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2023 Oregon Tribal Student Scholarship

AFT-Oregon, AFL-CIO

**For Oregon Tribal Members or their Dependents for Post-Secondary Education**

**$1,500 Scholarship**

**The AFT-Oregon Tribal Student Scholarship is open to eligible Oregon tribal members or their dependents who are members in good standing with their AFT-Oregon associated local union.**

**Program Eligibility**

* Must be a union member or 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)
* You must be an **enrolled member** of one of the nine federally recognized tribes in Oregon:
  + Burns Paiute Tribe
  + Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians
  + Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
  + Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
  + Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
  + Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
  + Coquille Indian Tribe
  + Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians
  + Klamath Tribe
* You must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a student at any vocational training center, college or university.

**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.
* **Proof of Tribal Enrollment** – Submit [Tribal Enrollment](mailto:https://www.doi.gov/tribes/enrollment) documentation from your tribe.
* **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.

**2023 Oregon Tribal Student Scholarship  
Application**

**Name:** **Tribe Name:**

**If Dependent,   
Member’s Name: Relationship:**

**Address:**

**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:**

“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 and my tribe to verify any claims contained herein, including information about my employment, education and membership status. I also attest that I am an **enrolled member** of one of the nine federally recognized tribes in Oregon.”

**Applicant Signature: Date:**

**If Dependent,   
Member’s Signature: Date:**

**Writing Assignment**

* **Topic**: “Why union activism is important and how I would use this scholarship.” Include where you plan to attend school, your area of study and the career you plan to pursue with this education.
* 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)

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