

THEO SABIN MEYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Theo Sabin Meyer

Theo Sabin Meyer was an educator far ahead of her times. Her spirit, courage, and willingness to speak out on issues of importance to both her ad the community, were limitless. After her marriage to Ludwig Meyer and leaving teaching, she organized the Erie Chapter of the Women's International League, thus began her work in the labor movement. The work of the League drew the attention of the AFL and the CIO and they approached her to offer help. Her work in the labor movement reached far beyond the boundaries of Erie and included such things as helping the miners organize in Aliquippa She spoke out and fought for the rights of many groups she felt were getting the short end of the stick, such as women, miners, and children forced to work at to young of an age. Her aspirations for change brought her to the forefront in politics too.

A champion in all that she did resulted in her giving speeches for Franklin D Roosevelt. We in labor owe her a great deal and this scholarship in her memory seems a fitting tribute to this outstanding woman.

This scholarship is sponsored by

THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE, ERIE-CRAWFORD CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO

AWARD - \$750.00

ELIGIBILITY

Student who will graduate from high school in 2012. Award recipient must be accepted or registered as a full-time student in a post-secondary program. The applicant must be a union member, or a dependent child of a union member, or grandchild residing in the home of a union member in good standing of a local union affiliated with the Erie-Crawford Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO.

PURPOSE

To foster an understanding of the Labor Movement's vital contributions to this nation's economic, social and political fabric.

TO ENTER

Submit a 500-word essay. Topic : **Describe How Union Density Benefits Economic Stability In A Community?** Essays must be typewritten (in Blue or Black Ink), double spaced on 8½" x 11" white paper, and void of identification. Please attach this completed scholarship application form to your essay and mail to:

Erie-Crawford Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO
1701 State St.
Erie, Pa. 16501

Essays can be e-mailed (if typed in MS Word) to eriecrawfordclc@aol.com but **the original printed essay and application form with signatures must still be mailed for verification of union affiliation.**

Submission deadline: Friday, April 13, 2012

Presentation: Saturday May 19, 2012

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Student's Name _____ Phone _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

High School _____ Address _____

Post -Secondary Institution _____

Name of Union Member _____ Union Affiliation _____
Circle Relationship of Union Member (Grandparent / Father / Mother / or Self) (Local Union Name & Number)

Local Union Official's Signature _____ Title _____