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Local 1005 Education Committee Notice Post-Secondary School Scholarships-2023

The Education Fund of Local 1005, U.S.W. is offering:

- (1) \$1005.00 award for the Jake Isbister Scholarship
- (1) \$1005.00 award for the Jimmy Lomax Scholarship
- (1) \$1005.00 award for the John Lennie Scholarship
- (1) \$1005.00 award for the Joe Choscinski Scholarship to students in Ontario.

The conditions of these scholarships are:

- a) Previous winners are not eligible.
- b) The scholarships shall be awarded only to children of members of Local 1005 United Steelworkers.
- c) Applicants can apply for all four scholarships but are only eligible to win one award.

Recipients of scholarships must be prepared to show their level of education is sufficient to allow admittance to an approved institution of higher education such as a university, technological institute, teacher's college, nursing school, etc.

The application form and supporting documentation must be submitted no later than **September 4, 2023**, and must be accompanied by an essay dealing with one of the following topics:

(1) Jake Isbister Memorial Scholarship

Political Action

Explain how political action is essential to achieving a better life for workers and their families.

(2) Jimmy Lomax Memorial Scholarship

Collective Bargaining

What can Unions do when Government legislates workers back to work instead of negotiating and respecting the collective bargaining process?



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(3) John Lennie Memorial Scholarship

Indigenous Rights in the Workplace

Why is it important for unions to fight for Indigenous issues? What does Reconciliation look like in the workplace?

(4) Joe Choscinski Memorial Scholarship

USW is known as the Health & Safety Union

Explain why the USW fought so hard to have Westray Bill C-45 implemented in Canada.

How to Apply

Essays must be typed, double-spaced and on 8 ½ x 11 “paper. All essays must state proper citation and include reference lists.

All scholarship applications must be accompanied by the following:

- (1)** An application form. Application forms for each of the scholarships are available on the USW 1005 website and at the USW 1005 office.
- (2)** Proof of your acceptance at an institution of higher education.
- (3)** Your academic records (transcripts).
- (4)** A letter of reference from your Principal only if you are in your last year of high school and entering an accredited university or college.
- (5)** A 1,000 word essay for the corresponding scholarship you are applying to.



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Applications, along with the corresponding documents, must be mailed to:

Education Chairperson
USW Local 1005
350 Kenilworth Ave. N.,
Hamilton, Ontario
L8H 4T3

Applications must be submitted no later than September 4, 2023. Local 1005 is not involved in the selection and grading process.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis Van Meer".

Dennis Van Meer
USW 1005 Education Chairperson