



2021 Carl J. Megel Scholarship

AFT-Oregon, AFL-CIO Application for High School Students Planning to Further Their Education \$1,500 Scholarship Application

Carl Megel started teaching during the 1920s where he taught grades 1st thru 6th in a one-room school house for \$45 a month. He began his union work in the 1930s when he was elected as an officer of the Chicago Teachers Union. He served as President of AFT from 1952 to 1964.

Program Eligibility

- Must be a child or grandchild of an AFT-Oregon Member in good standing.
- Must be a 2021 graduating high school senior.
- Must be enrolling in an accredited higher education, trade or technical program during the next academic year.
- 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 – You must provide at least two. They should be an adult who knows you well, such as teachers or community leaders, and can attest to your outstanding qualities. Provide your references with an official reference sheet. Completed references can be sent with the application or separately, but must be received by the deadline.
- Transcripts – Include a copy of your most recent high school transcript.
- 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 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
or contact Karen at 971-888-5665



**2021 Carl J. Megel Scholarship
Application**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Name of Parent/Guardian/Grandparent: _____

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: "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:** _____

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

Writing Assignment

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

- Topic: "In your own words describe the influence of AFT-Oregon or the local in your life."
- 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."

Submit completed application materials by January 31, 2021

Email to: karenb@aft-oregon.org or mail to:

AFT-Oregon Scholarship Program,
10228 SW Capitol Highway, Portland, OR 97219



**2021 Carl J. Megel Scholarship
Application (Continued)**

High School Graduating From: _____ **GPA:** _____

Community Activities: _____

School Activities: _____

Honors and Awards: _____

Volunteer Activities: _____

Are you employed? _____ **Where:** _____

College/Trade School/Program You Plan to Attend: _____

What do you plan to study: _____

What are your goals after completing school? _____



**2021 Carl J. Megel Scholarship
REFERENCE**

Name of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Name of Reference: _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

The applicant named above is applying for a scholarship offered through a program of AFT-Oregon. They are requesting you to provide us with a reference to be used in processing their application. Please provide a letter describing in detail how you know the applicant and why they would be a good candidate for the scholarship. Please include this page with your reference.

We must receive your reference by **January 31, 2021** in order to be considered with the applicant's application.

Reference material can be submitted via email to: karenb@aft-oregon.org. Please type in the subject line "Megel Scholarship Reference for [applicant's name]." or mail to: AFT-Oregon Scholarship Program, 10228 SW Capitol Highway, Portland, OR 97219