



2019 MICHAEL WEINER SCHOLARSHIP FOR LABOR STUDIES

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for an award, individuals must be Graduate or Law Students enrolled in an accredited educational institution in the United States or Canada and must have a demonstrated interest in, and wish to make a career out of, working in the labor movement or on behalf of workers' rights. If you have not yet begun your graduate school program, your application must include a list of pending applications. To receive a scholarship, you must provide proof of enrollment. Your application should be updated as you learn of each acceptance and include your ultimate enrollment decision. Individuals (including successful applicants) can reapply for the Michael Weiner Scholarship for Labor Studies in subsequent years.

Your date of graduation must be no earlier than December 2019.

Scholarship money will be applied towards your tuition or support of related educational costs for the Fall of 2019.

To receive an award, eligible candidates must meet a combination of criteria identified below

- A superior academic record
- Demonstrated commitment to the labor movement
- A strong recommendation from an academic or a labor/workers' rights practitioner
- Excellent written and oral communication skills

Eligibility Consideration:

Preference will be given to those who can demonstrate financial need through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) scores or otherwise

General Requirements:

1. Application form must be complete, and all information requested must be supplied and submitted to playerstrust@mlbpa.org.
2. Each student selected as a Michael Weiner Scholarship for Labor Studies will receive a \$10,000 scholarship. (Scholarship money will be sent directly to the accredited school/university).

3. We may select up to five (5) scholarship recipients; however, we reserve the right to select fewer than five (5) recipients and to upwardly adjust the awards given provided total awards will not exceed \$50,000.

3. All applicants must be available for a Skype interview if requested.

4. The scholarship recipients will be contacted in February 2019, and a list of all successful applicants will be posted on www.PlayersTrust.org at that time. Should any award winner fail to enroll in a qualified graduate program before July 1, additional postings will be made on www.PlayersTrust.org and applicants notified of their new or increased award.

By submitting an application, the applicant indicates that he/she understands and accepts the terms for the Michael Weiner Scholarship for Labor Studies. For additional information regarding the scholarship program, please contact Rene Rismondo by email at rrismondo@mlbpa.org or by phone at 212-826-0808.

Application Requirements:

Complete and sign the two-page application found below. In addition to a completed application, all candidates are required to submit:

- At least one letter of recommendation from an academic or labor/workers' rights practitioner
- A one page resume
- A writing sample of previous work that demonstrates a commitment to the union movement
- A detailed statement that demonstrates, through FAFSA scores or otherwise, financial need

Applications and additional documents to be submitted online only; applications must be submitted no later than Monday, November 12, 2018.

Letters of recommendation must be sent directly to the Players Trust. Please send to: Major League Baseball Players Trust; 12 E. 49th Street, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10017.

The Players Trust reserves the right to seek additional information if considered necessary.

Application

Michael Weiner Scholarship for Labor Studies

Eligibility Requirement: You must be a full-time Graduate or Law Student
(for the 2019-2020 academic year) with a demonstrated commitment to the labor movement.

First Name Last Name

Date of Birth

Current Address

Daytime Phone Email

All Undergraduate Colleges/Universities:

Name of School	Major Area of Study if any	Dates Attended	GPA or Equivalent
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***All Graduate Schools/Law Schools:**

Name of School	Program (if applicable)	Dates Attended	Expected Month/Year of Graduation
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*If not currently enrolled, please list all schools where applications are pending:

Please provide a statement detailing your anticipated educational and living expenses for the 2019-2020 year, your anticipated income from all sources, and a description of your existing and unpaid educational debt.

Extracurricular / Community / Union Activities:

Career Objectives:

Honors and Awards:

Work Experience:

Individual(s) you have asked to submit letter(s) of recommendation (Letters of recommendation must be sent directly to the Players Trust. Please send to: Players Trust, MLBPA 12 E. 49th Street, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10017)

Name	Relationship	Phone	Email
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Essay Question

Michael Weiner believed that labor unions are the best means of protecting and promoting the legal and economic rights of all working people. Please describe, in 500 words or fewer, using personal examples, why you have chosen a career in the labor movement and how you intend to use your advanced educational training to further these goals.

By submitting an application, the applicant grants the Major League Baseball Players Trust, Major League Baseball Players Association and all related entities, including their employees, officers, directors, members, agents and designees, the right to reproduce, display, distribute copies of, prepare derivative works of or use for any purpose all information and other content, including without limitation any text, images, photographs and statements, contained within his/her application (including any submission provided in connection with the application) for any purpose and in any manner or medium now known or hereafter devised, throughout the world, in perpetuity and without further compensation, consideration, permission or notification.

I understand and agree