

# Amendment 1\_Bylaws

## ARTICLE VI-Financial Matters

Section 2(b) Each affiliated local shall pay a per capita assessment of two cents ~~(\$.02)~~ (\$.04) per member per month to the Treasurer on a 12-month basis for the AFT-Wisconsin Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Submitted by the AFTW Governance Committee

**The Executive Board recommends adoption**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Adopted</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Adopted as Amended</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Defeated</b>

### **Rationale**

AFT-Wisconsin has had a proud history of offering scholarships to universities and technical colleges for graduates of children and grandchildren of our members. Our current constitution allocates .02 per member per month to fund these scholarships. At the time this was done, AFT-Wisconsin had approximately 17,000 members. After Act 10, we now have less than 3,000 members. In order to maintain the offering of these scholarships, it is the recommendation of the scholarship committee that we raise the allocation to .04 per member per month. This does not raise the dues, it just moves an additional .02 per member per month from the operating fund to the scholarship fund. Our scholarship offerings are an important benefit our members can see as a benefit from their dues.