

* Application – Complete all questions, if a question is not applicable please insert ‘n/a’. Be sure to sign the application.
* Writing Assignment – Complete the essay assignment as directed and don’t forget the certification at the end of the essay.
* Reference – Have a local officer fill out the “Local Officer Verification” along with a letter stating “Why you deserve this scholarship.”
* Deadline – All materials must be received, emailed or postmark stamped, by January 31, 2021
* Winners notified – March 31, 2021
* Award Presentation – April 24, 2021 at the AFT-Oregon Convention.

**Applications**

Email completed materials to: [karenb@aft-oregon.org](mailto:karenb@aft-oregon.org) or mail to AFT-Oregon Scholarship Program, 10228 SW Capitol Hwy., Portland, Oregon 97219

Scholarship information and applications are available at [www.aft-oregon.org](http://www.aft-oregon.org)

or contact Karen at 971-888-5665



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**Application**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**AFT-Oregon Local Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Local Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**To complete the application please sign after reading the following statement:** “AFT-Oregon has my permission to speak with references, local officers and to verify any claims contained herein, including information about employment, education and membership status.”

**Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Writing Assignment**

* Topic: “Why union activism is important and how I would use the scholarship.” Include where you plan to attend school, area of study and career you plan to pursue with this education.
* Paper should be typewritten, double spaced and no shorter than two pages and no longer than four.
* The end of you essay must include the following certification, be signed and dated: “I hereby certify that this essay is an original composition created by me without assistance.”

**Local Officer Verification**

Include a letter of reference from a local officer of your union stating why you deserve this scholarship. Also have a local officer sign this application.

Local Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Officer Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Local: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Submit completed application materials by January 31, 2021

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