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November 18, 2024

**To: All Region 1A Local Union Presidents, Vice Presidents, Financial & Recording Secretaries,
Full-Time Chairs, and Retiree Chapter Chairpersons**

From: Laura Dickerson, Director

Subject: 2025 Retiree Scholarship Award Applications

Greetings:

This is our 37th year sponsoring the UAW Region 1A Retiree Scholarships and we are hoping it will be a success. As leaders, we have all faced the uninformed and often hostile attitudes against Unions...including, the UAW. One of the ways we try to overcome such hostility is by reaching our young people. These scholarships are one more effort toward that goal.

It is rewarding to read in the essays, ***“I never realized, until I entered this contest, just how much the UAW has meant to my family.”*** Nearly all tell of how their research has, for the first time, made them realize how much our Union has helped their family in their daily lives and when emergencies arise. **Keeping this in mind, it is my hope you will concur with this request and contribute to this worthwhile effort. All donations are welcome and any Local that contributes \$1,000 or more will be recognized at the Scholarship Program Luncheon in June 2025. This is our main fundraiser for this program!**

Enclosed you will find the following materials pertaining to the scholarships:

1. An Overview of the UAW Region 1A Retiree Scholarship Program
2. Application form.

****When you have a request for an application form,
you must include a copy of the Overview, so the applicant knows the
appropriate essays to be written and the rules governing the
awards****

The deadline for essays to be sent to Region 1A is April 18, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact Region 1A at (313) 291-2750.

ANNOUNCING...



**UAW REGION 1A
RETIREE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

2025 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

**Two (2) \$1200 Awards
Four (4) \$1000 Awards**

Please submit an essay of 500 words or less on the following topic:

"Healthcare"

Does a country benefit from having all citizens have equal access to quality health care? If yes, what are the benefits? Is it an affordable goal? (500 words or less)

or

Where does the United States rank in the world as far as healthcare and who is #1 and how do we close the gap? (500 words or less)

Applicants Must Be:

- Child, grandchild, or ward of UAW member in Region 1A
- 2025 high school graduate
- Accepted to college or trade school.

**DEADLINE FOR COMPLETING ENTRY
REQUIREMENTS: April 18, 2025**

For application forms contact:

**Your UAW Local Union
or
Region 1A (313) 291-2750**

**UAW REGION 1A
RETIREE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
OVERVIEW**

THE GOALS

The Retired Workers Council has undertaken this program to raise awareness of the educational opportunities young adults need in our complex world. We continue to struggle to remove the economic barriers to full educational opportunities while at the same time trying to help a few families provide their children with an education beyond high school.

ELIGIBILITY

To be a contestant, the student must be the child, grandchild, or ward of a member in good standing, working or retired, of a Local in UAW Region 1A. They must be graduating from high school in the contest year and must have been tentatively accepted by an accredited college, community college, or career-training institute. **Each applicant must submit an original essay of 500 words or less on the subject designated for that contest.**

There must be NO mention of a family member or UAW Local in the essay. Please make sure that all essays are double-spaced and have correct spelling and grammar.

ESSAY:

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AWARDS

Two (2) awards of \$1200 and Four (4) awards of \$1000 will be presented. Awards will be presented to the authors of the essays.

THE JUDGES

A panel of UAW Retirees will read each essay without knowing the author's identity. The content, clarity, and reasoning of the essay will determine the decision of these judges.

THE AWARDS

These awards are made possible by generous donations from UAW Locals and the Retired Workers Chapters of UAW Region 1A, the Director, and caring individuals. The awards are presented in memory of an individual who made significant contributions to the UAW and our community.

**REGION 1A UAW
2025 UAW Region 1A Retiree Scholarship
Application Form**

PLEASE PRINT

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

DATE: _____ PHONE: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADUATION DATE: _____

UNIVERSITY, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, OR CAREER-TRAINING INSTITUTE YOU WILL ATTEND:

YOU MUST ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE AS A STUDENT

NAME OF UAW MEMBER: _____

RELATIONSHIP:

() FATHER () MOTHER () GRANDFATHER () GRANDMOTHER () GUARDIAN

LOCAL UNION # _____

NOTE: With this application, you must send...

1. Copy of accredited college or trade school admission letter.
2. Your original essay of 500 words (or less).

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED, AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS, SIGNATURES
OBTAINED AND DELIVERED TO OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN:**

April 18, 2025

to

Region 1A, UAW, Scholarship Committee
9650 S. Telegraph Road, Taylor, MI 48180

I certify I have read the rules and agree to abide by them, that I am eligible to enter this contest and, will attend the accredited school I have named. I grant permission to Region 1A UAW to use my essay for educational and promotional purposes.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____