

Hello,

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship!

The **Tyszka Scholarship** supports a college student whose goals are to promote social change. It was created to honor Bill and Marilyn Tyszka who spent decades building union strength and working toward a more just society. Their belief in the power of ordinary people to develop more open and humane organizations and an America true to its most noble ideals, energized colleagues and friends throughout their working lives and in their “retirement.” After retiring, they were instrumental in creating the 4Cs union retirees chapter, serving many years as elected leaders, and were board members of the AFSCME retirees chapter. This scholarship will assist students who wish to continue work on the causes they cared so deeply about.

Applicants must submit an application, cover letter explaining how they meet the criteria (maximum 2 pages), 2 letters of recommendation from teachers or supervisors (at least 1 must be from a teacher), and a copy of their current transcript. ***Applicants must include an email address as all correspondence will be via that email.*** Scholarships may be for undergraduate or graduate school.

Please submit your application no later than April 30 to wsearle@asnuntuck.edu, with all materials attached as either Word or PDF documents.

The Tyszka Scholarship Committee will notify all applicants ***via email*** no later than June 30. Scholarships are for one year only and are generally sent directly to the student’s college to pay for college tuition and fees. Students may apply each year. The criteria we will judge applicants on are as follows:

Criteria:

- ✓ Demonstrated activities to promote social justice
- ✓ Demonstrated ability to work with people of color, immigrants, the LGBTQ+ community, and/or the economically disadvantaged
- ✓ A commitment to excellent grades
- ✓ Service in leadership positions
- ✓ Priority to applicants with a connection to the 4Cs union, AFSCME, CSEA or Community College Retirees Chapter
- ✓ Financial need

Thank you for your interest,
Bill Searle
Tyszka Scholarship Committee

Tyszka Scholarship

Name:

Address:

Email:

Note: All communications will be via this email address.

Phone:

Date of birth:

If high school student, name of high school and rank in class:

College planning to attend:

If college student, name of college and gpa:

Please remember to include a current transcript.

Whether high school or college, list activities related to scholarship criteria, with a short explanation if important: