

UNITED STEELWORKERS DISTRICT 1 WOMEN OF STEEL SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

For

Daughters, Sons, Step-children and Legal Wards

UNITED STEELWORKERS, DISTRICT 1

FOUR SCHOLARSHIPS will be awarded by lottery from those applicants who comply with the application requirements:

- Two (2) Technical/Trade/Online Scholarships with a total value of \$1500 each to be applied toward tuition at any accredited trade, technical or online school in the United States.
- 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.

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.**

HOW TO APPLY: Applicants must complete the application form with all required information. Incomplete information will result in rejection of the application. The complete application should include:

1. Application with choice of Academic or Technical Scholarship marked.
2. High School Certification
3. Transcript of first half of graduating year.
4. Certificate of Local Union Official with Local Union Seal.
5. Essay

Applications are to be sent to USW District 1, Women of Steel Scholarship Committee, 2400 Munson Street, NW, Suite D, Canton, OH 44718.

DEADLINE: Complete application form, transcript and essay must be received by **Friday, June 20, 2025, before 3:00 p.m.**, in the Canton, Ohio Office. Faxed applications will not be accepted.

Additional applications can be obtained by contacting the USW Canton Office at 330-493-7721; downloading the forms at www.usw.org – District 1; or you can make copies of the form (please note some pages are 2-sided).

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Donald E. Blatt, District Director
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Scholarship Committee
Sara Benedict, Christy Collins, Karen Halladay, Vickie Stage

ESSAY

TOPICS: (Choose One)

- Federal Legislation that has impacted the Labor Movement in the past 10 Years is _____; and what impact has it had.
- The History of my Parent's Local Union; and how it has impacted the community where we live. (*Local Union, Not the Company where they work*)
- If I could choose a Trade as my career, I would choose _____; and why?

REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Use one of the topic listed above for your essay; The exact title must be at the top of the essay.
- 2) Use 8 1/2" by 11" white paper, one side only.
- 3) Must be typewritten, double spaced, one-inch margins, Font size-12.
- 4) Minimum one full/complete page and maximum two pages.
- 5) Essay will be evaluated on content of topic, spelling, grammar, and punctuation, in addition to the above requirements.
- 6) Know the facts; research your topic, be specific.
- 7) Bibliography: If you use reference material, identify the source(s) at the end of your essay.
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For questions call Teresa Cassady at 419-619-9931; or Tonya DeVore at 269-718-9723
For application call Canton, Ohio Office at 330-493-7721