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Eugene P. Link College Scholarship Trust Fund



Eugene Link: A founding member of UUP

Eugene P. Link is a SUNY Plattsburgh professor emeritus of history who taught in New York's state university system for 35 years.

This highly regarded and respected professor has dedicated his life to working families and to students who demonstrate an interest in unionism and the larger labor movement. Because of this unwavering devotion, Link's name is fondly associated with the scholarship that was created by the academic union he helped to establish — United University Professions.



Students, staff and faculty continue to be inspired by his knowledge of unionism and his research in American social history. He has carried the banner of generosity with unparalleled donations to the scholarship fund, and he has inspired others to do the same.

Because of Link's altruistic leadership, the scholarship fund has grown since its inception in the mid-1980s to a sustained fund that rewards exemplary SUNY undergraduates.

The Eugene P. Link Scholarship Trust Fund was created by UUP to celebrate its members' commitment to academic excellence and the life of the mind, and to their endeavors in the promotion of social justice. During his more than 50 years of devotion to the pursuit of knowledge, service to youth and leadership in academic unionism, Eugene Link has personified our shared values and goals.

The first awards were given in 1988.

One-time scholarships of \$2,000 are awarded to SUNY undergraduates who demonstrate the same commitment to academic excellence, social issues and labor ideals as does Eugene Link.

Who's Eligible

Among the Eugene P. Link scholarship eligibility guidelines are that applicants shall:

- *Be full-time undergraduate students at a state-operated campus of SUNY who have completed at least 16 credits and who have a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.75;*
- *Exhibit a dedication to the goals of the trade- and labor-union movements. In addition, applicants should emulate Link's high integrity, tireless quest for excellence in both academic and personal endeavors, and service to the community;*
- *Submit a copy of the bursar's receipt for their current semester to certify their full-time status and official transcript(s) from each college/university attended;*
- *Be in active, full-time attendance carrying a current load of at least 12 credits; and*
- *Demonstrate dedication to labor-union values and to social justice.*

In addition, applicants must show evidence of good character and service to SUNY and the community by letters and other documents.

A Selection Committee will review all applications and choose those candidates to be interviewed. The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the Trustees.

Finalists will be interviewed by the Trustees of the Eugene P. Link College Scholarship Trust Fund or their designees.

How to Apply

A complete list of scholarship eligibility requirements and applications may be obtained from your campus financial aid office, on the UUP Web site at www.uupinfo.org or by writing to:

The Eugene P. Link College Scholarship Trust Fund
c/o United University Professions
P.O. Box 15143
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