

AFSCME Local 718
Department of Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation &
NE Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
Employee Union
2022 Educational Scholarship Application & Guidelines

AFSCME Local 718 will award two (2) scholarships, up to \$1,200.00 each to help cover the cost of books, tuition, fees, and other expenses associated with obtaining a college education. To be eligible, applicants must have been a member of AFSCME Local 718 for the previous 12 months, or the spouse or dependent* of an individual who has been a member of AFSCME Local 718 for the previous 12 months. (Please see the guidelines listed below for more details.)

The scholarships will be awarded as follows:

1. Two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$1,200.00 will be awarded to help cover the cost of books, tuition, fees, and other expenses associated with obtaining a post-secondary (college) education.
2. Scholarship recipients will be required to send documentation of educational expenses equaling \$1,200.00 (or more) to the Local 718 Treasurer prior to June 30, 2023. Funds (2022) will be awarded to the recipient once documentation is received.
3. If no qualifying applications are received by the deadline of May 31, 2022, no scholarships will be awarded that year.
4. Selection of the scholarship recipients will be determined by a drawing at the Local 718 monthly meeting held on June 1, 2022.
5. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail or phone, no later than June 15, 2022.
6. Funds will be dispersed from the Local 718 general fund.

To apply:

1. To be eligible, applicants must have been a member of AFSCME Local 718 for the previous 12 months, or the spouse or dependent* of an individual who has been a member of AFSCME Local 718 for the previous 12 months.
2. Applicants must be planning to attend a post-secondary school during the calendar year in which the scholarship is awarded.
3. An application form will need to be ***completed, mailed to the Union President, or received by one of the Local Union Officers by May 31, 2022.*** All application forms and essays must be legible to qualify.
4. A 200–300-word essay on the topic of “What AFSCME Has Meant to Our Family,” needs to accompany all application forms. Essays must be typed and legible to qualify.

**eligible dependents include natural, adopted, foster and stepchildren residing in the same household as the member, who are 24 years of age or younger, and unmarried at the time of application.*

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AFSCME/Local 718 Member Name: _____

Member's work location: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

High school attended: _____

High school address: _____

High school telephone number: _____

Year of graduation: _____

Educational Institution planning to attend: _____

Address of Institution: _____

Admission's telephone number: _____

Major Field of study (if applicable): _____

Anticipated Degree/Certificate: _____

Anticipated completion date: _____

Attach a 200–300-word essay on the topic of “What AFSCME has meant to our family.” Essays must be typed and any other topic will disqualify the applicant from consideration.

Application forms and essays must be **mailed to** the Union President or **received by** one of the Local Union Officers listed below, **by May 31, 2022.**

Brad Evenson, President – 10065 Hayes Road, Mt. Iron, MN 55768
Jodi Perkio, Vice President
Bennet Nelson, Treasurer
Tracey Schmidtbauer, Secretary