



District 1

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TO: Local Union Presidents, Recording Secretaries and Unit Chairs  
United Steelworkers, District 1

FROM: Teresa Cassady, District 1 Women of Steel Co-Coordinator  
Tonya DeVore, District 1 Women of Steel Co-Coordinator

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

We are pleased to announce and enclose the United Steelworkers District 1 Women of Steel Scholarship Announcement for 2025, Essay Requirements, Rules of Competition, Application, and a poster on the back of this letter to post.

For 2025 there are four scholarships to be awarded on a lottery basis to 2025 high school graduates.

- A. Two (2) Technical/Trade/Online Scholarships with a total value of \$1500 each to be applied toward tuition at any accredited trade/technical/online school in the United States.
- B. Two (2) Academic Scholarships with a total value of \$2000 each to be applied toward tuition at any accredited college or university in the United States.
- C. If in the opinion of the Committee an essay(s) rises to the level of excellence, the Committee reserves the right to award one (1) additional scholarship. This applicant must have met the application requirements as stated herein.

Additional applications are available on the USW District 1 website or by contacting the Canton Office at 330-493-7721. Also, feel free to make copies (please note some pages are 2-sided).

Please post this information on the union bulletin board(s) so that your local union members are aware of this scholarship program. Results will be posted on the USW District 1 website.

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Enclosures

c: Donnie Blatt, District 1 Director  
District 1 Staff Personnel  
Scholarship Committee



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**WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE:** Daughters and sons; step-children and legal wards (residing with or having proof of financial obligation for applicant) of any active, full dues paying United Steelworkers, District 1 member employed within the jurisdiction of his / her local; or who have retired from said local within the last eleven (11) years (after 6/30/2014), are eligible to apply for the scholarship awards. The candidate must be in a graduating high school class during the year the scholarship is being awarded and have attained at least a 2.8 cumulative grade point average, which must be stated on the attached transcript for the year of graduation.

See **APPLICATION AND RULES** for complete information.

They are available at your Local Union;  
on [USW.org](http://USW.org) website (Select Districts; District 1);  
or by calling Canton, Ohio Office at 330-493-7721

**Application Deadline: June 20, 2025** (before 3:00 p.m.)

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