



LOCAL 1796

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TO: ALL FULL, PART-TIME & ADJUNCT FACULTY, PROFESSIONAL STAFF, AND LIBRARIANS
FROM: AFT LOCAL 1796 EXECUTIVE BOARD
DATE: MARCH 12, 2024
RE: UNION SCHOLARSHIPS

KINDLY ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR STUDENTS

AFT OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS!

The American Federation of Teachers Local 1796 is pleased to announce that we are awarding three (3) \$1000.00 scholarships to WPU students: one (1) Local 1796 Scholarship, one (1) Local 1796 Irwin Nack Scholarship, and one (1) CNJSCL-Council of New Jersey State College Locals Scholarship. The three (3) scholarships will be awarded this year, and will be deposited into student accounts for payment toward tuition and fees for the upcoming 2024-2025 academic year. The criteria needed to be eligible for one of these scholarships are the following: (1) G.P.A. of at least 3.0, (2) membership in a union by the applicant or a member of his/her family, and (3) the submission of an essay (see application). Graduate students are encouraged to apply, as they will be eligible for one of the \$1000 scholarships.

Application forms for this year's Local 1796 scholarships are attached to this email or may be obtained at the AFT Office located in Grant Hall Room 233, The David and Lorraine Cheng Library Reference Desk, the Valley Road Information Desk, or by emailing the Union office at AFT-Office@wpunj.edu to request an application via email. Completed applications must be returned to the AFT Office on or before April 12, 2024. Applications may be left under the door of the Union office, or a scan of the complete application may be sent via email to AFT-Office@wpunj.edu.

*The decision of the Union Scholarship Committee will be final.

AFT LOCAL 1796 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
BANNER # 855 _____ PHONE _____
EMAIL _____

Student Status (Check one)

Full-time _____ Part-time _____, Grade Point Average (At end of Fall 2023 semester): _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Name of a Family Member in a Union: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Name of Union (Attach a photocopy of union card to application): _____

Employment Experience (If available, attach resume):

Please list and describe all University and/or community service contributions. Include the name of the organization, type of activity, time frame and length of service.

The following documents must be included with this application form:

1. Official transcript
2. At least one, and no more than three, letters of recommendation from a WPUNJ professor, professional staff member, or librarian.
3. A type-written, double-spaced essay with a minimum length of 500 words on "The Importance of Unions in American Society."

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT _____ Date _____

Return completed application by April 12, 2024 to AFT Local 1796, Grant Hall, Room 233 or email a PDF scan of complete application, including all required materials, to AFT-office@wpunj.edu.

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.