

**Maricopa Area Labor Federation**

**Sheri Van Horsen – Chairperson**

**David Hernandez – Executive Director**

To: MALF Scholarship Applicants

From: MALF Education Committee

Re: 2009 Andy Ward Memorial Scholarship

The Maricopa Area Labor Federation is pleased to again be sponsoring the Andy Ward Memorial Scholarship. Four scholarships, two in the amount of \$1,000, and two in the amount of \$750, will be offered in 2009. The scholarships are made possible by the generosity of Labor's Community Service Agency and American Income Life.

This letter includes an application form and a 2009 scholarship information sheet that sets out the specific criteria for applicants to follow.

The submission deadline is Friday, July 17, 2009. Applications must be submitted or postmarked by that date to:

**Sheri Van Horsen, Chairperson  
Maricopa Area Labor Federation  
AFSCME Local 3111  
420 North 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007**

The applications will be evaluated by the Education Committee of the Maricopa Area Labor Federation. The winners will be invited to the July 29, 2009, delegate meeting of the Maricopa Area Labor Federation to receive their awards.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

**Maricopa Area Labor Federation  
2009 Andy Ward Memorial Scholarship  
Information Sheet**

There will be two (2) \$1,000 Scholarships and two (2) \$750 Scholarships awarded in 2009.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Eligible applicants must be a dependent of a union member in good standing affiliated with the Maricopa Area Labor Federation who will be pursuing post secondary education in 2009.

It is understood that the successful applicant must submit a letter of acceptance or similar documentation from the school they plan to attend.

Applicants will be asked to write and submit a 750 to 1,000-word research paper on the following topic:

- How would the passage of the Employee Free Choice Act affect the American Worker?  
In developing an answer to this question, cite statistical data and research to defend your position. Do not rely on opinion.

Applicants may use any source available to them for this paper, but the paper must be their own work and should be in a standard research paper style. Errors in spelling, sentence structure, punctuation, or grammar will reduce the paper's evaluation.

The submitted copy should be typed and double-spaced. The applicant must submit a cover letter that identifies the applicant with the research paper. **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME, ADDRESS OR UNION AFFILIATION ON YOUR COMPLETED RESEARCH PAPER.**

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**Maricopa Area Labor Federation  
Andy Ward Memorial Scholarship  
2009 Application**

**Please  
Print**

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Year you plan to start post secondary education \_\_\_\_\_

Post secondary program(s) that has/have given a letter of acceptance \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study you plan to pursue \_\_\_\_\_

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**PARENT, GUARDIAN OR MEMBER MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

**Please  
Print**

Name of Parent, Guardian or Member \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Union Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ How Long \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

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We, the undersigned, certify that the above information is true and correct to best of our knowledge.

Parent or Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please Note: All information contained herein will be held in confidence by the Maricopa Area Labor Federation Education Committee and will not be discussed outside of regular committee meetings without written consent of all parties.