

# COALITION OF LABOR UNION WOMEN

## United Association for Labor Education (UALE) Women's Schools

### Scholarship Application

The Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW) is America's only national organization for union women. Formed in 1974, CLUW is a nonpartisan organization within the union movement.

The primary mission of CLUW is to unify all union women in a viable organization to determine our common problems and concerns and to develop action programs within the framework of our unions to deal effectively with our objectives.

At its founding convention in Chicago, Illinois, CLUW adopted four basic goals of action: to promote affirmative action in the workplace; to strengthen the role of women in unions; to organize the unorganized women; and to increase the involvement of women in the political and legislative process.

These goals continue to be the cornerstone of CLUW's activities as members speak out for equal pay, child and elder care benefits, job security, safe workplaces, affordable health care, contraceptive equity, and protection from sexual harassment and violence at work.

Every year, the United Association for Labor Education (UALE) sponsors 4 regional "women's schools". These residential programs typically last between 4 and 5 days, and include classes and workshops on a variety of union-related topics. Women from all over the country learn the skills and knowledge needed to play leadership roles in their unions. Activists from unions in other countries frequently participate. One of the most valuable aspects of the schools is the chance to meet and network with other union women from around the region and beyond. This year women's schools will be held as follows:

- **Western Regional Summer Institute for Union Women** – June 23-27, 2015, Reed Campus, Portland, OR.
- **Midwest School for Women Workers** – July 19-23, 2015, DePaul University, Chicago, IL.
- **40<sup>th</sup> Northeast Summer School for Union Women** – July 26-30, 2015, Penn State University, University Park Campus, Pennsylvania.
- **Southern School for Union Women** – TBA

For more information, visit CLUW ([www.cluw.org](http://www.cluw.org)) or UALE's ([www.uale.org](http://www.uale.org)) websites.

CLUW will provide one (1) \$500 scholarship to each of the schools to help defray the costs of a participant to attend. Applicants must be a CLUW member or make membership application at the time they apply. The completed application form (reverse side or online at [www.cluw.org](http://www.cluw.org)) should be returned to: CLUW, ATTN: Women's Schools, 815 16<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20006. You may also e-mail the completed form to [scholarship@cluw.net](mailto:scholarship@cluw.net) or send it via fax (717-564-7491). **Return no later than Friday, May 15, 2015.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Union/Local # or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUW Member Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Position in Union/Organization (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

**Which school did you apply?   Western   Midwest   Northeast   Southern**

**Please answer the following questions (use additional sheet if necessary).**

I have attended a women's school in the past? Yes   No   If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

I want to attend women's school because:

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I have coordinated the following activities in my union, CLUW Chapter or community-based organization:

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How do you think your attendance at the women's school will contribute to your future union, CLUW, and/or community activism?

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**Return by May 15, 2015. Scholarships will be awarded beginning May 29, 2015.**