

2024 WORKING FAMILIES LOBBY CORPS SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

To support the Florida AFL-CIO Working Family Lobby Corps program and encourage better attendance for those who wish to participate, we offer a scholarship program to any Locally Affiliated Union Member who wishes to apply. A limited number of scholarships will be awarded for \$1000.00 Maximum as outlined below. Scholarships are limited so don't wait to apply.

NOTE to FEA Members: The FEA has received a grant from AFT to send FEA members to Tallahassee and the Lobby Corps. FEA members should **NOT** complete this application. Instead, they should contact their Local Union's leadership for more information on the grant program.

The following Guidelines will apply:

1. Applicants must be members in good standing of a local that is locally affiliated and in good standing with the Palm Beach-Treasure Coast AFL-CIO.
2. Request Scholarship Application through your Local Union Officers.
3. Fill out the Application and return it to their Local Union for a Principal Officer to sign off on and verify that the applicant is a "Member in Good Standing." The Principal Officer will then forward the application to the Palm Beach-Treasure Coast AFL-CIO.
4. Scholarship awards will focus on, but not be limited to, younger workers, locals financially unable to send members on their own, locals who have not participated in the past, and retiree members.
 - a. The Working Families Lobby Corps Scholarship Committee will review the applications and recommend awards to the PBTC AFL-CIO Executive board for a final determination on a first-come, first-serve basis.
5. Funds will be disbursed to the awardee's local union to help offset Working Families Lobby Corps attendance costs within 30 days from receipt of proof of Working Families Lobby Corps attendance from Monday Orientation through Thursday's Lobby Corps activities. Awardees **MUST** sign in at the Lobby Corps office each of the 4 days. Awardees are strongly encouraged to attend and speak at the Wednesday weekly videotaping and enjoy the Thursday evening free Lobby Corps dinner.
6. All applications should be received at least 2 weeks before the week they wish to attend to ensure timely approval.
7. Members must agree to give a short oral report of their Lobby Corps experience to their local union and the Palm Beach-Treasure Coast Central Labor Council upon their return. The Central Labor Council report can be in written form if an oral report is impractical, but an oral report is strongly urged.

**2024 Palm Beach-Treasure Coast AFL-CIO
Working Families Lobby Corps Scholarship Application**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY TO BE CONSIDERED

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Age _____

Email _____

UNION AFFILIATION

Are you an active or retired union member? Active _____ Retired _____

International Union Name _____ Local Union Number _____

Dates that you can attend the Lobby Corps (see the dates on page. 2) _____

BRIEF ESSAY

In a paragraph, describe why you wish to attend the Working Families Lobby Corps.
You may also use an additional sheet of paper and attach it to this form.

I certify that all of the information I have included in my application is true. I understand that if I am selected for a scholarship, I will be required to provide proof of Working Families Lobby Corps attendance from Monday's Orientation through Thursday's Lobby Corps activities from the Florida AFL-CIO. I agree to give a report of my Lobby Corps experience to the Central Labor Council and to my local upon my return. I further agree that if I am selected for an award, my name and/or photograph may be used for publicity purposes with no additional compensation by the sponsors of this scholarship program. I understand that I will be reimbursed within 30 days of submitting a voucher and receipts for hotel and travel expenses.

Date _____ Signature _____

Please Note: To be considered for a scholarship you must complete all items and have a principal officer of your affiliated local complete the verification section on the next page.

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LOCAL PRINCIPAL OFFICER's VERIFICATION**

I approve this application and verify that the above individual is a member in good standing of our affiliated local union.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Cell # _____

Principal Officer's Title _____

International Union and Local Number _____

Return signed forms & any added essay sheets to Kevin Byrne treasurerpbtc@gmail.com

**PBTC AFL-CIO WFLC Scholarship Committee
1001 W. 15th St.
Riviera Beach, FL 33404
Or Scan and Email to: Kevin Byrne**

All applications should be received at least 1 week prior to the week you wish to attend to ensure timely approval.

**2024 Legislative Session Dates
January 9, 2024, through March 8, 2024**

WEEK 1	January 9 to January 12
WEEK 2	January 15 to January 19
WEEK 3	January 22 to January 26
WEEK 4	January 29 to February 2
WEEK 5	February 5 to February 9
WEEK 6	February 2 to February 16
WEEK 7	February 19 to February 23
WEEK 8	February 26 to March 1
WEEK 9	March 4 to March 8