

GERARD L. PELLEGRINI SCHOLARSHIP



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Gerard L. Pellegrini was a renowned trial lawyer who established a reputation for excellence in representing working people in Western Massachusetts and throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In 1957, he founded the law firm of Pellegrini, Seeley, Ryan & Blakesley, P.C. He died in 2015, after having practiced for 50 years. Sixty years after its founding, the firm continues his legacy of advocating for injured people in courts and administrative agencies throughout Massachusetts.

As a way of commemorating the 60th anniversary of the law firm, its attorneys and staff created the **Gerard L. Pellegrini Scholarship**. The scholarship program will recognize Mr. Pellegrini's commitment to working people by awarding grants to members of locals affiliated with the Pioneer Valley Central Labor Council, or members' spouses or legal dependents. A total of \$5,000.00 in grants will be made. Four (4) \$1,000.00 grants will be awarded to students who will attend (or are attending) college. Two (2) \$500.00 grants will be awarded to persons engaged in building trades apprenticeships.

In further recognition of the importance of organized labor in our society and economy, applicants will be reviewed, in part, based upon creation of an essay to answer the question "how has the labor movement benefitted American society?" The criteria for selection of grant recipients will include: a.) quality of essay creation, b.) participation in extracurricular activities (including work) and c.) grades/grade point average.

Scholarship applications will be available through the Pioneer Valley Central Labor Council, (640 Page Blvd, Springfield, MA 01104, Phone 413-732-7970) or by contacting Pellegrini, Seeley, Ryan & Blakesley, P.C. (1145 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01103, Phone 413-785-5300).

The **application deadline is May 31, 2018** with awards on or about June 20, 2018.

For more information, contact Scholarship Committee via 413-785-5300.

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PLEASE FILL OUT THE REQUIRED INFORMATION BELOW AND FORWARD ALONG WITH A COPY OF YOUR GRADES TO: THE GLP SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE C/O CAROL RICKLESS, 640 PAGE BLVD, SPRINGFIELD, MA 01104 BY May 31, 2018.

TO BE ELIGIBLE, AN APPLICANT MUST BE A MEMBER OF A CONSTITUENT LABOR ORGANIZATION OF THE PIONEER VALLEY CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL, OR THE SPOUSE OR LEGAL DEPENDENT OF SUCH A MEMBER.

Applicant's Information

Applicant's Name (Please Print)

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number

Date of Birth

Labor Union Member's Information

Check One:

() I am () My father is () My mother is () My spouse is () I am a legal dependent of a member of a constituent labor organization of the Pioneer Valley Central Labor Organization.

Member's Name

Relationship to Applicant

Name and Address of Employer

Name and Address of Labor Union and Local

Applicant's Background Information

I graduated or will graduate from:

Name of High School

Graduation Date

What is your plan for college or apprenticeship:

What are your extra-curricular activities:

What are your community service/volunteer activities:

What is your work experience?

Have you received honors, awards, achievements?

