

The 2023-2024 AFT Washington/ Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria and Application Guidelines

The AFT Washington/Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt Scholarship was initiated in partnership with Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt LLP, a Seattle-based labor law firm, in recognition of our close alliance in working toward improved education and labor rights for the working people of Washington State and the members of AFT Washington.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant must be either a current member in good standing of an AFT Washington local or chapter, or the spouse/domestic partner, or child/dependent of a current member.
- Applicant must plan to attend an institution of higher education at the associate to doctoral level during the 2023-2024 academic year for the purpose of obtaining a degree or certification.

Application Guidelines

Each applicant must submit an application packet, **which must be received by 4:30 PM on Friday, July 28, 2023, to meet the application deadline.** Completed application packets include the following:

- Completed Scholarship Application Form. Please make sure responses are legible. Any application that cannot be read will not be considered.
- A minimum of two recommendations addressing your abilities and your work or study experience.
- A copy of your most recent transcript(s) - high school or college, whichever is available.
- A personal essay on the topic of how your education and career goals will enable you to contribute to the labor movement and improve the lives of working people. **Addressing the topic is extremely important and will make a difference in how your application is evaluated.** Your personal essay should be 400-600 words in length, typed, and double-spaced with standard sized font and margins. Essays will be held to a college-level standard for accurate spelling, sentence structure, and grammar.

For more information call: 206-432-8090

Email to:

AFT Washington/BIL Scholarship Committee
aftwashington@aftwa.org

Important

Your financial aid package may be affected if you receive a scholarship. Applicants will be notified of scholarship status by **Friday, August 25, 2023.**

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At least two scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each will be **distributed when the scholarship winners send a copy of their 2023-2024 college acceptance letter or enrollment confirmation** to the address below.

Checklist of Application Materials

Please submit your completed, original application packet. The packet must include the items listed under the Application Guidelines. (click the box to check off as you go)

- Scholarship Application Form
- Recommendations
- Transcript
- Personal Essay

Submit original application materials to:

AFT Washington/BIL Scholarship Committee
604 Oakesdale Ave. SW, Suite 103
Renton, WA 98057

Applications and supporting documents must be RECEIVED in the AFT Washington office NO LATER THAN 4:30 PM on Friday, July 28, 2023.

Scholarship Application

Name (Last, First, M.I.): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Address (Street, City, State, Zip): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Home Phone: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) **Cell Phone:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Home Email: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Are you a member of an AFT Washington local? Yes No

If yes, give your local name and number: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

If no, give the name of your spouse, domestic partner, parent, or guardian who is an AFT Washington local member: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

AFT Washington local name and number of the person named above: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

If you're not sure of the local name and number, you can find it on our website: <http://wa.aft.org/locals>.

Academic Information

1. What college do you plan to attend during the 2023-24 academic year? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

2. What is your intended field of study, what type of degree or certificate you are going for, and what are your current career goals? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

3. What is your current cumulative high school or college GPA? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

If you do not have this information, please explain: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Please list the volunteer experience, club participation, leadership organizations, and/or community service activities you have been involved in over the last two years and your approximate hours per month:

Activity	Approximate hours per month
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Employment Experience

Please write a brief statement about your employment experiences. [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

I hereby certify that all of the information included in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this application will not be considered unless all required sections are complete, all required materials are attached, and the application is signed and dated. I understand that the scholarships are competitive and that every eligible applicant will not receive an award. I also understand that applications are confidential and that my application materials will not be returned.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Signature

Click or tap here to enter text.

Date

Voluntary Information

The AFT Washington/Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt Scholarship does not discriminate on the basis of gender or gender identity, race, age, sexual orientation, nationality, physical ability, religion, or military service. We are gathering information about our scholarship applicants to improve our program. This information is confidential and voluntary.

Gender

Female Male Non-binary

Date of Birth

Click or tap here to enter text.

Ethnic Origin

Latin American/Latinx/Chicanx

Alaska Native/Native American

Caucasian/European American/European

African American/African/Afro-Caribbean

Asian/Asian American

Other (Specify) _____

Are you a resident of the State of Washington?

Yes

No

Are you an international student studying under an F-1 or M-1 student visa?

Yes

No

Did either of your parents (or guardians) graduate from a four-year college or university? Yes No

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