

Are you a member of a union in Vermont?

Do you have a son or daughter at a higher education institution who has been working for social justice?

Encourage your student to apply for the  
**Linda Backus Memorial Award of \$1,000**



This award is presented by United Academics, the faculty union at the University of Vermont, to an undergraduate student for outstanding civic engagement in advancing economic and social justice goals. The award is named in honor of Linda Backus, former professor of education at UVM, committed union organizer, and second president of United Academics.

To be eligible, the student must have completed two years at a higher education institution—not necessarily in Vermont—and have an immediate family member who is a member of a union in Vermont.

Application deadline is March 15. Details are at [www.unitedacademics.org/backus.html](http://www.unitedacademics.org/backus.html). Or for more information, contact Denise Youngblood, Chair of the UA Scholarship Committee, at [Denise.Youngblood@uvm.edu](mailto:Denise.Youngblood@uvm.edu) or 802-656-4497. Award winners will be announced by mid-May.