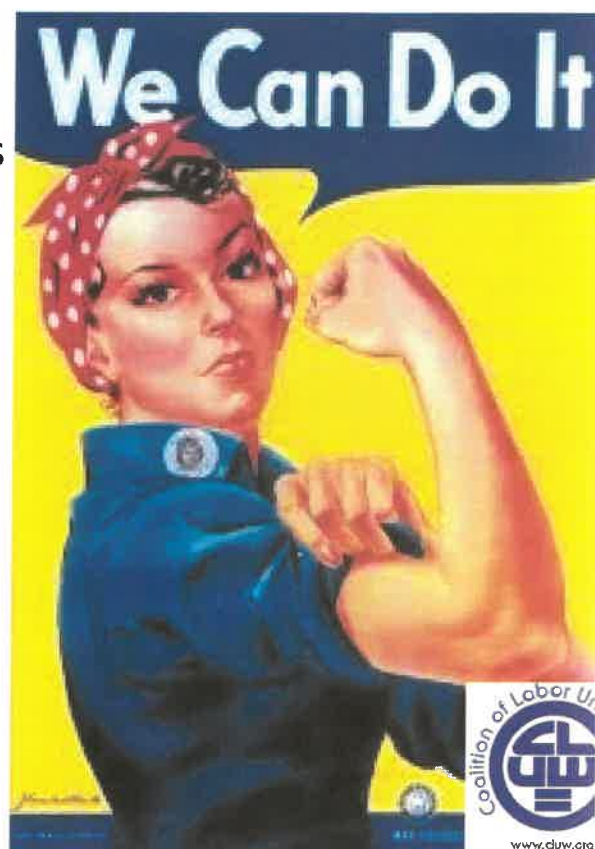


# FLORIDA FIRST COAST COALITION OF LABOR UNION WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The CLUW Scholarship Award is a one-time \$500 scholarship given to a graduating high school senior. The organization awarding this scholarship is made up of women and men who are proactive members in the labor movement. Our members are on the front line, empowering working women to become leaders in their unions and encouraging them to make a difference on the job, in their communities and most importantly, in their own lives.

If you are a graduating senior who:

- has at least a "C" average
- has applied to a technical school, an apprenticeship program, college or university
- is able to demonstrate that s/he is a good citizen at school and in the community - has a minimum of 50 hours of documented community service



## **How do I apply?**

Any graduating senior wishing to apply for the CLUW scholarship must complete a scholarship application, be nominated by 2 union members, provide certification of his or her community service hours, furnish certification of his or her grade point average and write a 3 to 5 page essay on a woman or group of women and their contributions to the labor movement and how it has continued to benefit us to date. The application packets must be completed and submitted to Florida First Coast CLUW at 966 Liberty Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206, **no later than 5:00 P.M., FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024.**

Each applicant is required to sit for an interview with the members of the Scholarship Committee and/or Executive Board of FFCCLUW. Applicants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by their parent(s) or send written permission to attend. This meeting is mandatory and a part of the application process. **The date of the interview is Saturday, April 13, 2024.**

An applicant may learn more about national CLUW at [www.CLUW.org](http://www.CLUW.org). For additional information concerning Florida First Coast CLUW, contact Shirley D. Thomas, President, at [sdtjlcjt@aol.com](mailto:sdtjlcjt@aol.com)

To get more information regarding the scholarship award you may contact Bunny Baker at 904-382-2394 (Please leave message) or email at [IAMAWBunny@gmail.com](mailto:IAMAWBunny@gmail.com).



Florida First Coast  
Coalition of Labor Union Women  
Fourteenth Annual Scholarship Award  
Directions for Completing the Application  
Process

Step One - Application

Each applicant must complete all parts of the “Scholarship Award Application”. Make sure the application is signed and dated. If the applicant is younger than 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must also sign the application.

Step Two - Nomination

Each applicant must secure nominations from two (2) active members of any union. The union member making the nomination must be affiliated with the AFL/CIO, Change to Win or the Teamsters. The nominations must be submitted on the “Union Member Nomination” forms included in the packet.

Step Three – Certification of Grade Point Average

Each applicant must submit an accurate grade point average as of the date of the application. The grade point average must be certified by an administrative staff member of the school the student is attending.

The certification must be provided on the form included in the packet.

Step Four – Certification of Community Service Hours

Each applicant must submit certification of community service hours. A minimum of 50 community service hours is required. The certification must be provided on the form included in the packet.

Step Five – Essay

Each applicant must submit a three to five page essay on a woman or group of women and their contributions to the labor movement and how their contributions

have continued to benefit us to date. The essay must be typed double spaced or legibly written double spaced. Grammar and spelling are important. List references and resources used to prepare the essay. Make sure your name is on each page of your essay.

#### Step Six – Submission of Scholarship Application

Each applicant must submit a completed scholarship packet to 966 Liberty Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206 by mail or in person on or before 5:00 P.M., FRIDAY, April 5, 2024.

#### Step Seven—Attendance at Mandatory Interview

Each applicant is required to sit for an interview with the member of the Scholarship Committee and/or Executive Board of FFCCLUW. Applicants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by their parents or send written permission for the child to attend. This meeting is mandatory and a part of the application process. The date of the interview is Saturday, April 13, 2024. All applicants will be contacted with a time at a later date.

GOOD LUCK!!!



**Florida First Coast  
Coalition of Labor Union Women  
Scholarship Award Application**

**Last Name**

**First Name**

**Middle Initial**

**Address**

**City**

**State**

**Zip Code**

**Home Phone Number**

**Alternate Phone Number**

**Date of Birth**

**Age**

**Gender**

**Parents' Name**

**School to Which Applicant Has Applied and/or Been Accepted**

**Address**

**Phone Number**

**Area of Study**

**HOW WILL THIS SCHOLARSHIP ASSIST YOU IN ACHIEVING YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS (Please answer in 100 words or less).**

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I hereby certify that all of the information I have submitted is accurate as of the date of this application. I authorize members of the Florida First Coast CLUW Scholarship Committee to contact the school I attend, the organization(s) for which I have performed community service and/or union members who have nominated me for additional information if needed. If awarded the scholarship, I agree to the publication of my name and likeness in the media.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

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Signature of Parent (if under 18 years of age)

Date



Florida First Coast  
Coalition of Labor Union Women  
Union Member Nomination

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Address

City State Zip Code

Home Phone Number Alternate Phone Number

Date of Birth Age Gender

Parents' Name

**Union Member Nomination**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Union Member Name of Applicant

to be awarded the Florida First Coast Coalition of Labor Union Women Scholarship to assist this student in achieving his or her educational goals.

**COMMENTS OF UNION MEMBER**

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By signing this form, I certify that I am a member in good standing of the union listed below.

Signature of Union Member Date

Print Name Phone Number

Union Affiliation: Local Number International/National

Local Union Affiliation Contact Person Telephone Number





**Florida First Coast  
Coalition of Labor Union Women  
Certification of Grade Point Average**

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School Attending

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Point Average

\_\_\_\_\_  
Certification of Grade Point Average

As of the date of this application, the Grade Point Average reported by

\_\_\_\_\_ is accurate.  
Name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Administrative Staff Certifying GPA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Administrative Staff Certifying Grade Point Average

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Best Time to Call





**Florida First Coast  
Coalition of Labor Union Women  
Certification of Community Service Hours**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Hours of Community Service

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization for Which Community Service Was Performed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

Certification of Community Service

As of the date of this application, the Community Service hours reported

by \_\_\_\_\_ are accurate.

Name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Staff Member Certifying Community Service Hours

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Staff Member Certifying Community Service Hours

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Best Time to Call