



# Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence Counties Central Trades and Labor Council, AFL-CIO 2026 Scholarship Program

The Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence Counties Central Trades and Labor Council, AFL-CIO is offering (3) \$1,000 scholarships.

The scholarship requirements are as follows

1. The scholarship applicant must have a parent or legal guardian that belongs to a union within the three counties of Jefferson, Lewis, or St. Lawrence.
2. The scholarship applicant must be 25 years old or younger prior to May 24th, 2026.
3. The scholarship applicant must further their education in one of three ways:
  - a. Attending a 48 month or longer- Bachelor's degree program: enrolling in the Fall of 2026
  - b. Attending 24-47 months Technical, Trades Certificate or Degree Program: enrolling prior to the end of 2026. The check will not be issued until the program starts.
  - c. Attending a 23 month or less Training Program or Certification program, (the cost of the certificate program must be more than \$1000): enrolling prior to the end of 2026. The check will not be issued until the program starts.
4. Proof of enrollment will be required for all scholarships, when awarded
5. Proof of Parent's or Legal Guardian's Union status as a member in good standing, which could include a union card, pay stub showing union dues withdrawn or a letter from local stating the member is in good standing.
6. Attach a 250-word Essay on "How the Union has affected your life"

Deadline to apply: May 24<sup>st</sup>, 2026