The **Joseph Jacobs Labor Scholarship Fund** was established in 1983 to honor Joseph Jacobs, a long-time labor attorney who represented unions in Georgia, by the Organized Labor and Workmen’s Circle Awards Committee and the North Georgia Building and Construction Trades Council.

**One scholarship is awarded annually in the amount of $1,000.00.** Funds will be delivered directly to the student’s Georgia State University Account in two parts: $500.00 in the fall semester and $500.00 in the spring.

**To be considered for the scholarship:**

The applicant must be admitted to or enrolled in Georgia State University and be a student in good standing. Additionally, the applicant must also be a member of a Georgia AFL-CIO affiliate labor organization or the spouse, child, or grandchild of a member.

1. **Submit an essay titled “The Significance of the Labor Movement in My Life”**
   a. The essay shall be between 300 and 500 words in length
   b. The essay shall be typewritten and double-spaced in a Word document

2. **Include a cover sheet containing the following information:**
   a. Student’s name, home address, telephone number, preferred e-mail address, grade level, school presently attending, GPA, and union affiliation (self or family member, name of union, city of the union’s offices)

3. **If currently enrolled at Georgia State University, include a copy of a GSU transcript**

4. **If not currently enrolled at Georgia State University,** a statement from a school counselor or principal attesting to the fact that the student submitting the essay is admitted to Georgia State University – such as an acceptance letter or proof of enrollment.

5. **Documents may be submitted electronically or via traditional mail by May 15, 2016.**
   a. If sending electronically, mail to Traci Drummond ([tdrummond@gsu.edu](mailto:tdrummond@gsu.edu)) as a .pdf document.
   b. If sending via traditional mail, use the following address: Jacobs Scholarship, attn. Traci Drummond, GSU Library, 100 Decatur Street SE, Atlanta, GA 30303-3202

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