

## 2021-2022 Nwpa Alf Scholarship Essay Contests



**NWPA ALF Scholarship  
(2022 Graduating  
High School Senior)**

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

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

**Note: See additional eligibility  
requirements inside**

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**Scholarship Application Forms and the  
accompanying Essay MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
FRIDAY, May 6, 2022.**



For more information call  
814-360-8336 or email:  
nwpaalf@gmail.com.



**Please PRINT legibly:**

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 Friday, May 6, 2022.**

## Essay Contests for the 2021-2022 NWPALF Area Labor Federation Scholarships

The NWPALF 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 NWPALF 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 completion of their continued education.

### 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 NWPALF. Award recipients must be a full-time student furthering education for the 2021-2022 school year.

**NWPALF Scholarship** applicants must be a **Graduating High School Senior** who is a full time student 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 will 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 **Friday, May 6, 2022.**
- ◆ Presentation will beat our June 2022 Meeting.

### Direct Questions & Send Your Essay And Application To:

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NWPALF Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO  
1276 Liberty St. Ste. 2  
Franklin, PA 16323*

Phone: 814-360-8336

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## Essay Topics

**NWPALF Scholarship  
(Graduating Senior)**  
How has a Union impacted your  
life? Please explain.

**David A. Bielski  
Educational  
Scholarship (Post-  
Secondary student)**

How has COVID impacted  
the Labor Movement?

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

Describe the impact of the  
political polarization which is  
dividing our country and its effect  
on Labor?

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

A **Graduate Student** is someone continuing their education past their 1st degree (Bachelor's Degree to their Master's Degree).

For the purposes of eligibility, **Continued Education** includes Colleges, Universities, Apprentice Programs, and Trade Schools as long as they are accredited programs.