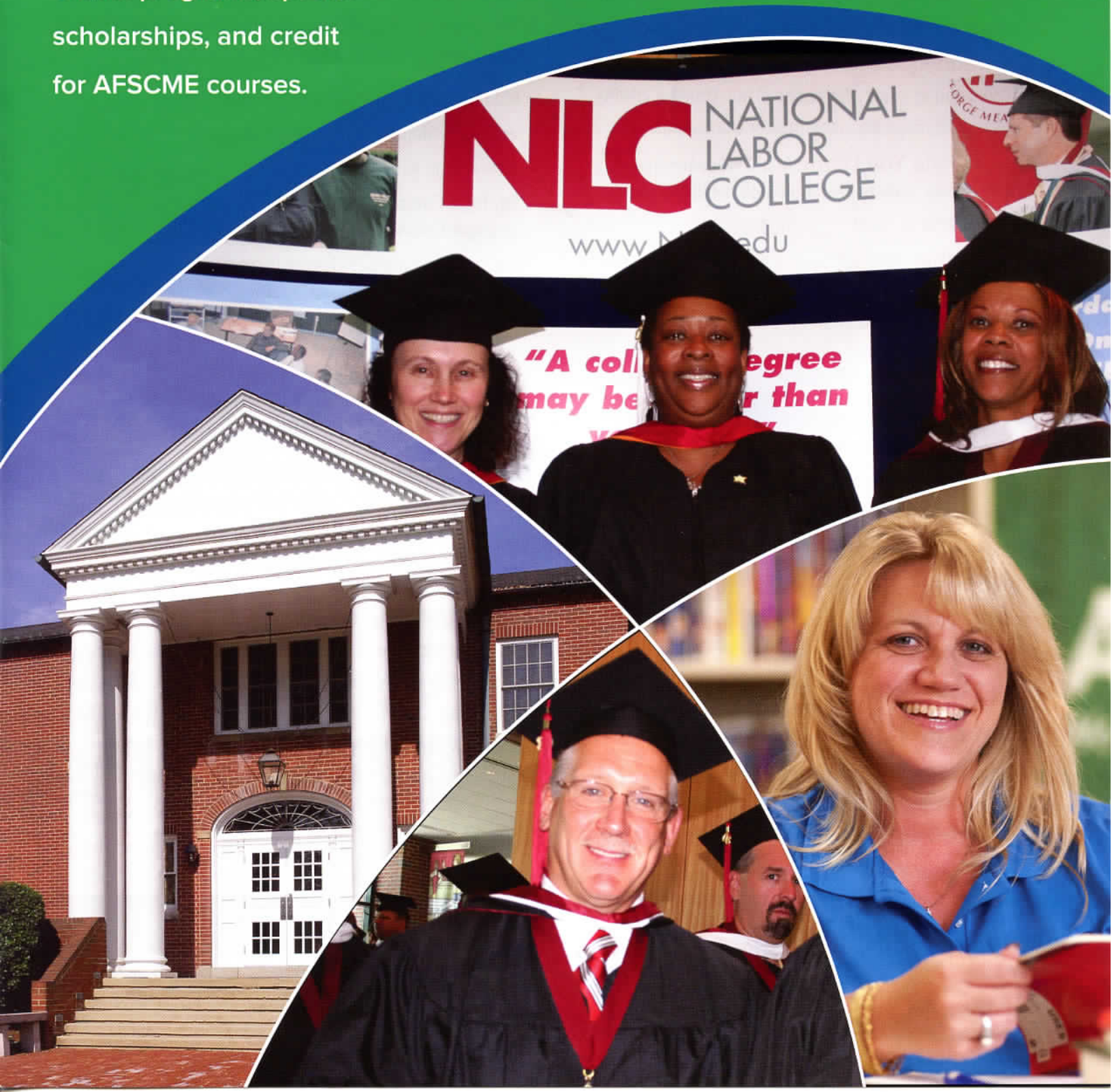


AFSCME and the National Labor College

Helping you earn a college education.

Online programs, special
scholarships, and credit
for AFSCME courses.



What is the National Labor College?

The National Labor College (NLC) is the nation's only accredited higher education institution devoted exclusively to educating union members and activists like you. AFSCME and the NLC's partnership helps you succeed and earn that degree you've always wanted.

- **Flexible:** Learn on your own time and on your own schedule, with one of our online degree programs.
- **Accredited:** The NLC's gold-standard accreditation allows you to qualify for financial aid, transfer credits easily, and move on to top master's programs.
- **Earn While You Learn:** Maintain commitments to family, work, community and union, while you study conveniently at home or on the road.
- **Affordable:** With tuition less than costs at most in-state academic institutions and available federal financial aid, the NLC is more affordable for AFSCME families.

