

2024 SCHOLARSHIPS ESSAY CONTEST



**NWPA ALF SCHOLARSHIP
(2024 GRADUATING
HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR)**

**DAVID A BIELSKI
SCHOLARSHIP
(POST SECONDARY
STUDENT)**

**DR. DAVID FERSTER SCHOLAR-
SHIP
(GRADUATE STUDENT)**

**ROSANN BARKER TRADE SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP**

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Name _____ Student ID # _____ Name of the School / Degreed Program that you will attend _____

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Name and address of school you are currently attending? _____

Union Affiliation /union name and Local # _____ union member _____ relationship to you _____ 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**

Rosann Barker Trade School Complete application and mail to NWPA ALF 1276 Liberty St. Ste 2, Franklin, PA 16323 or email copies of both to

director.nwpa.alf@gmail.com ***The deadline for the receipt of the essay and application is Monday, April 15, 2024.***



2024 Scholarship Judges

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Essay Contests for 2024 NWPA Area Labor Federation Scholarships

The NWPA ALF offers four (4) four \$500 scholarships. The Scholarships are offered to any member and/or their dependents and grandchildren of affiliated local unions of the NWPA ALF. To be awarded a scholarship you will need to win 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 upon completion of their educational choice.

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 2024 school year.

NWPA ALF Scholarship applicants graduating High School and continuing their education.

David A. Bielski Educational Scholarship applicants are past their first year of continued education, post secondary student.

Dr. David Ferster Educational Scholarship applicants working towards a second degree, it is not required to be full time student.

Rosann Barker Trade School Scholarship is for any high school graduate.

How Can You Apply?

To apply, you must submit a completed 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 received in PDF document without any identifying information.** Your essay must address the question for your scholarship, as it appears in this brochure.
- ◆ **Email your completed application and PDF file** 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, April 15th**.
- ◆ Presentation will be at our Wednesday, June 26th Meeting.

Email your essay Questions?

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Essay Topics

NWPA ALF Scholarship (Graduating Senior in any system of Higher Education)

How has labor impacted your life

*Reflect on personal experiences or observations related to work, employment, or labor. Consider moments that shaped your understanding of labor's significance?

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

Challenges faced by workers

*What challenges do workers encounter in their jobs? Address issues like fair wages, working conditions, job security, and rights

Dr. David Ferster Educational Scholarship (Graduate Student)

Labor equality and diversity:

*Discuss the importance of equal opportunities regardless of gender, race, or background. How can we promote inclusivity and diversity in the labor force?

Rosann Barker Trade Scholarship (High school Graduate)

Labor movements and historical context:

*Investigate the history of labor movements, unions, and advocacy. How have these movements shaped labor laws, policies, and worker rights?