



THE ERNIE ESPOSITO  
2023 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST  
SPONSORED BY

THE GREATER JOHNSTOWN-SOMERSET CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO

SCHOLARSHIP

Since the early 1990's, The Greater Johnstown-Somerset Central Labor Council has administered an annual essay contest encouraging students to conduct research about the many contributions Organized Labor has made to the American society and current issues that affect all working people. To date, \$132,500.00 has been awarded to 108 individuals.

SCHOLARSHIP

CATEGORY I

Graduating High School Seniors Class of 2023.

**SUBJECT:** Explain the importance of Prevailing Wage to Labor Unions?

AWARDS\*

First Prize - \$ 2000.00

This winner also will be offered a paid internship for the following year (approximately \$4000.00 value) courtesy of

**Ameriserve Financial.**

Second Prize - \$1750.00

Third Prize - \$1500.00

\*Awards will be written directly to school of choice. Individuals are limited to winning this category once in a lifetime.

Essays will be judged in March 2023; the winner and 2 guests will be invited to attend the Workers Memorial Banquet in April 2023.

All Post-Secondary Students.

CATEGORY II

**SUBJECT:** Election Donations:  
Should election donations have a cap; should ALL donors be made public?  
Make argument either for or against the above question.

AWARDS\*

First Prize - \$2000.00

Second Prize - \$1750.00

Third Prize - \$1500.00

\*Awards will be written directly to school of choice. Individuals are limited to winning this category once in a lifetime.