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## \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EACH CAMPUS BELOW

1. City

6. Southwest - - Bill Doyle Scholarship

2. East

7. Trade Tech - - Don Misumi Scholarship

3. Harbor

8. Valley - - Jean Trapnell and Sylvia Lubow

4. Mission

9. West

5. Pierce

For information about these scholarships, contact your Campus Scholarship Ambassador or Robert Salazar at rsalazar@aft1521.org

### **Application Process:**

- You may apply for only one scholarship
- Complete the application
- Include unofficial transcript showing a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Submit an essay of no more than 500 words (typed, double spaced) using one of the essay prompts



### **Questions:**

Please contact your Scholarship Ambassador or Robert Salazar at 323-851-1521 or email <a href="mailto:rsalazar@aft1521.org">rsalazar@aft1521.org</a>

# 2021 AFT 1521 Scholarships

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Date Received:	<b>APPLY NOW! Deadline April 22</b>	, 2021
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Personal Information						
Last Name		First Name	Tod	day's Date		
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code			
Email:			Phone:			
Indicate your primary campus (where you take most of your classes):						

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**Prompt #1**: In June 2017, the LA Community College District released a report revealing that more than 60% of our students experienced food insecurity and 18% were either homeless or had temporary living situations (such as staying with relatives or friends, in a shelter, or couch-surfing), making them at risk for academic failure. Your college campus may already be addressing these problems. In your essay, discuss what, if anything, your college is doing to deal with these issues for students—and what it additionally could do to alleviate these conditions. You might want to interview other students, faculty, and administrators for ideas and information.

**Prompt #2:** According to Uber spokesman Matthew Wing, by passing Proposition 22 on November 3, "California voters agreed that instead of eliminating independent work, we should make it better." What are the advantages of "independent work" for workers in the gig economy? Traditional employment comes with wage guarantees, unemployment insurance, health care, and retirement benefits. How are these benefits important for independent workers? How can Californians make independent work better?

**Prompt #3:** Interview one or more persons who are members of a labor union about their views on how their union has helped them. Then, apply what you have learned to your own life and plans for your future.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- 1. At least 12 units be taken at a Los Angeles Community College
- 2. A minimum GPA of 3.0 for courses taken at the Los Angeles Community College District
- 3. Currently attending a college in the Los Angeles Community College District as a student carrying at least 9 units per semester.
- 4. Please contact your campus scholarship ambassador \_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ for additional information