



Florida First Coast Coalition of Labor Union Women Eighth Annual Scholarship Award

What is the CLUW Scholarship Award?	The CLUW Scholarship Award is a one-time \$500 scholarship given to a graduating high school senior. The organization awarding this scholarship is made up of women and men who are proactive members in the labor movement. Our members are on the front-line, empowering working women to become leaders in their unions and encouraging them to make a difference on the job, in their communities and most importantly, in their own lives.
How Do I Qualify?	Any graduating senior with at least a "C" average, who has applied to a technical school, an apprenticeship program, college or university may qualify. The student must be able to demonstrate that he or she is a good citizen in the school setting and in the community. He or she must have a minimum of 50 hours of documented community service.
How Do I Apply?	Any graduating senior wishing to apply for the CLUW scholarship must complete a scholarship application, be nominated by 2 union members, provide certification of his or her community service hours, furnish certification of his or her grade point average and write a 3 to 5 page essay on a woman or group of women and their contributions to the labor movement and how it has continued to benefit us to date.
When is the Deadline?	The application packets must be completed and submitted to Florida First Coast CLUW at 966 Liberty Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206, no later than 5:00 P.M., FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018.
How Can I Get More Information?	An applicant may learn more about national CLUW at www.cluw.org . For additional information concerning Florida First Coast CLUW, go to www.jaxcluw.com or contact Shirley D. Thomas, President, at sdtjlcjt@aol.com . To get more information regarding the scholarship award you may contact Pat Lewis at 904-502-9927 or Bunny Baker at 904-766-4612.

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Directions for Completing the Application
Process**

Step One - Application

Each applicant must complete all parts of the “Scholarship Award Application”. Make sure the application is signed and dated. If the applicant is younger than 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must also sign the application.

Step Two - Nomination

Each applicant must secure nominations from two (2) active members of any union. The union member making the nomination must be affiliated with the AFL/CIO, Change to Win or the Teamsters. The nominations must be submitted on the “Union Member Nomination” forms included in the packet.

Step Three – Certification of Grade Point Average

Each applicant must submit an accurate grade point average as of the date of the application. The grade point average must be certified by an administrative staff member of the school the student is attending. The certification must be provided on the form included in the packet.

Step Four – Certification of Community Service Hours

Each applicant must submit certification of community service hours. A minimum of 50 community service hours is required. The certification must be provided on the form included in the packet.

Step Five – Essay

Each applicant must submit a three to five page essay on a woman or group of women and their contributions to the labor movement and how their contributions have continued to benefit us to date. The essay must be typed double spaced or legibly written double spaced. Grammar and spelling are important. List references and resources used to prepare the essay. Make sure your name is on each page of your essay.

Step Six – Submission of Scholarship Application

Each applicant must submit a completed scholarship packet to 966 Liberty Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206 by mail or in person on or before 5:00 P.M., FRIDAY, April 6, 2018.

Step Seven—Attendance at Mandatory Interview

Each applicant is required to sit for an interview with the member of the Scholarship Committee and/or Executive Board of FFCCLUW. Applicants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by their parents or send written permission for the child to attend. This meeting is mandatory and a part of the application process. The date of the interview is Saturday, April 14, 2018. All applicants will be contacted with a time at a later date.

GOOD LUCK!!!