A Degree for Your Future

NLC degree programs prepare you for job growth opportunities in your union, in your current job or in your future labor career:

- Emergency Readiness and Response Management
- Business Administration
- Labor Studies
- Labor Education
- Labor Safety and Health
- Union Leadership and Administration

You May Be Closer Than You Think...

NLC accepts credit for prior learning, military service and other training including AFSCME courses. The NLC recognizes AFSCME's high-quality, rigorous training programs

as an integral part of its degree program. If you've taken any of the following AFSCME training programs, you have a jump start on earning your Bachelor's degree at the NLC:

- Member Educator Program (4 credits)
- Volunteer Member Organizer (1 credit)
- Stewards in Action (1 credit)
- Strategic Campaign Planning for Building a Stronger Union (1 credit)
- National Educators Exchange (1 credit)
- Public Speaking (1 credit)
- Co-Creating Mobilizing Education (1/2 credit)
- Safe Jobs: Health & Safety Training (1/2 credit)

AFSCME-Only Scholarships

Nadra Floyd Memorial Scholarship – up to \$2,000

If you're an AFSCME member or staff enrolled in an NLC Bachelor's degree program, you may be eligible for a Nadra Floyd Memorial Scholarship worth up to \$2,000 per year.

Joey Parisi Memorial Scholarship – \$10,000

If you have substantial organizing responsibilities and are either a full-time AFSCME local officer or a local, council or International staff member, you may qualify for the \$10,000 per year Joey Parisi Memorial Scholarship.

AFSCME members can also qualify for additional funding, including AFSCME Advantage NLC Scholarships.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

AFSCME Education Department, 1625 L Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036; by phone at (202) 429-1250; via
e-mail at education@afscme.org; or online: www.afscme.org.

National Labor College
at 1-888-427-8100
or online at: www.nlc.edu.

“A key to connecting to our members is through education — and there’s no better place to get that education than at the National Labor College.”

— Tina Davis, AFSCME Local 1270

“When I learned that I could get academic credit for my life experiences and union training classes, I was convinced to get my degree at the National Labor College.”

— Davida Russell, OAPSE/AFSCME Local 4

Scholarship Application

Please type or print in black ink.

Applicant’s Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Daytime Phone (_____) _____ Mobile Phone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Local Union Number _____ Council Number _____

Date enrolled/applied to National Labor College _____

Completed application must include:

- A letter of recommendation from your local union president or council director/president;
- A letter of recommendation from a person in your community;
- An essay about what AFSCME has contributed to the labor movement or social justice movement in this country; and
- Verification of enrollment or an approved application to the National Labor College.

In the event I am a recipient of the AFSCME Scholarship, I hereby give my permission to AFSCME to publish excerpts from the attached essay, with my name.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Send the completed application to:



**Applications MUST
BE RECEIVED by
November 15.**

Student Finance

National Labor College

10000 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20903

Phone (888) 472-8100; Fax (301) 628-0160; **e-mail: admissions@nlc.edu**

Scholarships are open to all AFSCME members and staff who want to increase their leadership skills and assist in the further development of the labor movement. Scholarship winners will be selected by a panel of National Labor College officials. Winners will be announced by **December 15**.



Joey Parisi Memorial Scholarship

Joey Parisi was an organizer's organizer. He worked for the union for more than 20 years before his death on October 11, 1995. During that time, he served AFSCME members on 58 projects in 17 states.

Joey was a unique individual. As then-President Gerald W. McEntee said, Joey was the kind of person who could walk into a room and light it up. You could hand Joey the tough ones and you knew that you would get the best that anybody could give. He is truly missed.

To honor his memory and to enhance the role of organizing, the union has established the Joey Parisi Memorial Scholarship to help AFSCME organizers earn a four-year college degree in Labor Studies through the National Labor College.



Nadra Floyd Memorial Scholarship

A dedicated trade unionist committed to her union, her family and the civil rights movement, Nadra Floyd passed away in November 2001.

To honor her memory, the Nadra Floyd Memorial Scholarship was established and continues today as a tribute to her legacy of commitment to the labor movement.

Nadra was a rank-and-file activist and a staff member before being named Executive Director of AFSCME Council 10, which represented University of California employees. In 1995, Nadra left the Bay area to accept a position in Washington, DC. As a union Assistant Area Director she had managing responsibilities for AFSCME's Maryland state employees organizing project. In 1997, she became the Director of Community Service and Community Action for the AFL-CIO, and later the AFL-CIO's Deputy Organizing Director. In August 2000, Nadra moved to Albany, N.Y., to become the Organizing Director for the Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA)/AFSCME Local 1000. Nadra Floyd brought vision, leadership and a team-building spirit to every position that she held.

“Without an AFSCME scholarship, I never would have been able to complete my degree after all these years. It is a great gift to give AFSCME leaders the opportunity to get their degrees – not just at any college, but at the National Labor College.” – JoAnn Johnny, AFSCME Local 425