

CWA Local 1036
C. JON WINELAND & VIRGINIA WOLF
UNION BUILDING AWARDS
NOMINATION FORM

CWA Local 1036 presents the C. Jon Wineland & Virginia Wolf Union Building Awards to two CWA Local 1036 members in good standing who represent by his or her actions the qualities exemplified by C. Jon Wineland and Virginia Wolf, two long-time Local activists who touched many members' lives: personal commitment, political involvement, dedication to equality for all human beings and the giving of self to assist members of the Union and the Labor Movement.

Your nomination for these awards is important for the continued success of our program which both honors Jon and Virginia and acknowledges outstanding members who demonstrate a commitment to building our membership and Local. There will be two winners chosen by the Local 1036 Education Committee. One recipient will receive the C. Jon Wineland Union Building Award and the other will receive the Virginia Wolf Union Building Award.

Part 1.

**Please provide the following information, printed or typed. Feel free to attach examples of their accomplishments such as official letters of commendation, etc.
The winner will be determined solely on the information provided.**

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone : _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____ Title/Position: _____

Employer: _____

Union Position (check one):

Steward____ Activist____ Member____ Other (please specify) _____

Local Committee Involvement: _____

Other Union Building Affiliations: _____

Part 2.

Please briefly explain why the nominee should receive the CWA Local 1036 Union Building Award. Tell us why this person's character and actions reflect a commitment to unionism and building the strength of our Local. Include any additional information that could help the committee decide in your nominee's favor is encouraged. Please reference the nomination criteria for the award found on the back of this form.

Award Criteria/Requirements

Origin

C. Jon Wineland represented CWA members of the NJ Judiciary for over 20 years. Jon was known for his fiery defense of members' rights, his tireless organizing, and his commitment to social justice. He was an important leader in the original Judiciary organizing campaign, bringing union rights to thousands of unrepresented public employees. Jon passed away in 2001.

Virginia Wolf represented State Worker and local government members for over 30 years, serving NJ Department of Labor, Motor Vehicles, Treasury, Burlington County, and municipal groups. Virginia was "old school," strongly advocating through thousands of grievances, disciplines, and workplace issues. Everyone who came in contact with Virginia knew her favorite thing was to confront management on behalf of our members. Virginia passed away in 2011.

Jon and Virginia worked tirelessly protecting workers' rights and building union strength their entire adult lives. Both were comrades, friends and staunch advocates for ALL working people. It is the desire of Local 1036 to keep both Jon and Virginia's memories alive by annually honoring others who also exhibit these qualities.

Nominee Eligibility

The award nominee will be an individual who is a **member in good standing** of CWA Local 1036 for **at least one year**.

Nomination Criteria

This award will be presented to a member who has been nominated by a union sibling, staff representative or Education Committee member for demonstrating a selflessness, commitment, political involvement and dedication to building the strength, ideals and principles of the Union in their worksites or in their community.

Award

Two \$500.00 scholarships for attending a union-related training, conference, or continued education of the recipients' choice.

Manner of Selection

The Local 1036 Education Committee will collect and forward recommendations to the Executive Board for final determinations.

Deadlines and Dates

Nomination forms are available at the Local offices, Local website and from your Shop Steward.

Deadline for submission: Received by email to scholarships@cwa1036.org, or mail/fax in the Trenton office by close of business, Tuesday, September 9, 2025.

*****Members of the CWA Local 1036 Education Committee and Executive Board are NOT eligible to apply for these awards.**

QUESTIONS?? Please contact the Local 1036 Trenton Office at 609-530-0060