

McHenry County Federation of Teachers  
Local 1642

American Federation of Teachers  
Illinois Federation of Teachers

ROBERT JOHNSON  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
BUILDING FOR TOMORROW



*A Union of Professionals*

IN HONOR OF ROBERT JOHNSON  
AND THE FOUNDERS OF LOCAL 1642

Duane Peiffer, President  
110 Johnson Street, Suite 208  
Woodstock, IL 60098

APPLICANT: For your own benefit, and in order to avoid delays and misunderstandings, please read page 2 of this form carefully. There are details and rules, which must be followed by applicants.

## **THE ROBERT JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The McHenry County Federation of Teachers, Local 1642, presents one (1) scholarship award in the amount of \$2,500. This is a one-time award and is not renewable.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The award is given to the son or daughter of a currently employed active member in good standing of the Illinois Federation of Teachers and the McHenry County Federation of Teachers, Local 1642. This includes the following member councils: The Woodstock Council of Teachers, The Woodstock School Related Personnel, The Woodstock Custodial Council, The Woodstock Transportation Employees Council and the McHenry County College Staff Council). The son or daughter of a deceased member of the McHenry County Federation of Teachers who was in good standing with the Local at the time of his/her death is also eligible. The applicant must be a high school senior who will graduate this year before July 31. The award is entirely unrestricted as to race, religion, political affiliation or choice of accredited college, university, business, trade or vocational school.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Please make certain the application is completed in full as well as signed by you and by your parent or guardian so that membership in good standing can be verified before presentation to the Scholarship Committee.

### **THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION:**

1. An official transcript
2. A list of co-curricular activities
3. College entrance test scores, when appropriate
4. A list of all other monetary scholarships or awards the applicant has (or expects to) received
5. Applicant's work/employment record (including any volunteer work), including type of work, approximate number of years, approximate hours per week
6. A brief statement from the applicant: "What I hope to gain from a post-secondary education" (See Page 4)
7. A Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, dean, counselor or other educator
8. The application must be signed by the parent or guardian (Local member).

**Applications not containing ALL of the above information will not be considered for the scholarship award.**

This application must be received by **4:00 p.m. on March 15th** of the award year. Completed forms should be mailed or delivered to **Maggie Jensen, Vice-President, McHenry County Federation of Teachers, Local 1642, 110 Johnson Street Suite 208, Woodstock, IL 60098**. The materials will become the property of Local 1642, and will not be returned.

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**THE McHENRY COUNTY FEDERATION OF TEACHERS**  
**LOCAL 1642 AFT/IFT**

**Please print or use word processor**

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
(first name) (middle name or initial) (last name)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(number and street) (city) (state and zip code)

Telephone Number (including area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school now attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address of high school \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applicant's parent who is or was a member of the IFT and Local 1642

\_\_\_\_\_  
(first name) (middle name or initial) (last name)

Current employment of parent \_\_\_\_\_  
(school) (position)

Address of parent \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from applicant) (number and street) (city) (state and zip code)

I hereby apply for the Robert Johnson Scholarship Award given by the McHenry County Federation of Teachers, Local 1642 Scholarship Award. I agree to abide by the decision of the Scholarship Committee. I understand that the decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent/Guardian  
who is an eligible member)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

**BRIEF STATEMENT/ESSAY WRITTEN BY THE APPLICANT:**

“What I hope to gain from a post-secondary education.”

(You may attach the statement/essay or hand write below.)

Return with all other application materials to the McHenry County Federation of Teachers, Local 1642, 110 Johnson Street, Suite 208, Woodstock, IL 60098

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