

2023 LOCAL LODGE 1976 ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: First place \$1,000. The award check will be given in the name of the student and school when confirmation is received.

ELIGIBILITY: Available to members and dependents of members (as defined by the IRS) of LL 1976 in good standing for at least one year. Applicants must be enrolled full or part time in an accredited college or trade school program. Award priorities will be as follows: Graduating High School seniors first, followed by all other eligible applicants.

ESSAY RULES: The subject of the 2023 essay competition is: **“HOW ARE UNIONS CONTINUALLY STRIVING TO IMPROVE THE RIGHTS AND BENEFITS OF THEIR MEMBERS?”** All essays must be a minimum of 1000 words and a maximum of 1500 words typed on 8 ½” by 11” white bond paper and mailed per the mailing instructions below. A title must be placed at the top of the paper and no entrants name or identification may appear on the essay paper. A bibliography of sources for essay material must be included. Submissions not written by the entrant will be disqualified. The Essay will become the property of LL 1976 and may be published in the LL 1976 Newsletter or web page using the contestants name and picture. Failure to complete the application form in full will result in the applicant’s disqualification. The award must be accepted during a LL 1976 monthly meeting.

TIME TABLE: Essays will be accepted between February 1st and midnight April 30th, 2023. The winner will be announced upon completion of the judging process.

JUDGING: The winner will be chosen by an independent panel of judges appointed by the Education Committee. The decision of the judges is final.

HANDLING: Upon receipt, essays will be separated from their entry form and a number assigned to each. All judging will be done using the assigned number. When an essay is chosen, the committee will match the number with the appropriate entry form to identify the contest winner.

MAILING: Printed entries along with the registration form must be mailed via U.S. Mail to the LL 1976 address shown at the bottom of this entry form and post marked no later than midnight April 30th. The word “ESSAY” must appear in the lower left hand corner of the envelope.

QUESTIONS: Contact: Ken Goddard 304-670-6225

ADDITIONAL ENTRY FORMS: Are available at the Hangar ¾ LL Union Office or may be downloaded from the Local Lodge web site at www.pal1976.com.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

High School and Graduation Date: _____

College/School of Enrollment: _____

Local Lodge 1976 Member Information:

Name: _____ **Employee #** _____

Relationship to Applicant(Father/Mother, etc.) _____

Date of IAM Membership: _____

Phone Contact: _____

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Attn: Education Committee