

THE ERNIE ESPOSITO
2023 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST
SPONSORED BY

THE GREATER JOHNSTOWN-SOMERSET CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO

SCHOLARSHIP

CATEGORY I

Graduating High School Seniors Class
of 2023.

SUBJECT: Explain the importance of
Prevailing Wage to Labor Unions?

AWARDS*

First Prize - \$ 2000.00

This winner also will be offered a
paid internship for the following year
(approximately \$4000.00 value) courtesy of
Ameriserve Financial.

Second Prize - \$1750.00

Third Prize - \$1500.00

* Awards will be written directly to school of
choice. Individuals are limited to winning this
category once in a lifetime.

SCHOLARSHIP

CATEGORY II

All Post-Secondary Students.

SUBJECT: Election Donations:
Should election donations have a cap;
should ALL donors be made public?
Make argument either for or against
the above question.

AWARDS*

First Prize - \$2000.00

Second Prize - \$1750.00

Third Prize - \$1500.00

* Awards will be written directly to school of
choice. Individuals are limited to winning this
category once in a lifetime.

Since the early 1990's, The Greater
Johnstown-Somerset Central Labor
Council has administered an annual
essay contest encouraging students
to conduct research about the many
contributions Organized Labor has
made to the American society and
current issues that affect all working
people. To date, \$132,500.00 has
been awarded to 108 individuals.

Scholarships are offered to students
in 2 categories:

- Graduating High School Seniors
(Class of 2023)
- All Post-Secondary Students.

Essays will be judged in March 2023;
the winner and 2 guests will be
invited to attend the Workers
Memorial Banquet in April 2023.