#### **SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILTY:**

The applicant must be a son, daughter, step child and legally adopted child of active or grandchild of retired residing in the home of a union member whose union is an affiliate of the Greater Westmoreland County Labor Council. The member must be a dues paying member in good standing with their respective union. The awardee will be a graduating high school senior in 2024 who will enter college or trade school the school year immediately following graduation.

The recipient must provide proof of school acceptance and enrollment to receive the award.

#### THE APPLICATION PROCESS:

- 1.) The student must complete the application and write a **500 word essay** before our Monday, May 15th deadline.
- 2.) The essay must address the following question: How has a union impacted you and your family? The essay must be typed in black or blue ink, double spaced on 8 ½ x 11 white paper. The essay must be at least 500 words and void of any identification. Essays must be a word document or PDF.
- 3.) Submit all required materials to the GWCLC at One Northgate Square Suite 110, Greensburg, PA 15601 or via email at <a href="mailto:gwclaborcouncil@gmail.com">gwclaborcouncil@gmail.com</a>.
- 4.) The recipient of the scholarship should plan to attend our Monday, July 15th, 7 pm meeting in the Hempfield Fire Hall # 2 to receive their award of \$500.00.

# SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS

In the future, our sponsors will listed here!

We will recognize them both at our July meeting as we award the scholarship and at our fall banquet. Without the Solidarity and generosity of our sponsors, we would not be able to continue to offer this scholarship. Please consider becoming a sponsor.

## **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:**

John Cerra Jr., (IBT)

Mike Andrejco, (AFSCME)

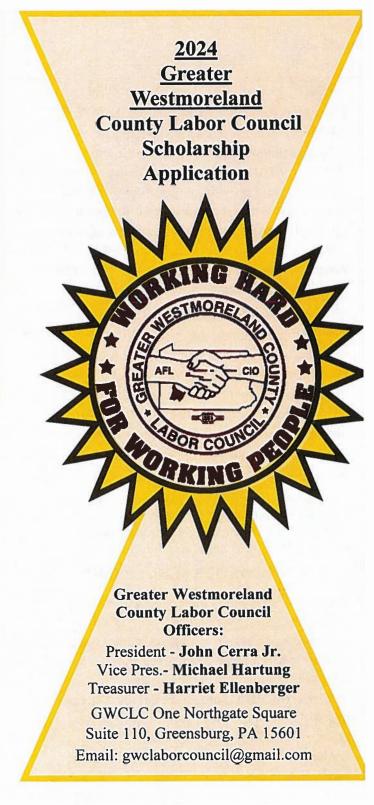
Michael Hartung, (NALC)

# SPECIAL REQUEST FOR HELP!

We encourage every eligible high school senior to apply. You/your union could play a vital role in the circulation of this application. Please consider including a copy of the scholarship application in your organization's newsletter, on your social media sites, union's website, via an email blast, and on your bulletin boards in your offices and on your various worksites.

We would be delighted to share a PDF copy of the scholarship application to make it easier. Request your copy via email at <a href="mailto:gwclaborcouncil@gmail.com">gwclaborcouncil@gmail.com</a>.

If you help with the circulation, you will increase the likelihood that the awardee/ winner may come from your union!





# Greater Westmoreland County Labor Council

Our Labor Council is an affiliate of the AFL-CIO represents the collective interests of our affiliated unions of Westmoreland County. We assist local unions with organizing campaigns and provide support for strikes and informational pickets. Our council fights for civil rights issues, supports community service organizations, and works with charitable organizations. We play an invaluable role in the struggle for working people.

We understand the importance of working together, encouraging the interest and participation of young adults in our unions/ union families and labor council. That is why they have chosen to create an annual scholarship. By offering this scholarship, we hope it will strengthen the bonds of union brotherhood by putting our best foot forward for our members benefit.

Our Labor Council and Scholarship Committee embrace the idea of giving back to our members and their family's - another great reason that "Life is better in a Union".

### PURPOSE OF OUR SCHOLARSHIP:

We know education is the key to success. It does not matter, if you further your education at a college, university, or an accredited trade school. It will improve their lives and livelihood. While writing the essays, the students will learn more about unions. We hope this will encourage them to become a union member. The \$500 award will benefit the student and their family with some financial assistance

# Greater Westmoreland County Labor Council 2024 Scholarship Application

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