

GREATER JOHNSTOWN-SOMERSET CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO

2020 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

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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, \$102,500.00 has

been awarded to 97 individuals.

CATEGORY I

Graduating High School Seniors Class of 2020.

CATEGORY II

All Post-Secondary Students.

SUBJECT: Why is it important to join a Union?

SUBJECT: What is the impact of the Supreme Court decision on Janus vs AFSCME for Unions and what can

AWARDS*

Unions do to grow their membership and strengthen their influences in the

workplace?

First Prize - \$ 2000.00

Scholarships are offered to students in 2 categories:

Graduating High School Seniors (Class of 2020) and All Post-Secondary

Students.

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

AWARDS*

First Prize - \$2000.00

Second Prize - \$1750.00

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Third Prize - \$1500.00

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Essays will be judged in April, the winner and 2 guests will be invited to attend the Workers Memorial Banquet on May 21, 2020 to receive their award.

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