



**Chicago
Federation of Labor
AFL-CIO**

January 2006

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

We are pleased to announce the twenty-third annual competition for the William A. Lee Memorial Scholarship Awards, open to members and children of members of local unions affiliated with the Chicago Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO.

Please note that applicants will have a choice of whether they wish to compete based on their grades, extra-curricular activities and college entrance exams for a chance to win one of five \$1,500 scholarships or be placed in a random drawing for the remaining five \$1,500 grants.

The random drawing option will provide an opportunity to many students who are worthy of receiving a scholarship grant from the CFL, but who do not necessarily have the highest grades or test scores to prove their case. In addition, those students who choose to compete based on their academic performance will also benefit because the odds on being selected will most likely be greater.

We have enclosed a news release which we suggest be published in your organization's paper or otherwise communicated to your members. **PLEASE NOTE: MARCH 1, 2006 IS THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS. ALSO, REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN WRITING, NO PHONE CALLS, AND STUDENTS MUST INDICATE WHETHER THEY WILL APPLY FOR THE ACADEMIC COMPETITION OR THE RANDOM DRAWING (THEY CAN NOT CHOOSE BOTH).**

We appreciate your cooperation.

STEVE TISZA, PRESIDENT
LOCAL 4250/5050, C.W.A.

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In Unity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis J. Gannon", written in a cursive style.

Dennis J. Gannon
President

: enclosures

WILLIAM A. LEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Five cash grants of \$1,500.00 will be awarded through the college scholarship program (academic competition) sponsored by the Chicago Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO and an additional five cash grants of \$1,500 will be awarded through the college scholarship program (random drawing) sponsored by the Chicago Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO.

The awards are a memorial to William A. Lee who was president of the Federation from 1946 until 1984.

Here are the particulars:

- 1) The \$1,500 awards will be paid for the first year of College enrollment only, at an accredited college or university.
- 2) Applicants must graduate from a Chicago-area high school in the year of competition. Only high school seniors who will graduate in 2006 are eligible for the 2006 awards.
- 3) Those eligible to compete for the awards must be members or children of members in good standing in unions affiliated with the Chicago Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO.
- 4) The deadline for the 2006 competition is **MARCH 1, 2006**. A **COMPLETE** entry (for those who choose to compete in our academic judging) will include the application form, high school transcripts, scores on ACT or SAT tests, certification of union membership of the applicant or the applicant's parent, and other required material. A **COMPLETE** entry (for those who choose to compete in our random drawing) will include the application form, certification of union membership of the applicant or the applicant's parent, and certification of graduation signed by the applicant's high school principal.
- 5) Only **COMPLETE** entries received by March 1, 2006 in the offices of the Chicago Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO will be considered. Entries received after March 1, 2006 will **NOT** be accepted.
- 6) The selection of the academic competition will be made by an outside judge. The decision of the judge is final.
- 7) Students desiring an application to enter the competition for the 2006 William A. Lee Memorial Scholarship Awards **MUST INDICATE WHETHER THEY WILL APPLY FOR THE ACADEMIC COMPETITION OR THE RANDOM DRAWING (THOSE WHO CHOOSE BOTH OR THOSE WHO DO NOT INDICATE EITHER SELECTION WILL BE DISCARDED)**:

8) PLEASE USE THIS REQUEST FORM IN YOUR PUBLICATION OR MAILINGS:

CFL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FOR APPLICATION

(SELECT ONLY ONE)

_____ I wish to participate in the academic competition for the CFL William A. Lee Scholarship Program.

_____ I wish to participate in the random drawing for the CFL William A. Lee Scholarship Program.

Name: _____

Union Affiliation: _____
(applicant or parent)

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Mail to: WILLIAM A. LEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
CHICAGO FEDERATION OF LABOR, AFL-CIO
130 E. RANDOLPH, SUITE 2600 / CHICAGO, IL 60601

**PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE - NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE SENT UNLESS
REQUESTED IN WRITING**

The presentation of the awards will be made at a reception. Winners, their parents and representatives of the Unions involved will be invited to the presentation. WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE THE AWARD.

NO TELEPHONE REQUESTS