Application Deadline is June 15, 2015

We are pleased to announce the United Association Scholarship Trust Fund is gearing up for the 2015/2016 academic year scholarship awards. The fund benefits UA members and their dependents (please see criteria in the detailed instructions found with the application). The deadline for submitting applications is June 15, 2015.

The application will be available on the UA website, www.ua.org, February 2, 2015. To download and print the application on the UA website, click on Members Only site and sign in using the Member’s ID and password. You can create a password for logging in by clicking on “First Time User.” The link to the PDF file containing instructions and the application will be listed on the left.

Completed applications should be sent to:

Mark McManus
General Secretary-Treasurer
UA Scholarship Trust Fund Office
Three Park Place, Annapolis, MD 21401

Applicants who applied in previous years, but did not receive a scholarship for the 2014/2015 academic year, must re-apply with a complete application.

Recipients of a 2014/2015 academic year United Association Scholarship who wish to be considered again must complete an “updated information” application found on the website, along with their current transcripts and certifications from their educational institutions that they remain in good standing.

The three most important considerations in determining who receives a UA scholarship are the applicant’s academic standing, personal achievements and community participation. However, financial consideration may also be taken into account in situations of a “tie-breaker.” Six scholarships will be given to applicants who demonstrate they want another chance at an education to advance their potential for higher-paying employment.

Some information requested in the application process and other application requirements include:

- The applicant must be planning or already attending post-high school education at an institution of higher learning for the Fall 2015 semester.
- Applicant must have completed or be about to complete high school or be a college undergraduate.
- Applicant must have been accepted for admission or be enrolled in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university. Enrollment certification will be required prior to scholarship funds being disbursed to the successful applicant.
- A personal statement of 500 words or less is required. The applicant has a choice of several topics listed in the application instructions found on www.ua.org.
- Two sealed letters of recommendation or reference letters are required. One of these letters must be from a teacher or individual who is in a position to evaluate the applicant’s academic performance.
- The most recent official transcript of the student must be received in a sealed official school envelope. More detailed instructions can be found on the UA website, along with the application.

The United Association Scholarship Trust Fund continues to grow each year, from a few hundred applications in 2006 to well over 600 for the 2014/2015 academic year. We would like to thank everyone for their support to the Fund, and look forward to awarding our next round of scholarships to our deserving UA students.