



**THOMAS D. MELMS MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP # II Application**

Former Rep. Gayle Wright for Continued Education Students Thomas D Melms

This scholarship is in memory of my father, Thomas D Melms. He was active in his church, unions (IAM & UAW), and community. His passion for education and community service led him to take on many leadership roles in his lifetime, including Executive Director of the United Way of St. Clair County for 23 years. He felt strongly that education was the key to success. My husband and I could think of no more fitting way to honor his life than continue his work and offer this scholarship in his name. This scholarship is awarded to a student continuing their post-secondary education.

This Scholarship is awarded by

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

AWARD - \$750.00
ELIGIBILITY

Post Secondary Education Students in 2012. Award recipient must be registered as a full-time student in a post-secondary program continuing past the first year in the system of higher education. 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 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: **WHAT WOULD COMPEL EMPLOYEES TO UNIONIZE?**

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 ericcrawfordclc@aol.com but **the original printed essay and application form with signatures must still be mailed for verification of union affiliation.**

Submission deadline: April 13, 2012

Presentation: May 19, 2012

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Student's Name _____ Phone _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Post -Secondary Institution _____

Address of School _____ Major _____

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 _____