

****SPREAD THE WORD****SPREAD THE WORD****

YOUR CSEA LOCAL 694 OFFICERS ARE PROUD TO BE ABLE TO AGAIN AWARD 4 \$500 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2017 TO ELIGIBLE CHILDREN OF MEMBERS OF LOCAL 694.

THERE WILL AGAIN BE AN ESSAY REQUIREMENT ON THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO BE VOTED ON ELECTION DAY, 2017. I URGE YOU AS MEMBERS TO RESEARCH AND ASSIST YOUR CHILDREN WITH THIS SUBJECT TOPIC AS IT IS IMPERATIVE FOR ALL OF US AS UNION MEMBERS TO BE EDUCATED.

SEE ATTACHED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND ESSAY SUBJECT.

OUTSTANDING ESSAYS MAY BE PRINTED IN THE CSEA WORKFORCE, STATEWIDE PUBLICATION.

PLEASE NOTE THE REQUIREMENT OF A COMPLETE APPLICATION WITH ALL QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

APPLICATIONS AND ESSAYS ARE TO BE SENT IN WITH A POSTMARK DATE NO LATER THAN APRIL 3, 2017 TO BE CONSIDERED!

WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN BY LOTTERY AT OUR MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE HELD ON APRIL 13, 2017 AT SHAKER RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB — MEETING DETAILS TO FOLLOW..... NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN-WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF YOUR LOCAL OFFICERS:

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CSEA JUDICIARY LOCAL 694 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & ESSAY

Send **completed application and essay** to:
CSEA Local 694, Nicole Cohen, 14 Spring Farm Lane
Schenectady, NY 12303.

ONLY ONE APPLICATION PER APPLICANT

MEMBER INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

WORK LOCATION: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO MEMBER: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL YOU WILL BE ATTENDING FULL TIME IN 9/17
OR ARE PRESENTLY ATTENDING:

DEGREE SOUGHT: _____

DATE OF ANTICIPATED GRADUATION FROM COLLEGE: _____

DATE OF ANTICIPATED COMPLETION OF GRADUATE SCHOOL: _____

DOES CSEA HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO POSSIBLY PRINT YOUR ESSAY IN THE
STATEWIDE CSEA NEWSPAPER, THE WORK FORCE? _____

***ESSAY: Write at least a 150 word essay on the possible consequences to public employees

and union members if the constitutional convention, which will be voted on by the general public on November 7, 2017, were to pass. Address possible risks to public pensions and the retirement system, the right to collectively bargain and all the protections that come along with that (Triborough Amendment, etc.). What has happened in other States that have enacted similar changes to their State's constitutions and the impacts? How the structure of the Judiciary can change? What else is at risk as far as the issues/rights we currently enjoy under the NYS constitution? Explain the process of a constitutional convention and what is involved if one were to happen; how delegates get appointed, expense to tax payers, etc. And, are there other ways to accomplish the changes that would be palatable to all, like ethics reform?

Your conclusion would be an argument of what you would tell someone who is thinking about voting for the constitutional convention and how you will get them to change their vote to "NO" on the constitutional convention.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Failure to complete the application and essay** may disqualify you from the scholarship process.
- You are not eligible to apply for a scholarship if you or anyone from your immediate family has received a scholarship from Local 694 in the past three years.
- CSEA Local 694 reserves the right to disqualify any application if it deems it necessary.
- Drawing will be held by lottery.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 3, 2017 TO BE CONSIDERED. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!!

WINNING SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE DRAWN AT OUR LOCAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING BEING HELD THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017 AT SHAKER RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB. NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED.