



## Education Committee

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Engaging and educating our members and their children within the labor community is crucial for shaping tomorrow's workforce. The Andy Ward Memorial Scholarship is available annually to union members in good standing and their family members affiliated with the Maricopa Area Labor Federation. You can find out more about the scholarship [here](#).

This year, we are pleased to offer three scholarships: one for \$2,000, one for \$1,000, and one for \$500, which can be used for college education or vocational programs.

We kindly ask all unions affiliated with MALF to consider donating to the Andy Ward Memorial Scholarship Fund. Your contribution will significantly impact the lives of our Brothers and Sisters. Please **send donations to the offices of the Arizona AFL-CIO** at 3117 N. 16th St., STE 200, Phoenix, AZ 85016, and **make checks payable to the "Maricopa Area Labor Federation-Andy Ward Scholarship Fund."** You may also send donations electronically through our PayPal Account, click [HERE](#).

If you have any questions or want additional information, please email [info@azaflcio.org](mailto:info@azaflcio.org).

On behalf of the MALF Executive Board,

**Richard Newhauser**, MALF Education Committee Chair

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