



Harry and Mary Lester
Scholarship Founders

Harry E. and Mary E. Lester Scholarship Fund

for Steelworkers Children

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"Harry E. and Mary E. Lester Scholarship Award Program – 2009"

To All District 2 Michigan Local Union Presidents and Recording Secretaries

Greetings:

This is the 9th year for the Harry E. and Mary E. Lester Scholarship Award in which two \$2,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to a Steelworkers' child or family member. This Scholarship Award Program does not include the S.A.T. procedure.

Our procedure is as follows: Each participant will have his/her name entered on a card, and it will be placed in a container for a drawing which will be held at the Detroit area Financial Conference usually scheduled in the month of March. **The first two names drawn from the container will be the winners of the awards, subject to the Rules governing this Scholarship Program.**

The eligibility rules are on the reverse side of the enclosed application form. The application must be completely filled out and received in the USW Sub-District 2 office, 13233 Hancock Drive, Taylor, Michigan 48180-4766, **no later than Monday, February 9, 2008.** The application must be signed by a Local Union Official and have the Local Union Seal affixed. Any application form not following these procedures will not be accepted.

Please read this letter at your General Membership Meeting and post a notice of the Scholarship Award Program on your bulletin boards. It is important that you stress the procedure and timeliness of this matter in order to ensure that all applications are acceptable.

Your usual cooperation will be greatly appreciated. With warm personal wishes, I remain

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Harry E. Lester

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Enclosure

APPLICATION FOR 2009
HARRY E. AND MARY E. LESTER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

UNITED STEELWORKERS
AFL-CIO•CLC, District 2
13233 Hancock Drive
Taylor, Michigan 48180-4766

(Please fill out legibly – Print in Ink or Type)

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

	First Name	Initial	Last Name	
ADDRESS _____	Number & Street	City	State	Zip

Name and Address of High School Attended _____

Date of Graduation (Between January 1, 2009 and July 1, 2009) _____

Indicate your eligibility to participate in the Scholarship Drawing (see reverse side for Award Rules) sponsored by the Harry E. and Mary E. Lester Scholarship Program.

My parent/step-parent is a member in good standing of USW Local Union _____

Member's Name _____

	First Name	Initial	Last Name	
Member's Address _____	Number & Street	City	State	Zip

Employed At _____

Employer's Address _____	Number & Street	City	State	Zip
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I hereby apply for participation in the Harry E. and Mary E. Lester Scholarship Award Program and agree to abide by the rules listed on the reverse side of this application.

Applicant's Signature _____

NOTE: For this Application to be **VALID**, it must be returned to the Local Union for signature by a Local Union Officer and affixing of the Local Union Seal.

-----CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL UNION-----

I certify that I have examined the statements of the applicant named on this form, regarding USW Union eligibility and find the statements are true, according to our rules.

Signed _____

Local Union Seal

Title _____ L.U. # _____

Dated _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE – February 9, 2009

AWARD RULES - \$2,000.00 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

HARRY E. AND MARY E. LESTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR STEELWORKERS CHILDREN

ELIGIBILITY

Any high school student graduating between January 1 and July 1 is eligible to compete if they are the son, step-son, daughter, step-daughter or legal ward of a member in good standing of a Local Union in District 2, USW. The scholarship is not restricted to any sex, race, religion or political affiliation.

CONDITIONS OF THE AWARD

Arrangements will be made for payment of the Scholarship Award Winner's Tuition, up to \$500.00 twice a year after he/she presents evidence that he/she has been accepted as a Freshman student in an Institution accredited by a Regional Association of Colleges, or by a State Department of Education. Winning this Scholarship Award DOES NOT guarantee entrance to a College or University.

The tuition will be paid to the school at the start of each semester, until the total amount (\$2,000.00) of the scholarship is exhausted.

The award will be invalid and no payment made if the Scholarship Winner is not in school by December 1.

Scholarship reports must be sent to the USW District 2 Office from the college/university that the student is attending. If the student fails to carry a minimum of ten (10) credit hours or fails to maintain at least a "C" Average, or is placed on academic probation, further payment will not be made.

There are no restrictions as to the curriculum of the student, except that it be one that will normally lead to a recognized Bachelor's Degree. (Minimum of ten (10) credit hours per semester).

If the winner of the award fails to register and be accepted at a college or university, or withdraws after a period of attendance, he/she will be disqualified from the Harry E. and Mary E. Lester Scholarship Program.

DRAWING

Drawing for two Scholarship winners will be held at the Detroit area District 2 Financial Conference, usually scheduled in the month of March.

Eight (8) names will be drawn and the first two names drawn will be the winners of the Scholarship Award, providing the student qualifies according to the conditions of the award, as outlined above.

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

All matters pertaining to this Scholarship Award will be handled by the "Harry E. and Mary E. Lester Scholarship Committee." The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be FINAL.

The Winners of the Award will be notified by Certified mail, and the announcement of the winners will be mailed out to all USW District 2 Local Unions, to be read at their general membership meetings and to post on their bulletin boards.