



Past scholarship recipients Emma Finnson and Levi Moore.

The AFT Washington/Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt Scholarship

The AFT Washington/Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt Scholarship was initiated in 2005 in partnership with Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt LLP, a Seattle-based labor law firm. The award was established in recognition of our close alliance working toward improved education and labor rights for the working people of our state and the members of AFT Washington. In recent years, our organizations have been able to award six \$1,500 education scholarships to eligible applicants.

Applications open June 15th. Applications are due to AFT Washington office by August 10th.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant must be either a current member in good standing of an AFT Washington local or chapter, or the spouse/domestic partner, or child/dependent of a current member.
- Applicant must plan to attend an institution of higher education at the associate to doctoral level during the 2025-2026 academic year for the purpose of obtaining a degree or certification

Contact aftwashington@aftwa.org for more information.

Support the Scholarship

You can support the scholarship two ways!

1. You can make a donation at any time to <https://aftwa.givingfuel.com/scholarship-fund>
2. Every April, we will run a month-long bike fundraiser. You can ride and you can support other riders. Watch for more details!

We are happy to work with locals to make a donation. Contact aftwashington@aftwa.org for details.

"I received a scholarship from AFT in 2016 when I was studying Mechanical Engineering at Washington State University. ... I know the educators behind these scholarships have nothing but a passion to see students succeed, the same passion I see in my mom for her students."

- Emma Finnson
Assistant Project Manager, Michels Construction

"I studied civil engineering at UW. ...I am currently working for the City of Lynnwood and am a part of the AFSCME union. Having two parents that are big parts of their unions helped me to be more involved in my current one. We just approved our contract...!"

- Levi Moore
AFSCME Member, City of Lynnwood