HISTORY OF THE AWARD: The Larry Schwartz Memorial Scholarship was established to honor the memory and contributions to education and unionism of Larry Schwartz (1932-1995): City College history professor, labor organizer, founder and long-time President of the American Federation of Teachers, and political activist. This scholarship is awarded to members, former members, or children of members of a union who are pursuing their education.

AWARDS: 3 of $500. If there are no qualified applicants that reflect this format the scholarship will not be awarded for that year.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be a labor union member in good standing, a former member with an honorable withdrawal card, or the son or daughter of a member in good standing
- Must have a 2.8 GPA or higher
- Must be enrolled in at least six (6) units at City College in Fall 2014 and Spring 2015

SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE ADVERTISED: Early November to Mid December

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, December 19, 2014

AWARD DATE: April 11, 2015, at the Annual Scholarship Awards Presentation at the San Diego Hall of Champions in Balboa Park.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Fill out the electronic application below, and submit electronically by clicking the SUBMIT button at the end of the application. In addition to all REQUIRED fields, you must also fill in the following additional fields before you click SUBMIT:

- Upload Statement or Essay -- Topic: Must submit a written statement on “How Does My College and Community Involvement Relate To My Educational and Career Goals”
- Upload Second Statement or Essay: Must write a 1-page typed double-spaced essay on one of the following topics:
  -- What labor union membership has meant to your family
  -- The role of labor unions in the well-being of workers
  -- The significance of labor unions in contemporary America