

SVFT 2017 Scholarship Program

The State Vocational Federation of Teachers Local 4200A is pleased to notify you of eight (8) \$1,000 scholarships available to members' children who are currently high school seniors and planning to further their education in the fall of 2017.

Please note: The 2017 scholarships will be awarded on the basis of vocational or academic promise. In order to apply, each candidate **must** submit the following by 3:00 P.M. on **May 15, 2017**:

1. A completed application form
2. A letter of intent in 250 words or fewer describing why you are applying for a scholarship and how the funds will be used
3. An official school transcript
4. One letter of recommendation from a teacher or community leader who knows you well enough to attest to your achievements and/or potential
5. A resume listing accomplishments, contributions and achievements in school, your community, and any other extra-curricular activities that are indicative of future success
6. An essay of 250 words or fewer describing what you believe the role of labor unions should be in our state and country today

The SVFT is also pleased to announce that up to \$1,000 in scholarship funds are available in the form of **mini-grants** to SVFT members for the purpose of professional growth. To apply, send a typed essay fully explaining how the funds will be used. Make sure to include your name, your school, and the amount you are requesting. Successful grant recipients will be required to submit a newsletter or website article explaining how the investment was used for professional growth. The purpose of this grant is to enable members to grow professionally, **outside of the activities funded by CTS-43 or the tuition reimbursement program.**

Applications for scholarships or mini-grants must arrive at the SVFT office no later than May 15, 2017. Announcement of awards will be made on or about June 1, 2017.

Applications are available by contacting the union office at 800-378-8020, or may be downloaded from our web site, svft.ct.aft.org Questions may be addressed to SVFT President, Ed Leavy, at the above phone number or eleavy@svft.org.

Committee Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Greg Beyer, Chairperson	Wolcott THS	860-496-5339
Emily Lozinak	Platt THS	203-783-5300
Tina Manus	Bullard-Havens	203-579-6333
Sue Sirowich	Wilcox THS	203-238-6260
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Bill Zisk	Vinal THS	860-344-7100
John Opramolla	Platt THS	203-783-5300

State Vocational Federation of Teachers 2017 Scholarship Application

Include the following: 1) this application, typed or printed using black ink; 2) A letter of intent in 250 words or fewer describing why you are applying for a scholarship and how the funds will be used; 3) An official school transcript ; 4) A letter of recommendation from a teacher or community leader who knows you well enough to attest to your achievements and/or potential; 5) A resume listing accomplishments, contributions and achievements in school, your community, and any other extra-curricular activities that are indicative of future success; 6) An essay of 250 words or fewer describing what you believe the role of labor unions should be in our state and country today.

The application and all supporting documents must arrive at the union office, addressed to

**SVFT
439 Main St.
Yalesville, CT 06492**

to the attention of the **Scholarship Committee**, no later than 3:00 P.M. on May 15, 2017.

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Address _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Parent's Name _____

School at which Parent is employed _____

List one reference: This may be a teacher, guidance counselor, advisor, or community leader. The reference should NOT be related to you.

Reference: _____
(Name) (Title)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code) (Telephone)