

# 2020-2021 Scholarships Essay Contest



**NWPA ALF Scholarship**  
(2021 Graduating  
High School Senior)

**David A Bielski Scholarship**  
(Post secondary student )

**Dr. David Ferster Scholarship**  
(Graduate Student)

**Note: See additional eligibility requirements inside**

# 2020-2021 Scholarship Judges



- Andrew Harkulich
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For more information call 814-360-8336.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Name of the School that you will attend \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number for student \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of school you are currently attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Union Affiliation /union name and Local # \_\_\_\_\_ union member \_\_\_\_\_ relationship \_\_\_\_\_ phone number for the union member \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for the following:  NWPA ALF Scholarship  David A. Bielski Educational Scholarship  Dr. David Ferster Educational Scholarship

**Complete:** this application , a 500-word essay in MS Word (on the appropriate question) and mail to NWPA ALF 1276 Liberty St. Ste 2, Franklin, PA 16323 or email copies of both to [nwpaalf@gmail.com](mailto:nwpaalf@gmail.com) . **The deadline for the receipt of the essay and application is Monday, May 1st.**

## Essay Contests for 2020-2021 NWPA Area Labor Federation Scholarships

The NWPA ALF offers three (3) different scholarships. The purpose of our Scholarships is to offer an opportunity for a member and/or their dependents and grandchildren of affiliated local unions of the NWPA ALF to earn a scholarship by winning one of the essay contests. Our questions are designed to make the applicants learn more about the labor movement and plan for their place in society after graduation from college.

### What Are The Eligibility Requirements?

All award recipients must be a union member, dependent of a union member or grandchild of a union member in good standing of a local union affiliated and in good standing with the NWPA ALF. Award recipients must be enrolled in an accredited degreed program at a system of higher education for the 2020-2021 school year.

**NWPA ALF Scholarship** applicants must be a Graduating High School Senior furthering their education.

**David A. Bielski Educational Scholarship** applicants must be a full-time Post-Secondary Student.

**Dr. David Ferster Educational Scholarship** applicants must be a Graduate Student.

### Scholarship Awards

The winners of all three scholarships receive an award of \$500.00.

### How Can You Apply?

To apply, you must complete the application form and write a 500 word essay on the topic specified in the section of this brochure titled "Essay Topics" for the Scholarship you are eligible to receive.

- ◆ Essays must be typed in MS Word and void of identification. Your essay must address the question for your scholarship, as it appears in this brochure. (Tip: use the question as your title to keep you focused!)
- ◆ Email your MS Word file containing your essay and a scanned in PDF copy your completed application form to [nwpaalf@gmail.com](mailto:nwpaalf@gmail.com) or mail to the address below. Email confirmations will be sent to confirm receipt of your application and essay.
- ◆ Essays and applications MUST BE RECEIVED by the deadline of Monday, May 1st
- ◆ Presentation will be at our Wednesday, June 24, 2020. Meeting.

### Direct Questions & Send Your Essay To:

*Rosann Barker, Director*  
*NWPA Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO*  
*1276 Liberty St. Ste. 2*  
*Franklin, PA 16323*

Phone: 814-360-8336  
E-mail: [nwpaalf@gmail.com](mailto:nwpaalf@gmail.com)

### Essay Topics

**NWPA ALF Scholarship**  
(Graduating Senior in any system of Higher Education)  
**Should the Minimum Wage in the USA be raised to \$15/Hr. in all states? Explain why or why not?**

**David A. Bielski**  
**Educational Scholarship**  
(Post-Secondary student in any system of Higher Education)

**If you have a choice to work in a union or a non-union shop, what would be your choice and why?**

**Dr. David Ferster**  
**Educational Scholarship**  
(Graduate Student in any system of Higher Education)

**What is the importance of the labor movement in moving the political demands of the working class?**

**Note:** A Post-Secondary Student is someone continuing their education past their first year of college. (i.e. Sophomore in college until graduation from college with their Bachelor's degree)

A Graduate Student is someone continuing their education past their Bachelor's Degree to their Master's Degree.