



## Public Education

*"The early unionists who fought and won their battle for this key political priority understood they were fighting for the extension of democracy to working men and women. The Labor Movement today on a local, state and federal level are key supporters of education programs as a means of extending a full measure of democracy to all Americans.*

*There is, of course, a good deal of self-interest involved in support of public education by workers, who looked to education as a means of escaping from ignorance and poverty and of increasing opportunity for their children. But this enlightened self-interest benefited our whole society and helped its growth, economically and politically."*

A UAW Past President's remarks  
on Public Education

Education is the key to the future.  
Drive is the key to success.

The combination of drive and education  
is the key to a successful future.

David H. Rohacek

. . . If all mankind, minus one, were of one opinion, and only one person were of the contrary opinion, mankind would be no more justified in silencing that one person than he, if he had the power, would be justified in silencing mankind.

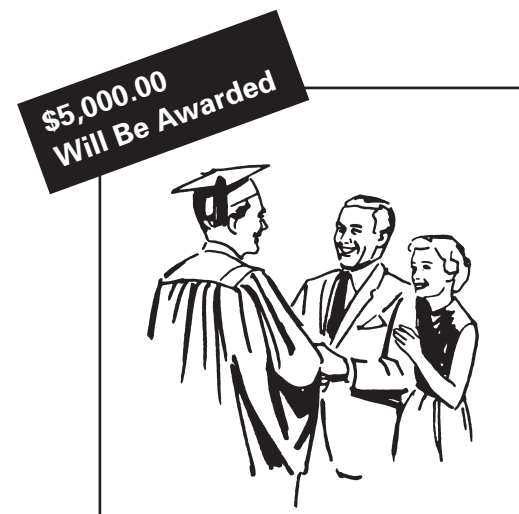
John Stuart Mill

**NOTE:** All checks will be made payable to both Student and College or University student will be attending.

## ESSAY CONTEST

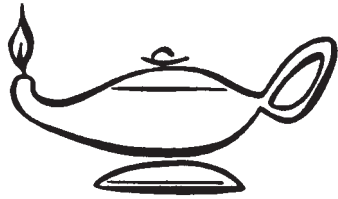
Attention High School Seniors —

Win Up To A  
**\$2,000.00 Scholarship**  
in an Essay Contest.



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Good education is essential in order to build a better tomorrow for everyone. In recognizing the impact that the cost of higher education can have on students wishing to further their education, we have decided to again offer a scholarship program based on the results of an essay contest.

The contest is open to all students scheduled to graduate from high school and planning to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student commencing with the fall term of that year.

The awards will be as follows:

- 1st Place .....\$2,000.00
- 2nd Place ..... 1,500.00
- 3rd Place ..... 1,000.00
- 4th Place ..... 500.00

***YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BELONG TO THE UAW TO ENTER THIS CONTEST.***

## — Essay Topics —

You may choose a topic from the following:

- ★ A biography of any of the great labor leaders of the past.
- ★ The history of any of the specific International Unions, i.e., United Auto Workers, Steel Workers, Machinists, etc.
- ★ Women’s role in labor’s past.
- ★ Labor History of any specific era.
- ★ The history of labor’s role in education.
- ★ The history of labor’s role in politics/legislature/lobbying, etc.

## — Essay Guidelines —

All essays must adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Topic — choose from the previously mentioned list.
2. Paper — plain white -- 8-1/2" x 11"
3. Typewritten — one side only -- double spaced.
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, last four digits of your social security no., 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:

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ATTN: Essay Contest  
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Baltimore, MD 21224