



## Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union 2018 Delegato -McColl Scholarship Application

The Delegato/McColl Scholarship was created for active members of the Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union to obtain the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to become union leaders at the state, local, and international level. This scholarship is intended to educate less experienced union members in an effort to prevent knowledge gaps at the state and local level created by the departure of many of our distinguished union leaders.

The ideal candidate will have demonstrated involvement in their local union, and a desire to develop the foundation required to grow as an organized labor leader. Candidates should pay special attention to the schedule of the required classes for this program, and understand the work load involved. The Delegato/McColl scholarship will cover the cost of tuition for the [Wayne State Labor School Program](#). All candidates must submit the accompanying application along with their response to the essay question listed on the application. The requirements and overview of the content of the program are listed below:

*The Labor School consists of 10 courses divided into two tracks. Each course is five weeks in length. Students attending class once a week will complete their first track the first year and the second track their second year. Students attending classes twice a week will complete the Labor School in one year. Each class is two-and-a-half hours long.*

**Winter classes start the second week of January and continue through the second week of May. Fall Classes start the fourth week of September and continue through the second week in December.**

### *Labor Leadership Views courses*

*Students discuss strategies the labor movement utilizes to build power in the 21st century.*

#### *Fall semester*

- *US Labor History*
- *Labor in Crisis and Renewal*

#### *Winter semester*

- *Economics for Workers*
- *Power and Politics*
- *Leading a Diverse Organization*



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## *Labor Leadership Skills Courses*

*Students develop technical skills, knowledge and strategies to become effective workplace leaders.*

### *Fall semester*

- *What Unions Do*
- *Your Rights in the Workplace*

### *Winter semester*

- *Effective Leadership*
- *Effective Planning*
- *Effective Communication*

### *Weekly meeting times & places*

*Each semester, your class will meet at the same time and location every week. Choices are:*

- *Tuesday 9:30-12 noon*
- *Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.*
- *Wednesday 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.*
- *Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12 noon*

*All classes meet in Room 118 State Hall on the Wayne State University Campus*

**\*Members who are unable to attend Wayne State University due to geographic concerns may still apply for the scholarship, the coursework is now available for completion entirely online. Candidates should make every effort to attend the program in person if possible.**

**The deadline for applications is **October 31, 2017** and the winners will be notified by **November 17, 2017**.**

Completed applications and essays may be faxed to 734-571-5954 or emailed to [tchesney@mpffu.org](mailto:tchesney@mpffu.org)