



Dear Community Leader:

I am writing to respectfully request your organization's support of a scholarship fund that helps low and moderate income union households meet the high cost of a college education.

The assistance is provided through a memorial fund established by Council 93 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), a labor union representing more than 45,000 hard-working public service employees in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Established more than 15 years ago as a way to honor and remember all of our late AFSCME Council 93 sisters and brothers, the Council 93 Memorial Scholarship Fund provides a \$1,000 scholarship to five (5) students enrolled in a two-year or four-year accredited college. The scholarship is renewed for each year of attendance. AFSCME Council 93 members as well as their spouses, children, stepchildren, grandchildren and legal dependents are eligible to apply. To date, more than \$70,000 in assistance has been provided to deserving families. While we currently select five (5) scholarship winners annually, our goal is to assist additional students in future years.

Most of the money we raise comes from the generous contributions of our members – the men and women who plow our roads; clean and maintain our neighborhoods and parks; care for the mentally ill and developmentally disabled; and keep our public higher education campuses running safely and smoothly. We also raise funds through the annual Council 93 Memorial Golf Tournament. This year's tournament will be held on Monday, July 15, 2019 at the Black Swan Country Club in Georgetown, MA.

We invite you to support our efforts by considering one of the hole sponsorships detailed on the reverse side of this letter. Sponsors will be recognized with course signage and will be featured on our social media outlets.

The golf tournament will also include raffles and various contests such as "longest drive" with prizes awarded to tournament players. In addition to hole sponsorship opportunities, we invite your organization to donate prizes for the contests and raffle. Past donations have included athletic equipment, sports memorabilia, event tickets, gift certificates and other merchandise. Of course, financial donations of any amount would also be greatly appreciated. Pick-up of donated prizes can be arranged by contacting me directly at (617) 367-6017.

On behalf of all of those involved with the Council 93 Memorial Golf Tournament and the Scholarship Committee, I thank you for your consideration and hope you will help us make this year's event a tremendous success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Charles C. Owen'.

Charles C. Owen, President
AFSCME Council 93

13th Annual AFSCME Council 93

Memorial Golf Tournament Sponsorship Opportunities

BRONZE Hole Sponsorship - \$250.00

SILVER Hole Sponsorship - \$500.00

GOLD Hole Sponsorship - \$750.00

PLATINUM Hole Sponsorship - \$1,000.00*

DIAMOND Hole Sponsorship - \$2,500.00**

PARTNER Sponsorship - \$5,000.00***

Please make checks payable to the Council 93 Memorial Fund with 'golf tournament' noted in the 'memo' and mailed to: 13th Annual Council 93 Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament, c/o Charles Owen, 8 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108. For your records, Council 93's EIN is 04-2607134.

**Includes one (1) foursome and applicable signage at hole with your local or company's name in the tournament.*

***Includes one (1) foursome and applicable signage at a hole with your local or company's name and a special gift item for each member of your team.*

****Includes all of the benefits of a Diamond Sponsor, a 4' X 8' banner with your company/local name and message, logo displayed on all hole sponsor signs and a display table set up to market your products/services at the tournament.*

For more information, visit us on the web at www.afscme93.org:

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Dear Local Union Leader:

It's time once again to start looking ahead to the warm summer months and begin preparing for the 13th Annual Council 93 Memorial Golf Tournament.

As you may know, the golf tournament is the premier fundraising event for the Council 93 Memorial Scholarship Fund, which helps AFSCME families meet the high cost of a college education. Over the past 15 years, the fund has provided more than \$70,000 in scholarships to AFSCME members, their spouses, children, stepchildren, grandchildren and legal dependents. This year's tournament will be held on Monday, July 15, 2019 at the Black Swan Country Club in Georgetown, MA.

The purpose of my letter is to ask you – as a Council 93 local leader – for help in promoting our tournament and in seeking support from the community. Enclosed please find a letter that you can use to solicit contributions and sponsorships from businesses and organizations in your area. I ask that you distribute this letter widely and make a plan to follow-up with phone calls as soon as possible.

In addition to helping us secure contributions from local businesses and organizations, there are a number of other ways that your local union can help us make this year's tournament a great success. Perhaps your local would consider one of the many hole sponsorship opportunities detailed on the reverse side of this letter or consider donating a prize for the tournament contests and raffle. You may also want to consider putting together a foursome of your local's best golfers, a great way to contribute and compete against your AFSCME brothers and sisters. We are also looking for volunteers who can donate their time during the tournament to assist with many tasks throughout the day. If you or any of your local union members can volunteer for this worthy cause please call Anna Owen at (617) 367-6015.

As a local union leader, I'm sure you are well aware that the high cost of a college education can be one of the greatest financial challenges our members face in their lifetime. Our scholarship fund is one way we can help to defray some of those costs for our members and their families. We are proud to have awarded a number of scholarships in memory of our late sisters and brothers and with your help we can do even more in future years!

Thank you in advance for your assistance. We look forward to hearing from you soon. In the interim, we encourage you to inform your members of the scholarship opportunities available through the fund. Please visit www.afscme93.org/scholarships for more information including application forms and deadlines.

In Solidarity,

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