

# 2021-2022 Scholarships Essay Contest



**NWPA ALF Scholarship  
(2021 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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For more information  
call 814-360-8336.

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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 7th.**



## Essay Contests for 2021-2022 NWPA Area Labor Federation Scholarships

The NWPA ALF 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 NWPA ALF 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 graduation from college.

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

**NWPA ALF 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 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 7th**
- ◆ Presentation will be at our June 2022. Meeting.

### Direct Questions & Send Your Essay To:

*Rosann Barker, Director  
NWPA Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO  
1276 Liberty St. Ste. 2  
Franklin, PA 16323*

**Phone: 814-360-8336**  
**E-mail: [nwpaalf@gmail.com](mailto:nwpaalf@gmail.com)**

## Essay Topics

### NWPA ALF Scholarship (Graduating Senior)

**How has COVID impacted your education and plans for the future?**

### David A. Bielski

### Educational Scholarship (Post Secondary student)

**Do you believe all essential workers should receive additional pay for additional risks", why or why not?**

### Dr. David Ferster

### Educational Scholarship (Graduate Student)

**Union Community Service Projects**  
address the needs of others,  
Describe the benefits of one such project & the lasting impact. Did you or your union participate?

**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 Bachelors 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.