**IEASO Solidarity Scholarship**

This scholarship is to serve as a vehicle to provide educational assistance, in furtherance of the Labor Movement for deserving students related to members of the Illinois Education Association Staff Organization. This will be a one year scholarship with the right to reapply for subsequent years. This scholarship will be awarded at the sole discretion and determination of the IEASO Solidarity Scholarship Committee, subject to the following qualifications and criteria:

1. The application for the upcoming school term, accompanied by supporting documentation, must be postmarked no later than June 15st of each year.
2. The following criteria will be used toconsider applicants:
	1. Relationship to a current or retired IEASO member in good standing
	2. GPA/academic achievement
	3. Economic need
	4. Community involvement service
	5. Labor involvement
	6. Labor essay
	7. Student program involvement
	8. High School transcripts including college transcripts, if applicable
	9. Two (2) letters of recommendation
3. **ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION. MISSING DOCUMENTATION WILL INVALIDATE THE APPLICATION.**
4. All applications and essays must be typed. The IEASO Solidarity Scholarship Committee is available to answer any questions. Please address all questions to
5. The selection will not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, marital status, disability, religion, or national origin.
6. The applicant selected as a scholarship recipient must sign an agreement that sets forth specific guidelines regarding the scholarship. The agreement addresses the following:
	1. Use of the scholarship (for tuition & related fees)
	2. Maintenance of GPA
	3. Repayment of scholarship should the applicant leave school

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ALL OF THE FOLLOWING

1. Two (2) letters of recommendation. Both letters should be written by non-relatives and within the last six months.
2. The most recent High School or College transcripts
3. A typed essay (minimum of 500 words) that answers the following questions:

 Many people say that the labor movement served a good purpose when it was first formed, but that unions have outlived their usefulness in modern America. What value or purpose have you personally seen or believe that unions have today? How should unions change and utilize organizing to lead the fight for worker’s rights into the future.

1. Financial proof from parent or guardian (if claimed as dependent) that demonstrated financial need for the scholarship. If not claimed by anyone as a dependent, only personal financial proof is required. (W-2 and or IRS Form 1040 required).

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS TO:

IEASO SOLIDARITY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Nicole Joyce nicreth10@yahoo.com

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7029 Rote Road

Rockford, IL 61107-2610

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**IEASO SOLIDARITY SCHOLARSHIP**

**(Postmark deadline June 15, 2016)**

**Please mail completed application along**

**with accompanying materials to:**

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Name of Related IEASO Member\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address or Phone Number of IEASO Relative \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative High School or College GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCES**

Adjusted Family Income (as most recently reported to IRS) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Adjusted Personal Income (as most recently reported to IRS ) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Recipent’s Estimated Tuition Costs $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Yearly)

Other scholarships, grants, applied for and received \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Tell us about your community involvement: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**LABOR INVOLVEMENT**

Tell us about your labor involvement: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**STUDENT PROGRAM INVOLVEMENT**

Tell us about your student program involvement: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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(If additional space is needed, please attach sheets to the application)

**On a separate sheet, please type a response in essay form to the prompt below (minimum 500 words)**

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To the best of my knowledge, the above information is true and correct.

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