

2026 Minnesota AFL-CIO Scholarships

UNIVERSAL APPLICATION FORM

(Entry Deadline: May 1, 2026)

The Minnesota AFL-CIO sponsors scholarships for high school seniors graduating in 2026. There are three requirements for the Minnesota AFL-CIO scholarships. To be eligible, you must:

- be a **union member** or a **dependent** of a union member whose local union is affiliated with the Minnesota AFL-CIO;
- A graduating high school senior;
- have a **straight “B” average** or better (*3.0 in a 4.0 grade point system*);
- attend a post-secondary institution located **within the state of Minnesota.**

Winners will be selected by lottery by the Minnesota AFL-CIO Education Committee.

Please submit ONE application only. Duplicate entries will be disqualified. Applications without Transcript attached will be disqualified.

Select One Option Only:

- ☐ Applying for college
or university

DAVID K. ROE SCHOLARSHIP

(two \$1,000 scholarships awarded)

David Roe served as president of the Minnesota AFL-CIO from 1966 – 1985.

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY MEMORIAL AWARD

(two \$1,000 scholarships awarded)

Hubert Humphrey served as U.S. Senator from Minnesota, and Vice President of the United States.

- ☐ Applying for
vocational/technical

DONALD PILLA MEMORIAL AWARD

(one \$1,000 scholarship awarded)

Donald Pilla was a young union trade unionist killed on the picket line.

PART 1 – TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT: (Please print or type)

Applicant _____
First Name Last Name

Home Address _____
Street Address City State Zip

Email Address _____

High School _____ Year of graduation _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone (____) _____
(or Guardian)

AFL-CIO Local Union Affiliated
with the Minnesota AFL-CIO _____
Local No. Name of International Union

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PART II – TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT: (Please print or type)

What is your post secondary education objective? _____

Which College, University or Vocational Technical or Trade School located *within the State of Minnesota* are you planning to attend? _____

PART III – TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL UNION OFFICER: (Please print or type)

I certify that _____
(applicant or parent or legal guardian of applicant)

is a member in
good standing of _____ Local No. _____
Name of International Union

and has held membership in this local union and that *our local union is an affiliate of the Minnesota AFL-CIO* (a requirement for the applicant's eligibility).

Local Union Officer _____
Name Title

Union Address _____
Street City State Zip

Signature of officer _____

Email _____ Phone (____) _____

PART IV – TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, COUNSELOR, OR ADVISOR:

This applicant has at least a straight "B" average in senior high school.

Signature _____ Date _____
Principal or Counselor or Advisor

SPECIAL NOTE TO COUNSELOR: After Parts I, II, III and IV are completed, please attach to this an **official transcript** of the applicant's high school record – including that of first trimester/quarter of senior year – and mail postmarked *no later than May 1, 2026*, to:

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