



Local 1005 Education Committee Notice Post-Secondary School Scholarships-2024

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, 2024**, and must be accompanied by an essay dealing with one of the following topics:

(1) Jake Isbister Memorial Scholarship

History of USW 1005

Explain how and why USW Local 1005 came into existence.

(2) Jimmy Lomax Memorial Scholarship

Collective Bargaining

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

(3) John Lennie Memorial Scholarship

Equity & Inclusion

Identify ways the Union can best build on engagement with members to add strength and solidarity within the local and the labour movement.

(4) Joe Choscinski Memorial Scholarship

USW is known as the Health & Safety Union

Write an essay on an occupational health and safety topic.

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, with no exceptions:

- (1) An application form must be completed. Application forms for each of the scholarships are available 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 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, outlined above.

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, 2024. Local 1005 is not involved in the selection and grading process.