

GREATER JOHNSTOWN-SOMERSET CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO

2020 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

Since the early 1990's, The Greater Johnstown-Somerset Central Labor Council has administered an annual essay contest encouraging students to conduct research about the many contributions Organized Labor has made to the American society and current issues that affect all working people. To date, \$102,500.00 has been awarded to 97 individuals.

Scholarships are offered to students in 2 categories:
 Graduating High School Seniors (Class of 2020) and All Post-Secondary Students.
 Essays will be judged in April, the winner and 2 guests will be invited to attend the Workers Memorial Banquet on May 21, 2020 to receive their award.

SCHOLARSHIP

CATEGORY I

Graduating High School Seniors Class of 2020.

SUBJECT: Why is it important to join a Union?

AWARDS*

First Prize - \$ 2000.00

This winner also will be offered a paid internship for the following year (approximately \$4000.00 value) courtesy of Ameriserve Financial.

Second Prize - \$1750.00

Third Prize - \$1500.00

*Awards will be written directly to school of choice. Individuals are limited to winning this category once in a lifetime.

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CATEGORY II

All Post-Secondary Students.

SUBJECT: What is the impact of the Supreme Court decision on Janus vs AFSCME for Unions and what can Unions do to grow their membership and strengthen their influences in the workplace?

AWARDS*

First Prize - \$2000.00

Second Prize - \$1750.00

Third Prize - \$1500.00

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