

2020 APPLICATION COVER SHEET
for

The Catherine A. Becker, James P. Keenen III, Joseph T. Moore, Kenneth H. Brook, Anita E. Uhia, and Connie Waller Scholarship Endowment Fund

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS (AFT) LOCAL 1904
(Affiliated with AFL-CIO)

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Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Home Phone: _____
Mobile Phone: _____
MSU Email Address: _____

Where did you learn of this scholarship:
_____ A Professor
_____ A Professional Staff Member
_____ A Librarian
_____ Other students
_____ Other source (describe)

Student Identification Number: _____

Are you currently an undergraduate student at MSU, with plans to enroll this Fall? Yes No

Major: _____ Minor: _____

_____ Credits Earned _____ GPA (2.75 minimum) _____ Anticipated Year of Graduation

Are you currently receiving financial aid? Yes No (This information will be verified)

Are you applying for the Ellen Kerns Nunn Scholarship? Yes No

Please supply the following, sending items 1 and 2, together, in ELECTRONIC format, in a single email message, to the AFT Local 1904 Vice President for Internal Affairs, Brian Abrams, at brian.abrams@aftlocal1904.org, copied to AFT Local 1904 Office Manager, Deborah Corasio, at deb.corasio@aftlocal1904.org. Physical, paper submissions of recommendations will **not** be accepted.

1. This cover sheet, completed and signed, in electronic format (scanned or directly saved as a .pdf file)
2. An essay of a minimum of 750 words, and a maximum of three (3) typed pages, in electronic text format (e.g., via Word or similar software) that describes:
 - a. Your economic need
 - b. The role of higher education in your life
 - c. Your career goals
 - d. Any achievements, awards, honors, etc.
 - e. Any community service
 - f. How this award will assist you
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation from a combination of any two of the following members of AFT Local 1904 familiar with you: Faculty, Specialists, Professional Staff, or Librarians. Please consult the Union's Office Manager, Deb Corasio, to ensure that the individuals you have asked to do this are members of the Union. MSU administrators or adjunct faculty are not members of AFT Local 1904 and therefore recommendations from those individuals cannot be accepted. **These should be sent directly to AFT Local 1904 by the recommenders, not by you.** See attached requirements for Recommendation Letters.
4. If applying for the Ellen Kerns Nunn Scholarship, also include a notarized statement (scanned and/or in .pdf format) that you are a working, single parent supporting at least one dependent child in your household.
5. If you have received any of the awards available via this program last year, please include a brief statement about how the award was utilized and how it was helpful to you.

I affirm that the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge

Signature: _____

Date: _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE (**EXTENDED**) is 11:59 P.M., Sunday, April 19th, 2020

REQUIREMENTS FOR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

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Criteria:

Your letter of support of this candidate will be considered only if you are employed by Montclair State University as a member of the faculty, professional staff or librarian and if you are a member of the bargaining unit of AFT Local 1904. Adjunct faculty and MSU administrators are not eligible to provide recommendations.

The Scholarship Committee's Considerations:

_____ is applying for the Catherine A. Becker, James P. Keenen III, Joseph T. Moore, Kenneth H. Brook, Anita E. Uhia, and Connie Waller Scholarship award sponsored by AFT Local 1904. The sole purpose of the award is to help matriculated full-time undergraduate students who in whole or in part depend on their own work/employment for the economic resources required to pursue their studies in a recognized program at MSU.

Please discuss what positive impact the award would have on the student's career at Montclair State University. Please sign and date your letter, and be sure to provide your title and name of your department as well.

Transmittal of Letter of Recommendation:

Please send the letter of recommendation **electronically** (scanned or directly saved as a .pdf file), via email, directly to the AFT Local 1904 Vice President for Internal Affairs, **Brian Abrams**, at brian.abrams@aftlocal1904.org, copied to AFT Local 1904 Office Manager, **Deborah Corasio**, at deb.corasio@aftlocal1904.org. The student should **not** review the letter. Physical, paper submissions of recommendations will **not** be accepted.

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