



LOS ANGELES COUNTY
FEDERATION OF LABOR,
AFL-CIO

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Dear Union Activist:

Maria Elena Durazo
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

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President

The Labor Movement needs trained and skilled leader representatives and stewards. That's why the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO is partnering with the Trade Tech Labor Center to offer financial support from the Chuck Hogan Scholarship Fund. This fund provides scholarships to union members enrolled in Labor Studies classes at the National Labor College (NLC).

If you're currently majoring in Labor Studies at NLC, or plan to enroll in the Labor Studies program, you will want to take advantage of this opportunity and apply for a Chuck Hogan Scholarship. All units in Labor Studies from Trade Tech are transferable to the NLC.

Please review the enclosed materials to learn more. **And remember, applicants must be endorsed by their union and include a letter of support from the chief officer of the union on letterhead.**

You must apply before September 15, 2012. For more information, call the Trade Tech Labor Center at 213/763-7129.

Sincerely,

Maria Elena Durazo
Executive Secretary-Treasurer
Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO



STUDENT APPLICATION

Complete and return this form.

Include the nominating statement on union letterhead, signed by the union's principal officer.

Student Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

Email _____

Union (national and local) _____

Union Position / Role _____

Occupation _____

Are you a Labor Studies Major? _____ yes _____ no

Briefly summarize your union experience, leadership skills, and commitment to the labor movement (attach an additional sheet if necessary).

Signature of Applicant

Date

Attach signed and dated letter from union

Mail: Labor Center, LA Trade Tech, 400 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles CA, 90015

Fax: 213.763.5397

Email: laborcenter@latte.edu

Confirm by phone receipt of application and attached materials: 213.763.7129



CHUCK HOGAN UNION SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT INFORMATION

The Chuck Hogan Scholarship was established to help develop union leaders by offering financial support for unionists majoring in Labor Studies at the National Labor College (NLC).

Administered by the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor and the Trade Tech Labor Center, the scholarship is specifically aimed at union leaders, staff, stewards and members committed to serving their union and building the labor movement.

Qualifications (effective Dates)

To qualify, students must be active in their union and be recommended and nominated by their union and submit a nominating letter, on union letterhead, signed by the union's principal officer.

Students must major in Labor Studies.

The College

NLC offers Bachelors and Masters Degrees through mostly on-line study and some "in residence" requirement on the Maryland campus. Students can gain significant credit for their union and workplace experience.

The Chuck Hogan Scholarship Fund does not help students gain admission to – or fulfill the requirement of – the NLC or its classes.

Procedure

Scholarships are valid for the current academic year.

Funds are available for all credit-based courses for students majoring in Labor Studies. (Hogan Scholarships do not cover transportation and living costs).

Students can be reimbursed up to \$600 per class for up to two classes for two semesters. There is an lifetime limit of \$2400. Students who do not use the full \$2400 in one year may re-apply in subsequent years for the balance of the \$2400 not used.

Scholarship payment is made upon successful completion of the course. The student must submit or forward by mail, fax or email a copy of the transcript or course credit confirmation.

Reimbursement is made to either the student or his / her union.

The completed application form must be accompanied by a nominating statement on union letterhead, signed by the union's principal officer.

Applications reviewed by the Hogan Scholarship Committee and will be notified within 30 days.