To: Affiliate Principal Officers  
From: MALF Education Committee  
Re: 2011 Andy Ward Memorial Scholarship

The Maricopa Area Labor Federation is pleased to be sponsoring the Andy Ward Memorial Scholarship. Eligible applicants must be a member of a local union affiliated with the Maricopa Area Labor Federation or a dependent of a union member in good standing who is pursuing post secondary education or enrolled in an accredited apprenticeship program. The applications will be evaluated by the Education Committee and the winners will be invited to the July 27, 2011 Delegate meeting of the Maricopa Area Labor Federation to receive their awards. This year, we will be awarding four scholarships as follows:

- One (1) Scholarship in the amount of $2,000 to a Union Member or Dependent enrolled as a full time student.
- One (1) Scholarship in the amount of $1,000 to a Union Member or Dependent enrolled as a full time student.
- Two (2) Scholarships in the amount of $500 to a Union Apprentice or Dependent enrolled as a part time student.

We have provided you with a scholarship packet that explains the specific criteria for applicants to follow. We would appreciate your help in circulating this information to your Executive Boards or Councils, to your members, as well as posting them on your websites, on Facebook and inserting them in your newsletters.

This year’s scholarships are made possible by the generosity of UFCW 99, American Income Life and Labors’ Community Service Agency.

The submission deadline is Friday July 8, 2011. Applications can be submitted electronically by email, fax or by postal mail to:

Beverly Fox-Miller  
Field Director - Maricopa Area Labor Federation  
3117 N. 16th St. Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85016  
bfoxmiller@azaflcio.org / Fax: 602-631-4490

Thanking you in advance for your participation.

Respectfully,

Shawn Hutchinson, MALF Chairman  
Paul Castaneda, MALF Vice Chairman
There will be four scholarships awarded – (1) $2,000 – (1) $1,000 – (2) $500

**Eligibility Criteria:** Eligible applicants must be a union member or a dependent of a union member in good standing affiliated with the Maricopa Area Labor Federation who will be pursuing post secondary education in 2011 or participating in a certified apprenticeship program.

It is understood that the successful applicant must submit a letter of acceptance or similar documentation from the school or apprenticeship they plan to attend or are attending.

Previous winners are not eligible.

*Applicants will be asked to write and submit a 750 – 1,000 word research paper on the following topic:*

Recent events in Wisconsin, Ohio and Indiana have affected public employee bargaining rights. What caused these events, and what outcome do you see for organized labor?

*In developing your answer to this question, cite statistical data and research to defend your position.*

Applicants may use any source available to them for this paper, but this paper must be their own work and should be in a standard research paper style. Grammar, sentence structure, punctuation and spelling will also be factors in the evaluation of each paper.

The submitted copy should be typed and double-spaced. The applicant must submit a cover letter that identifies the applicant with the research paper. **Do NOT put your name, address or union affiliation on your completed research paper.**

**The submission deadline for applications and papers is Friday, July 8, 2011.**

There will be no exceptions to this deadline. Applications and papers can be submitted via mail, email or fax to:

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*MALF Scholarship Committee reserves the right to modify the allocation of scholarships as it sees necessary*
Maricopa Area Labor Federation
Andy Ward Memorial Scholarship
2011 Application

Applicant: ___________________________________________ Phone: _______________________
Address: ___________________________________________ City: ______________ Zip: ______
Date of Birth: _______________ High School: ___________________________________________
Year of Graduation: __________ Year planning to start post secondary education: __________
☐ Certified Apprenticeship Program ☐ Full-time  ☐ Part-time

Course of study that you plan to pursue: ________________________________________________

PARENT, GUARDIAN OR MEMBER MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Name of Parent/Guardian/Member: _______________________________ Phone: __________________
Address: ___________________________________________ City: ______________ Zip: ______
Union Affiliation: __________________________________________ How Long: __________
Occupation: ________________________________ Employer: ________________________________

We, the undersigned, certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Parent/Member’s Signature: ________________________________ Date: ______________

Student’s Signature: ______________________________________ Date: ______________

Please Note: All information contained herein will be held in confidence by the Maricopa Area Labor Federation Education Committee and will not be discussed outside of regular committee meetings without written consent of all parties.