

2023 Carl J. Megel Scholarship

**AFT-Oregon, AFL-CIO**

**For High School Students Planning to Further Their Education**

**$1,500 Scholarship Application**

**The Carl J. Megel Scholarship is open to children or grandchildren of AFT-Oregon members in good standing with their local union who are looking to further their education.**

Carl Megel started teaching during the 1920s where he taught first through sixth grades in a one-room schoolhouse 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 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 a 2023 graduating high school senior
* Must be enrolling in an accredited higher education, trade, or technical program during 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, on Saturday April 29th,
in-person or remotely

**Applications**

**Email** completed materials as attachments to:

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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**Applicant’s 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:**

**Member’s Signature:**  **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.

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**2023 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?**