



2009 Scholarship & Grant Deadlines ... Closer than you think!

Northwest Suburban Teachers Union members, dependents, and grandchildren are eligible for a number of union-funded college scholarships and grant programs. Review each program's eligibility requirements. January 31 and March 1 postmark deadlines fall on a Saturday and Sunday. Most post offices close early on Saturdays and are closed on Sundays. Contact the Local 1211 office for forms, or other related help if you need assistance.

Program	Eligibility*	Amount	Deadline
AFT Union Plus Scholarship One-time cash awards for undergraduate or graduate study starting or continuing in the Fall, 2009	AFT member, spouse, or dependent child or step child	\$500- \$4000	January 31
CFL William A. Lee Scholarships (Chicago Federation of Labor) Ten one-time cash awards: five by random drawing, five based on academic merit	Chicago area high school seniors graduating in 2009. Applicants or immediate family member must be affiliated with the Chicago Federation of Labor*	\$2000	March 2
AFT Robert G. Porter Scholarships 1) Four four-year (\$2000 per year) post-secondary scholarships 2) Ten one-time grants	1.) Dependents of AFT members 2.) AFT members, to assist with continuing professional education	\$8000 \$1000	March 31 March 31
IFT Thomas H. Reece Scholarship A one-time scholarship	IFT member, or member's child, currently enrolled in a public university with \$2000 Spring a declared education major or enrolled in a Master of Education program*	Up to \$2000	TBA Spring 2009

*Local 1211 members are eligible for IFT, AFT, CFL and AFL-CIO opportunities, as noted. Former members, retired but not continuing active membership, are not eligible for IFT and Local 1211 scholarships. Current IFT Retirees membership *in good standing* is required.

Related Links and Contact Information

AFT Union Plus Scholarship	www.aft.org/aftplus/scholarships/unionplus.htm or phone 630-468-4098
Chicago Federation of Labor William A. Lee Scholarship	www.chicagolabor.org or Write to: William A. Lee Scholarship Committee Chicago Federation of labor, AFL-CIO 130 Randolph Street, Suite 2600 Chicago, IL 60601
AFT Robert G. Porter Scholarship	www.aft.org/aftplus/scholarships/index.htm or write to: Porter Scholars 555 New Jersey Avenue NW Washington, DC 20001
IFT Thomas H. Reece Scholarship	www.ift-aft.org
Union-related scholarship database	http://www.unionplus.org/benefits/education/scholarships