



The Region 8 CAP Council will be sponsoring two Scholarship Essay Contests for graduating seniors who will be furthering their educations at higher learning institutions. The contestants must reside in one of the two outlined geographical areas of UAW Region 8.

GUIDELINES

- Contest is open to all students residing in and attending a public, private and home schools within the states represented in Region 8.
- Area 1 will include the following states: Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida.
- Area 2 will include the following states: Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, the District of Columbia and the following counties of Pennsylvania: Franklin, Cumberland, Adams and York.
- The awards will be given in the following amounts in both Areas 1 & 2. (There will be a total of six (6) awards given in Region 8.

- Essays should be judged as follows:

First Place	\$ 1,200.00
Second Place	\$ 800.00
Third Place	\$ 500.00

- To receive scholarship money, the winners must furnish proof that he/she has met admission standards and has been accepted for enrollment at a higher learning institution as a full-time student commencing with the Fall term following high school graduation. This dollar amount will be a one-time payment.
- All checks will be made payable to the student and the college.

You DO NOT have to belong to the UAW to enter this contest.



ESSAY GUIDELINES

All essays must adhere to the following guidelines:

1. TOPIC - choose from the following list:
 - Why buy American?
 - Why are unions needed?
 - Protecting our Manufacturing base/jobs in America.
 - Why would a worker want to join a union?
2. Paper - plain white - 8 1/2 x 11.
3. Typewritten - one side only
4. Length - no more than 4 pages
5. Deadline - MARCH 31

All essays must be accompanied by a cover sheet containing the following:

Your name, social security number, address, telephone number, age, grade level and school, and the name and address of the college or university where you plan to attend.

A statement from your principal or guidance counselor attesting to the fact that you have either submitted an application, taken entrance exams or have sent transcripts must accompany your essay, and be forwarded to:

United Auto Workers Region 8
 ATTN: Essay Contest
 1010 S. Oldham Street
 Baltimore, MD 21224

"Labor is prior to, and independent of, capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital, and deserves much the higher consideration."

– Abraham Lincoln

Our labor unions are not narrow, self-seeking groups. They have raised wages, shortened hours and provided supplemental benefits. Through collective bargaining and grievance procedures, they have brought justice and democracy to the shop floor.

– John F. Kennedy, speech, August 30, 1960

In our glorious fight for civil rights, we must guard against being fooled by false slogans, as 'right-to-work.' It provides no 'rights' and no 'works.' Its purpose is to destroy labor unions and the freedom of collective bargaining...We demand this fraud be stopped.

– Martin Luther King, Jr.

"In every single democracy in the world you will find a vibrant, vital labor movement. The reason is that in a democratic society, where you have a system of checks and balances, a labor movement is absolutely indispensable. ...There will always be unions as long as there are bosses."

– Douglas A. Fraser, 1991

Only a fool would try to deprive working men and working women of their right to join the union of their choice.

– Dwight D. Eisenhower

"If any man tells you he loves America, yet hates labor, he is a liar. If any man tells you he trusts America, yet fears labor, he is a fool."

– Abraham Lincoln

The fight is never about grapes or lettuce. It is always about people.

– Cesar Chavez

Attention High School Seniors...



win up to a
\$1,200.00

Scholarship in an Essay Contest

Scholarships totaling \$5,000.00 will be awarded!

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