



## *The James Ivey Scholarship Award*

Amount: \$1,000.00

Deadline: June 1, 2021

### **Purpose**

The James Ivey Scholarship Award was established for children and financially dependent grandchildren of full dues paying AFSCME District Council 20 members. The scholarship will be awarded to 5 recipients in the amount of \$1,000 each. The scholarship may be used for any field of study at any accredited four-year or two-year institution.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Applicants must be a graduating high school senior or current college student whose parent, legal guardian, or financially responsible grandparent is a full, dues paying AFSCME District Council 20 member;
- At the time the scholarship is awarded, the applicant must be enrolled in a full-time degree-seeking program at either an accredited four-year or two-year institution.

### **Instructions**

1. Completely fill out and sign the application where indicated.
2. Include two letters of recommendation: one from a school official, and one from non-relatives with your application.
3. Compose an essay, typed and double-spaced, not to exceed 1,000 words, on the subject: **“Why are Unions Important?”**
4. Include an official copy of your high school/college transcript with your application.
5. To apply, you must meet all eligibility requirements identified above. Make sure your completed application, with supporting documentation (essay, transcripts, letters of recommendation, proof of AFSCME membership, legal guardianship, etc.), is mailed together in one envelope. **Application Packages Must Be Postmarked No Later Than June 1, 2021**

Mail Applications to:  
ATTN: LaShawna Lynch, Scholarship Chair  
AFSCME District Council 20  
100 M Street SE, Suite 250  
Washington, DC 20003

**Please do not send photos!**

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### **Selection Process**

The Scholarship Committee will thoroughly examine all the application materials submitted by each scholarship applicant and apply a rubric evaluation form. Every applicant will be notified in writing of the outcome of the selection process by August 1, 2021. The decision of the selection committee is final.

### **Publication Acknowledgement**

I understand that all essays written as part of the James Ivey Scholarship application process become the property of AFSCME District Council 20. AFSCME District Council 20 retains the right to reprint winning essays in the AFSCME WORKS magazine or other union publications and to identify the authors of the winning essays. AFSCME also reserves the right to reprint, describe or excerpt these essays in other publications or to assign that right to others.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please email us at: [scholarships@districtcouncil20.org](mailto:scholarships@districtcouncil20.org).



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(Please print in black ink or type.)

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ OR College Attending \_\_\_\_\_

List any activities you participate in at your high school/college:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any offices held: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any academic honors that you have received: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN OR FINANCIALLY-RESPONSIBLE GRANDPARENT who is full-dues paying District Council 20 AFSCME member.**

**You MUST attach proof of membership such as a COPY of your AFSCME Membership Card or Paystub**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Work Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Work Location \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Financially Responsible Grandparent \_\_\_\_\_

AFSCME District Council 20 Local Number \_\_\_\_\_ Retiree Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_