

**ESSAY FOR
SAM BIANCO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ON SEPARATE PAPER, PLEASE TYPE OR LEGIBLY WRITE IN ENGLISH AN ESSAY OF AT LEAST 500 WORDS, BUT NOT EXCEEDING 750 WORDS ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:
“ARE UNIONS STILL NECESSARY IN TODAY’S SOCIETY & WORKPLACES?”
2. REFERENCE AT THE END OF ESSAY ALL RESOURCE MATERIALS YOU USED/RESEARCHED, IN COMPOSING YOUR ESSAY. THIS CAN INCLUDE WRITTEN DOCUMENTS OR INDIVIDUALS YOU SPOKE TO
3. PLEASE SIGN AND DATE YOUR ESSAY AT THE VERY END
4. YOUR ESSAY WILL BE EVALUATED ON YOUR PERSONAL OR RESEARCHED KNOWLEDGE YOU ACQUIRED ON THE TOPIC.
5. YOUR GRAMMAR, STYLE, ORGANIZATION, REASONING AND PRESENTATION WILL ALSO BE EVALUATED.
6. YOUR ESSAY MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR OFFICIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND BE POSTMARKED (IF MAILED) OR EMAILED NO LATER THAN THE DEADLINE DATE SPECIFIED.
7. ALL DEADLINES ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED. ANY APPLICATION WHICH IS INCOMPLETE OR NOT POSTMARKED (IF MAILED) OR EMAILED ON TIME, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

SAM BIANCO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Sponsored by Greater Wilkes-Barre Labor Council
In Memory of Sam Bianco

Three scholarships will be awarded each year. One for \$1,500 to an applicant who will attend an accredited four-year college; one for \$750 to an applicant who will attend a community college; and one for \$750 to an applicant who will attend a technical or vocational post-secondary school. The competition is open to all dependent children of any union member, whose union is affiliated with and in good standing with the Greater Wilkes-Barre Labor Council. For each scholarship winner, the Greater Wilkes-Barre Labor Council will deposit their scholarship amount directly to the school/institution the award recipient will be attending.

RULES & PROCEDURES

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must currently be a high school senior, who is a legal dependent (child, step-child or grandchild) of a union member, whose union is affiliated with the Greater Wilkes-Barre Labor Council. Those having attained a certified G.E.D. will also be eligible.
2. Applicant must be planning to enter a four-year accredited college, community college, technical or vocational post-secondary school for the first time. Those who are currently attending or who have already attended college, technical or vocational school are Not Eligible.
3. Those applying to an accredited four year or community college, must take at least 12 credits and be considered a full-time student.
4. Those applicants who are fully funded for tuition, fees and books from other sources are Not Eligible.
5. Applicants must complete and return an Official Application Form to the Greater Wilkes-Barre Labor Council, by the deadline date of May 15th, specified on the application.
6. Applicants are required to type or hand write an essay of no less than 500 words and no more than 750 words in English on the subject/topic specified on the enclosed Essay Form. Essay must accompany the applicant's Official Application Form and also adhere to the deadline date of May 15th for submission.
7. Applications can be obtained by contacting the union affiliated with the applicant's parent/legal guardian; the Greater Wilkes-Barre Labor Council President at 315-317 N. Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18705 (Telephone # 570-498-9816); downloading an application on the Greater Wilkes-Barre Labor Council's Facebook Page; or emailing: sambiancoscholarship@gmail.com

SAM BIANCO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Mail completed application postmarked no later than May 15th to:
Greater Wilkes-Barre Labor Council
Attn: Sam Bianco Scholarship
315-317 N. Washington St.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18705
Or email completed applications to: sambiancoscholarship@gmail.com

Name of applicant: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State & Zip Code)

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

Name of Union of Legal Parent/Guardian: _____

Employer of Legal Parent/Guardian: _____

Relationship of applicant to union member: ___ child ___ step child ___ grandchild ___ other
(if other, please specify: _____)

High School: _____

Current Grade Point Average: _____ Estimated date of graduation: _____

Name of Principal: _____

Name of college, technical or vocational school/institution you plan to attend:
1st choice: _____ Accepted yet: ___ Yes ___ No

2nd choice: _____ Accepted yet: ___ Yes ___ No

School clubs, organizations to which you belong: _____

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Any special honors, awards received: _____

Any organizations, groups, causes to which you actively volunteer for now or in the past

Any other comments you wish to make about yourself or background: _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR COMPLETED ESSAY ALONG WITH THIS APPLICATION.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above information is true and correct.

(Applicant's signature) (Date)