

The Sixth Annual USAW-RI Scholarship Fund

Instructions for filing:

All information requested must be supplied by the applicant.
Any forms requiring signatures must be signed.

Applications must include:

Required essay legibly written or typed.
Completed application form.

Applicants must submit application form and related material to:

United Service and Allied Workers of RI (USAW-RI) *Scholarship Committee*
90 Printery St.
Providence, RI 02904

Applications and material submitted are treated as confidential. The deadline for applying is March 31, 2015. Must be received by 5:00 P.M.

Apply between January 1, 2015 and March 31, 2015.
Review of applications will be during the month of April.
Awards will be made in June for the next academic year.

Rules and Regulations & Qualifications

Applicants must be USAW members or child of USAW member (under age of 24).
Students must be enrolled in a degree granting institution and credit classes, either college, high school or middle school.

Students must be enrolled at least halftime.

Student must be USAW member or child of a USAW member at time of award.

Rule change approved in November 2010: to prohibit scholarship winners from entering and winning again

Checks will be made payable to the individual.

Please note: We will be publicizing the winners of the scholarships.

Process for Decision Making

A committee of at least three USAW Executive Board members will choose the winner(s) of the scholarship.

The essay will be judged based on form and content.

There will be up to four \$1000 scholarships awarded (*increase from three to four approved 2-3-15*).

USAW-RI Scholarship

APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Soc. Sec. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How did you learn about this scholarship?

List school or schools to which you have applied or been accepted.

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In the space below briefly describe your educational goals.

List any extracurricular and/or community activities you've been involved in.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Verification of Eligibility (must be completed by USAW member)

USAW member name _____ **Employer** _____

Dept. _____ **Job Title** _____

Relation to applicant _____ **(son/daughter/self).**

REQUIRED ESSAY

Describe the role of your (or your parent's/guardian's union) and what you feel is its most important accomplishment. (250-500 words)

Essays will be considered on the following criteria:

Does the writer completely answer the topic of the essay?

Does it directly relate to the writer's life or experience?

Is the essay well organized and easy to read?

Does it pertain to the topic and is it the correct length?

The essay may be printed or neatly handwritten and should demonstrate the writer's sincerity and understanding, whatever their degree of writing ability.

Consideration may also be given to the writer's background information on the application: extracurricular activities, organizations, public service projects, etc.

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