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2023 Albert F. Shanker Scholarship

**AFT-Oregon, AFL-CIO**

**For Students Already Attending College or a Trade School Program**

**$1,500 Scholarship Application**

**The Albert F. Shanker Scholarship is open to dependents, children or grandchildren of AFT-Oregon members in good standing with their local union who are continuing their education.**

As President of AFT from 1974 to 1997, Albert Shanker worked to build a powerful union including not only teachers, but paraprofessionals, public employees and healthcare professionals. During his presidency, AFT tripled its membership and grew to more than 900,000 members in 1997.

**Program Eligibility**

* Must be a dependent, child or grandchild of a union member in good standing with an AFT-Oregon associated [local](http://or.aft.org/about-us/aft-oregon-locals)
* Must be currently enrolled in an accredited higher education, trade, or technical program and planning to continue in the next academic year

**Instructions**

* **Application** – Complete all questions. Be sure to *sign* the application. Electronic signatures are acceptable.
* **Writing Assignment** – Complete the essay assignment as directed and don’t forget the signed and dated certification at the end of the essay.
* **Transcripts** – Include a copy of your most recent high school transcript
* **Deadline** – All materials must be received (emailed or postmark stamped) by **March 15, 2023.**
* **Winners notified** – Spring 2023
* **Award Presentation** – The AFT-Oregon Convention at [Sunriver Resort](mailto:https://www.sunriverresort.com/), on Saturday April 29th,   
  in-person or remotely

**Applications**

**Email** completed materials as attachments to:

[amberh@aft-oregon.org](mailto:amberh@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 Amber Hicks at 971-888-5665.

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**2023 Albert F. Shanker Scholarship Application**

**Name:**

**Member’s Name: Relationship:**

**Address:**

**Cell Phone: Email Address:**

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

**Employer Name: Job Title:**

**To complete the application, you and your Parent/Guardian/Grandparent must sign after reading the following statement:**

“I attest that I am a dues-paying member of a local union affiliated with AFT-Oregon, which has my permission to speak with local officers to verify any claims contained herein, including information about my employment, education and membership status.”

**Applicant Signature: Date:**

**Parent/Guardian/Grandparent: Date:**

**Writing Assignment**

This scholarship is being offered by a labor union of which your Parent/Guardian/Grandparent is a member.

* **Topic**: “In your own words describe the influence of AFT-Oregon or the local in your life.”
* The document should be typewritten, double spaced and no shorter than two pages and no longer than four.
* Preferred file formats are Word (.docx), Google Docs, or Adobe Reader (.pdf)
* The end of your essay must include the following certification which must be signed and dated: **“I hereby certify that this essay is an original composition created by me without assistance.”** Electronic signatures are acceptable.

Submit completed application materials by **March 15, 2023.  
Email** as attachments to: [**amberh@aft-oregon.org**](mailto:amberh@aft-oregon.org)

or **mail** to:

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Portland, OR 97219

**2023 Albert F. Shanker Scholarship Application (Continued)**

**High School Graduated From: GPA:**

**College/Trade School/Technical Program you currently attend:**

**Year in School: GPA:**

**Do you plan to attend the same school next academic year?**

**If not, where do you plan to attend and why are you changing?**

**School and/or Community Activities:**

**Volunteer Activities:**

**Are you employed? Where:**

**How will this scholarship help further your education?**

**What are your goals after completing school?**