

GERALD BEPKO EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FUND GUIDELINES

Department of Labor Studies, IU School of Social Work

The Gerald Bepko Education Assistance Fund was established to provide tuition and financial assistance to Labor Studies students pursuing one of the programs (credit and non-credit) from the Department. The fund is a need-based award and students should be in good academic standing and taking courses at the time of submitting the application. Students applying for assistance need to follow the guidelines below.

GUIDELINES AND TIMELINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- Completed application form.
- Two-page double-spaced narrative providing a brief introduction of yourself followed by a description of your current financial strategy for your education. Outline any difficulties that you currently face in your financial aid situation and explain why further aid is necessary.

Students applying for the Gerald Bepko Education Assistance fund must submit the above documents in a manner that is professional, neat, and adheres to the scholarship guidelines.

TIMELINE

- Incomplete applications and applications received after the deadline of December 30, 2016 will not be reviewed for consideration.
- Awards will be announced by Friday, January 20, 2017, in time to be recorded so that your bursar bill will be adjusted accordingly. The amounts of each award vary and will be indicated in acceptance letters. Students who accept scholarships must use the award for academic purposes, such as tuition, books, transportation, or other academic expenses.

Note: Scholarships may require a student to demonstrate financial need. The Department of Labor Studies will work with the Office of Student Financial Services to evaluate levels of unmet need for students applying for our scholarships. Information about unmet need will be used only for determining scholarship recipients and will be destroyed immediately after scholarships are awarded

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Deadline for submission of this application form along with the narrative is
3:00pm, Friday, December 30, 2016.

NAME: _____
 Last First M.I.

UNIVERSITY ID#: _____ EMAIL: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____
 Street City State Zip

CAMPUS: _____

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ CELL: _____

List the date you entered the Department of Labor Studies (e.g. August 2014):

Date of anticipated graduation: _____

Have you received a stipend or a scholarship from your employer, community agency or other organization for the upcoming spring semester? Yes or No

Are you in the process of submitting an application for a stipend or a scholarship from your employer, community agency, or other organization for the upcoming spring semester?
 Yes or No

If so, please identify the award; describe the actual or possible amount, the institution involved, and the terms of commitment, if any. If tentative, please indicate.
