



The Marathon County Labor Council is made up of local unions from Marathon County.

The purpose of the Council is to promote the principles of the AFL-CIO including:

- Assisting in furthering the appropriate objects and policies of the AFL-CIO, or of organizations affiliated with the AFL-CIO
- Lending assistance to the organizing activities of local unions and their parent national or international unions or organizing committees affiliated with the AFL-CIO
- Providing aid, cooperation, and assistance to affiliated local unions and other affiliated bodies in their common and individual endeavors
- Proposing, supporting, and promoting legislation favorable to, and to oppose legislation detrimental to, workers and organized labor
- Encouraging workers to register and vote; to exercise their rights and responsibilities of citizenship; to perform their rightful part in the political life of the local, state, and national communities; and to support local organizations approved by the Central Labor Council
- Serving as a means of exchanging information among affiliated bodies on matters of common interest
- Engaging in activities that are consistent with the principles set forth in the Constitution of the AFL-CIO and the policies

This scholarship fund was established within the Community Foundation in August of 1998.

MARATHON COUNTY LABOR COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

To promote continuing educational opportunities for children and grandchildren of Marathon County Labor Union members. Scholarships are awarded annually in memory of Rosella Wartner and James Wadinski to high school seniors planning to pursue an advanced education in any field of study, with preference given to students who plan to have a career within the labor movement.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply online by visiting www.cfoncw.org. Click on "Grants & Scholarships" / "Scholarships" / "Apply Online Now" to reach the online application portal and begin the registration and application process. If this is your first visit to the site, you will need to "Create an Account." If this is a return visit, enter your email address and password. Choose the appropriate application from the menu.

YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE

- An essay on "The History of the Labor Movement in Wisconsin"
- Transcript of most recent grades
- List of extracurricular activities (downloadable form online)
- Two reference letters

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Graduating high school senior
- Whose parent or grandparent is a member of a labor union that is in good standing with the Marathon County Labor Council
- Planning to pursue a post-secondary education
- Demonstrating an understanding of the labor movement through a written essay
- Reflecting a record of academic achievement and extracurricular involvement, with an emphasis on leadership; and
- Demonstrating financial need
- Preference will be given to students who plan to have a career within the labor movement.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The recipients will be announced at their high school senior awards ceremony in the spring.

PAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The recipient will receive a congratulatory letter from the Community Foundation after the awards ceremony, instructing them on how to receive their scholarship funding. The student must provide proof of registration to the Community Foundation office for payment to be initiated. The Foundation will make payment directly to the college or university the student is attending.