The Northwestern Illinois Building Trades Blais Family Scholarship provides educational resources for children of members of the Northwestern Illinois Building Trades and Construction Council, which operates in Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago Counties.

The scholarship fund was created by a donation from Robert J. Blais and his son, Nicholas M. Blais, to acknowledge and honor the Blais Family’s commitment to the union labor movement and the importance of education.

**Applicants must:**
- Be children or step-children of members of the Northwestern Illinois Building & Trades and Construction Council;
- Be a graduating high school senior;
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0; and
- Submit an essay answering the question “What does the union labor movement mean to me?” as part of their application.

*Consideration will be given to participation in extra-curricular and community service activities.*

**To Apply:** Visit [cfnil.org/scholarships](http://cfnil.org/scholarships) and follow the instructions under “How to Register & Apply”.

When you’re ready, look for the 🔄 Application Portal link to start your application.

CFNIL’s online application will automatically match you to every one of CFNIL’s 90+ scholarships for which you are eligible. CFNIL awards more than $300,000 in scholarships every year. The deadline for scholarship applications is February 1.

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