



Harriet Bouslog Labor Scholarship for ILWU children

Scholarships are awarded each year to ILWU high school seniors from Oahu, Maui, Kauai and Hawaii.

The scholarship for up to \$1,000 per semester is only for the University of Hawaii, Manoa or Hilo campus.

The scholarship may be renewed up to four years, provided the student remains a full-time student in good standing at the University of Hawaii.

Applicants must:

- Be a **resident of the State of Hawaii**;
- Be a **senior in high school** in Hawaii;
- Have **applied to the University of Hawaii**, Manoa or Hilo campus (award subject to UH acceptance);
- Have a **parent or grandparent who is an active or retired member of the ILWU**;
- Respond to a set of **essay questions** on unions and the ILWU;
- **Submit the completed application form, responses to essay questions**, a list of extracurricular activities, and a personal reference to the ILWU Division nearest their home.

Deadline for applications and essays:

April 1, 2006

For more information or an application, call or visit the Division office nearest you:

935-3727 (Hilo) • 885-6136 (Waimea) • 329-2070 (Kona)
244-9191 (Wailuku) • 245-3374 (Lihue) • 949-4161 (Oahu)

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Bouslog Scholarship Essay Questions

1. **What is a union?** Give your understanding, based on what you have learned, heard and read about unions. (1 page)
2. **Why is there a need for unions today?** Give your opinion on why there is a need for unions today—or why not. Present your argument clearly, using examples. (1 page)
3. **What is the ILWU?** Include references to historical contributions, significant individuals, milestone events, etc., as well as the ILWU's role in the present-day labor movement. (4 pages)
4. **Why would you want to join the ILWU?** Demonstrate your understanding of who the ILWU represents today and what the ILWU is able to do for working people. (1 page)
5. **Describe your family's affiliation with the ILWU.** Discuss the kind of work your parent or grandparent did as a member of the ILWU; his or her involvement in union activities; what effect, if any, union affiliation has had on your family. (1 page)