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One scholarship is awarded annually in the amount of $1,000.00. Funds will be delivered directly to the student’s Georgia State University Account in two parts: $500.00 in the fall semester and $500.00 in the spring.

To be considered for the scholarship:
The applicant must be admitted to or enrolled in Georgia State University and be a student in good standing. Additionally, the applicant must also be a member of a Georgia AFL-CIO affiliate labor organization or the spouse, child, or grandchild of a member.

1. Submit an essay titled “The Significance of the Labor Movement in My Life”
   a. The essay shall be between 300 and 500 words in length
   b. The essay shall be typewritten and double-spaced in a Word document

2. Include a cover sheet containing the following information:
   a. Student’s name, home address, telephone number, preferred e-mail address, grade level, school presently attending, GPA, and union affiliation (self or family member, name of union, city of the union’s offices)

3. If currently enrolled at Georgia State University, include a copy of a GSU transcript

4. If not currently enrolled at Georgia State University, a statement from a school counselor or principal attesting to the fact that the student submitting the essay is admitted to Georgia State University – such as an acceptance letter or proof of enrollment.

5. Documents may be submitted electronically or via traditional mail by May 15, 2015.
   a. If sending electronically, mail to Traci Drummond (tdrummond@gsu.edu) as a .pdf document.
   b. If sending via traditional mail, use the following address: Jacobs Scholarship, attn. Traci Drummond, GSU Library, 100 Decatur Street SE, Atlanta, GA 30303-3202

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