The goal of the sponsorship program is to facilitate participation and joint project work between CWA members and the Constituency Partner Organizations. This scholarship program seeks to identify and support activists who will be “connectors” between our union and these organizations.

**Candidates must be nominated by their CWA District Vice President or Sector President.** Please check the following steps to ensure eligibility and requirements are met.

**Guidelines:**

**STEP 1.**

The application for this program is attached. Each candidate must first provide a completed application to your District Vice President or Sector President’s office **90 days prior to the event** for consideration. (Contact your Local for updated District/Sector information.)

**STEP 2.**

The District Vice President or Sector President must sign and submit the application to the Human Rights Department.

1. Applications **must** be submitted to the Human Rights Department **60 days prior to the event**.

2. Remember to make a copy of the application for your records.
Eligible candidates must be (Full time CWA employees are not eligible):

- A CWA member in good standing who is eligible to receive Growth funds
- Actively Engaged in the CWA Union
- Participating in the CWA Political Action Fund at a minimum of $20.00 per month

Eligible Expenses:

- Two days lost time wages (LTW); however, no LTW for weekends or days off; candidates are not eligible for overtime pay
- Registration Fee, travel costs

Reimbursement Process:

1. The candidate’s Local must pre-pay the conference Registration Fee.
2. Reimbursement for wages & registration are made TO THE LOCAL after the event. Requests from Locals must be submitted to HQ within 30 days of the event. Please include a cover letter (or Email) with your submission addressed to Joseph McCue, Campaign Lead, Human Rights (JMccue@cwa-union.org). Copies of pay stubs, checks, and receipts are preferred; please retain the originals for your Local’s records.
3. The total of all of the above or $1,200.00 per candidate – whichever is lower.
2023 AFL-CIO Constituency Group Sponsored Convention Application

TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE

Part 1: Applicant Information

Name: ____________________________ Local: ____________

Phone: ________________________ Email: ____________________________

City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________

Employer: ______________________ Job Title: ______________________

Title within Union: ____________________________

CIRCLE ONE:  LCLAA  APALA  APRI  CBTU  CLUW  P@W  NAACP

Are you a dues-paying member of the Constituency Group/Human Rights Strategic Partner?

Circle one: YES  NO  If YES, for how long? ____________________________________________
Are you an office holder in the Constituency Group/Human Rights Strategic Partner?

Circle one: YES  NO  If YES, list Title: ________________________________________________

Are you a CWA member in good standing?

Circle one: YES  NO

Are you a CWA Political Action Fund participant at $20.00 per month or more?

Circle one: YES  NO

Contact information within Constituency Group/Strategic Partner with whom you have worked:

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Role/Position in Group/Partner: ____________________________________________

Phone: __________________________ Email: ________________________________

(1) Please highlight your activism within CWA or your community.

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(2) Please briefly explain how you plan to build a deeper working relationship between CWA and the Constituency Group, i.e., what are issues, campaigns, or opportunities where we can work together?

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TO BE COMPLETED BY DISTRICT VP/SECTOR PRES.

Part 2: District Vice President or Sector President

Your District / Sector ___________

I nominate:

_______________________________________________________________________________________________________

(Print full name)

For a 2023 CWA Human Rights Constituency Group Sponsorship.

Briefly explain why you are nominating this activist (i.e. prior work with the Constituency group/ Human Rights partner, CWA activism, etc.)

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District/Sector VP or President _____________________________________________

Signature

Please send a .pdf file format of this application to Joseph McCue, Campaign Lead, Human Rights, at JMccue@cwa-union.org