

ALABAMA ORGANIZED LABOR AWARDS FOUNDATION

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TO: All Affiliates

May 5, 2023

FROM: David Clark, AOLAF Chairperson

SUBJECT: **2023 AOLAF Essay Contest and 2023 AOLAF Trade Scholarship Contest**

I am pleased to announce the **2023 AOLAF Essay Contest**, as well as, the **2023 AOLAF Trade Scholarship Contest**.. This year there will be fifteen (15) essay scholarship recipients to be awarded as follows:

The 2023 Central Alabama Building Trades Scholarship:

1 - \$4,000.00 Scholarship

(Funded by Central Alabama Building Trades and The Pat Keahey Law Firm)

The 2023 Billy Tindle Memorial Scholarship:

1 - \$3,500.00 Scholarship

(Funded by IAM District Lodge 75 and The Pat Keahey Law Firm)

The 2023 James Albright Memorial Scholarship:

1 - \$1,500.00 Scholarship

(Funded by The Gardner Firm PC)

The 2023 James F. Swindle Memorial Scholarship:

1 - \$1,500.00 Scholarship

(Funded by Quinn, Connor, Weaver, Davies & Rouco Law Firm)

The 2023 UA Pipeliners Local 798 Scholarship:

1 - \$1,500.00 Scholarship

(Funded by UA Pipeliners Local 798)

The 2023 Pat Keahey Scholarship In Honor of Southern Building Trades:

1 - \$1,000.00 Scholarship

(Funded by The Pat Keahey Law Firm)

The 2023 Pat Keahey Scholarship In Honor of United Steelworkers:

1 - \$1,000.00 Scholarship

(Funded by The Pat Keahey Law Firm)

The 2023 Pat Keahey Scholarship In Honor of Northern Building Trades:

1 - \$1,000.00 Scholarship

(Funded by The Pat Keahey Law Firm)

The 2023 United Mineworkers of America Cecil E. Roberts Scholarships:

2 - \$1,000.00 Scholarships

(Funded by United Mineworkers of America)

The 2023 United Steelworkers District 9 Scholarship:

1 - \$1,000.00 Scholarship

(Funded by United Steelworkers District 9)

The 2023 Southern Nuclear Company Scholarship:

1 - \$1,000.00 Scholarship

(Funded by Southern Nuclear Company)

The 2023 Alabama Coalition of Black Trade Unionists Scholarship:

1 - \$1,000.00 Scholarship

(Funded by Alabama Coalition of Black Trade Unionists)

The 2023 American Federation of Teachers Scholarship:

1 - \$1,000.00 Scholarship

(Funded by American Federation of Teachers)

The 2023 Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 91 Scholarship:

1 - \$1,000.00 Scholarship

(Funded by Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 91)

This year, our essay topic will be: ***“Explain how union membership has been a benefit to your family.”***

The essay contest is open to current Alabama union members, their spouses, their dependents and their grandchildren that are full or part time post-secondary students. Also, the person applying should be an undergraduate student. All essays must be submitted by **Friday, June 16, 2023** and the winners will be announced at the 2023 AOLAF Banquet. Enclosed please find an announcement and a contest packet. Please post the announcement and keep copies of the instruction and application forms available for your membership.

This year there will be 5 (five) “Trade Scholarship” recipients to be awarded as follows:

The 2023 Alabama Power/Alabama AFL-CIO Trade Scholarship:

1 - \$2,500.00 Scholarship

(Funded by Alabama Power Company and Alabama AFL-CIO)

The 2023 Alabama Power Trade Scholarship:

1 - \$1,250.00 Scholarship

(Funded by Alabama Power Company)

The 2023 Southern Nuclear Trade Scholarship:

1 - \$1,250.00 Scholarship

(Funded by Southern Nuclear Company)

The 2023 Walker-Ennis Memorial Trade Scholarships:

2 - \$500.00 Scholarships

(Funded by Alison Washington/AFLAC)

The applicant for this type of scholarship should be a union member or a family member of a union member. The applicant must be already accepted into a union accredited pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship program and/or an accredited technical college. All applications for the Trade Scholarship must be submitted by **Friday, June 16, 2023** and the winners will be announced at the 2023 AOLAF Banquet. Enclosed please find an announcement and an application form. Please post the announcement and keep copies of the application forms available for your membership.