UA Scholarship Fund

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We are pleased to announce the United Association Scholarship Trust Fund is gearing up for the 2013/2014 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, 2013.

Each application includes detailed instructions on everything a student needs to do in order to apply. Completed applications, including all required documentation, should be sent to:

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

Recipients of a 2012/2013 academic year United Association Scholarship who wish to be considered again must submit an “updated information” application for previous recipients along with their current transcript and certification from their educational institution that they remain in good standing. Previous applicants that were not awarded a UA Scholarship, along with first-time applicants must submit a “Full Application” form.

The three most important considerations in determining who receives a UA scholarship are the applicants’ 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.

The United Association Scholarship Trust Fund continues to grow each year, from a few hundred applications in 2006 to well over 600 for the 2012/2013 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.

Remember to read and follow all directions pertaining to the application process.

Full Application for 2013/2014 Academic Year

Updated Application for Recipients of a 2012/2013 UA Scholarship
Applicant’s Last Name ______________

UNITED ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read all instructions and follow all directions completely. *Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

2. Applications must be typed or printed clearly and must be completed by the applicant.

3. *All applications must include two (2) sealed letters of recommendation. At least one (1) of these letters must be from a teacher or a person in a position to evaluate your academic performance and ability.*

4. *Include a sealed official transcript of your most recent high school or college grades. Unofficial grade transcripts (including self-generated computer grade printouts or class schedules) will not be accepted as a substitute for the official grade transcript from the registrar’s office of the educational institution.*

5. If you will be a high school graduate in spring 2013, include a letter of acceptance from the college or university you plan to attend in the fall of 2013.

6. Attach a personal statement of no more than 500 words on the topic provided on page 5 of the application.

7. *Do not* print 2 sided copies.

8. *Do not* use staples on any pages.

9. *Do not* include the instruction pages (pages 1 or 2) with your application submission.

10. Retain a copy of the completed application for your records.

11. Mail your completed application with all enclosures to the following address by June 15, 2013 (postmarked by this date, with proper postage payment):

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

Scholarship recipients from the 2012-2013 academic year need only complete the “Previous (2012-2013) Academic Year Recipients” application (found on the UA website at www.ua.org) and provide their most recent official grade transcript along with a certification from the educational institution that the applicant remains in good academic standing with no disciplinary actions brought against them. Unofficial grade transcripts (including self-generated computer grade printouts or class schedules) will not be accepted as a substitute for the official grade transcript from the registrar’s office of the educational institution.

If you were not awarded a 2012-2013 scholarship, you must re-apply by submitting a fully completed 2013-2014 application with all enclosures and attachments as instructed above.
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Children, grandchildren, and spouses of United Association members who are in good standing with the Union are eligible, as long as they are dependent upon that Union member’s financial support and maintenance. United Association members themselves are also eligible.

2. You must plan to pursue or be pursuing post-high school education at an institution of higher education.

3. You must have been accepted for admission or be enrolled in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university at the time of the award.

4. You must not be a relative of anyone who is a Selection Committee Member or a Trustee of the United Association Scholarship Trust Fund.

5. You must be a full time student and awards must be used for the 2013-2014 school year.

6. Applications must be postmarked by June 15, 2013. Please be sure to include proper postage.

AWARD CRITERIA

Awards will be based on academic achievement and potential, personal achievement, and community involvement. Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Applications will be judged by an independent and impartial Selection Committee, comprised of distinguished members of the community. Financial need may also be considered in making awards. The Selection Committee shall have the discretion to request information concerning the financial circumstances of applicants and to use this information in the award of scholarships.

In addition, six scholarships will be given to six “Second Chance” applicants. Those selected will be students whose academic achievement is not the best in their region, but rather students who demonstrate that they want another chance at an education that will help them get a good paying job.

Awards will be announced in August 2013, and may be found through the Members section at www.ua.org. Scholarship awardees will also be notified by mail.

CHECKLIST – Must be completed for application to be considered.

☐ Did you review the eligibility criteria?
☐ Did you fill out all fields completely? If a field does not apply to you, mark “N/A”.
☐ Did you enclose two sealed letters of recommendation?
☐ Did you enclose your personal statement?
☐ Did you enclose a sealed official transcript of your most recent grades?
☐ Did you include proper postage?

1 “Grandchild” is defined as any unmarried natural or adopted grandchild of a Union member, in good standing, who is dependent upon that Union member’s financial support and maintenance and who has a regular parent-child relationship with that Union member.

2 Children, grandchildren, and spouses of deceased UA members are also eligible if the child, grandchild, or spouse was dependent upon that UA member’s financial support and maintenance prior to their passing.
Applicant's Last Name ______________________

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Postmarked by June 15, 2013

Please print or type. Information must be filled out by applicant. See pages 1 and 2 for instructions, eligibility requirements, award criteria, and other information. Please read all instructions carefully. Incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration for a scholarship.

Personal Information

_________________________                      __________________________
Name                                                        Phone

_________________________                      __________________________
Home Address                                                  Date of Birth

City                      State                      Zip

United Association Affiliation  Who in your family is a UA member? List any additional family members who are UA members on a separate page and attach it to this application.

Name ____________________________  Relationship to applicant: ____________________________

Local # ___________________  UA Card Number ___________________  Member Since ______________________

Previous UA Scholarship Recipients  If you have received a UA Scholarship in the past, please check this box. □

Other Scholarships or Financial Aid  List below any other scholarships or financial aid you will be awarded for the 2013-2014 school year, and include the amount awarded to you.


Educational Background

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SAT and/or ACT Scores  Indicate test score(s). (These scores are not required for Canadian students.)

SAT: Critical Reading: _____ Mathematics: _____ Writing: _____ Total Score: _____

Subject Test (specify subject): __________________ Date taken: ________

ACT: Score: _____ Percentile: _____ Date taken: ________

By June 2013, I will have Completed

☐ High School or The first semester of my:
  ☐ 1st year college
  ☐ 2nd year college
  ☐ 3rd year college
  ☐ 4th year college

In the Fall of 2013, I plan to attend

☐ Community college or junior college
☐ Four year college or university

Schools to which you have applied (Include acceptance Letter):

(1) __________________________________________ Location: __________________ Check if Accepted: ☐

(2) __________________________________________ Location: __________________ Check if Accepted: ☐

(3) __________________________________________ Location: __________________ Check if Accepted: ☐

(4) __________________________________________ Location: __________________ Check if Accepted: ☐

Anticipated graduation date: ______________

Life Experience

Please provide any employment you have held, sports, extra-curricular activities you participate in, volunteer or community service you have performed, awards you have received and any talents and hobbies you may have. Attach additional pages if needed.

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Letters of Reference

Please enclose two sealed recommendation letters. At least one of these letters must be from your teacher or another individual who is in a position to evaluate your academic performance and ability.

Personal Statement

Please submit a personal statement of 500 words or less on the following topic: How do “Right to Work” laws harm all workers (union members and non-union members)? You may attach a separate page or use the space provided below.

Certification

I, the undersigned, certify that all of the information I have included in and with my application is true and correct. I understand that my application will not be considered if I have not provided all requested information and enclosures (including sealed letters of recommendation and sealed transcript). I also understand that I may be required to submit proof of my relationship to a United Association member and of my acceptance to or enrollment in an accredited college, community college, or university. Further, I understand that if I am selected for an award, official verification may be required of my attained grades and test scores. I agree that if I am selected for an award, my name, photograph, and/or essay may be used for publicity purposes with no additional compensation by the sponsors of this scholarship program. Finally, I certify that I have read and understand the information above.

Signature ___________________________ Date ____________