
UAW Region 1 Director's Scholarship

Who is eligible?

- Children and grandchildren of Region 1 members; applicants must be dependents (will claim on 2025 Federal taxes as dependent) of the UAW member listed on the application.
- High school seniors who will graduate mid-year of 2026 and begin college in the fall of 2026, or who are already in college.
- Employees or spouses are not eligible.
- Previous winners of the scholarship are not eligible.

How to Apply

1. Complete (type or print clearly) all sections of the enclosed application.
 - a. Use the 8 ½ x 11 form provided. Do not make your own form.
 - b. Additional forms are posted on our website:
<https://region1.uaw.org/education/2026-directors-scholarship>
2. Submit a copy of your letter of admittance from the college or university you want the scholarship mailed to (unless you are currently attending that college or university).
3. Submit your complete high school transcript if you are graduating from high school; if you are already in college, submit your transcript with grades from the previous year.
4. Write an essay on one of the following topics which describes your career choice:
 - a. Social impact of your chosen career
 - b. How your career may benefit labor or working people
 - c. Why you chose this particular career
5. The essay should be double-spaced and should be one page in length; no more, no less.
6. All information must be included in the package to be considered. **Do not** send your transcript separately.
7. Send the completed application and all other requested material in a 9 x 12 envelope to:
UAW Region 1 Director's Scholarship
27800 George Merrelli Drive
Warren, MI 48092

**Deadline: 4 PM (OR POSTMARKED BY) THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026 -- NO EXCEPTIONS
FAXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Please turn in your application as soon as your application material is complete. Waiting until the deadline slows the award process.

SELECTION OF WINNERS: Determination of winners will take into consideration high school/college grades and the statement of purpose. Winners will be selected by the Scholarship Committee, and all decisions of the committee will be final. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail; all other applicants may check the website <https://Region1.uaw.org> or their local union office for an official listing of scholarship recipients.

UAW Region 1 Director's Scholarship Application

***** READ CAREFULLY BEFORE FILLING OUT *****

- Print clearly or type.
- Previous winners of the scholarship are not eligible.
- Application must be filled out completely by the student and submitted with all the requested information. DO NOT send one item at a time. Send everything together at the same time.
- Each application MUST include (in the following order):
 - Completed Application Form.
 - A FULL, ONE page, DOUBLE-SPACED, typed essay (see instructions for topics).
 - If in high school and/or switching from one college to another, a copy of your letter of acceptance from the college/university where the scholarship will be awarded.
 - Your most recent transcript – including GPA.

- **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

- Materials will not be returned. Do not send originals that you want to keep.

▪ **DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT IS BY 4 PM (OR POSTMARKED BY) THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026 – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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1. Name _____ (M) ☐ (F) ☐ S.S. # _____
(Must have full SS# to process application)

2. Street Address _____

3. City, State and Zip Code _____

4. Telephone (Include Area Code) _____

5. High School/College **Now** Attending _____

6. Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

7. Please specify (circle only 1) "Parent" or "Grandparent" from Region 1: "Parent" or "Grandparent"

Parent/Grandparent's Name (only 1) _____

8. Parent/Grandparent's **Local Union Number** (not ID number) _____

9. Name of University or College to which scholarship money will be mailed _____

10. Are you receiving any other scholarships? Yes _____ No _____

Name(s) of other scholarships? _____ Amount(s)? _____

11. Have you ever received a Region 1 Director's Scholarship award? _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____