



District 10

Bernie Hall
District Director

November, 2023

Ross McClellan
Assistant to the Director

TO THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT:

Each year the United Steelworkers (USW) Hugh Carcella Scholarship Program offers scholarships to children of United Steelworkers union members with a total value of \$4,000.00 (\$1,000 per year for four years). Scholarships will be awarded in June, 2024 and are available for use at any accredited college or university in the United States or Canada. Awardees may follow any course of study normally leading to a recognized bachelor's degree. A two year Community College is acceptable when matriculating toward a four year Bachelor's Degree program.

The enclosed notification of the **USW Hugh Carcella Scholarship Program for 2023/2024** provides additional information on eligibility, application and selection.

We would appreciate you displaying this announcement so that eligible students attending your school may apply.

If you have any questions relative to our Scholarship Program, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



John Ash
Media Sub-District Director

JA/smv
Enclosure





Scholarship Program

In Memory of

Hugh Carcella

Former Director, District 7 – United Steelworkers

Awarded by the

UNITED STEELWORKERS

DISTRICT 10 (EASTERN)

The United Steelworkers Hugh Carcella Scholarship Program offers scholarships each year to selected students, with a total value of \$4,000.00 per award (\$1,000 per year for four years). Scholarships will be awarded in June, 2024. The scholarships will be available for use in an accredited college or university in the United States or Canada. Awardees may follow any course of study normally leading to a recognized bachelor's degree. A two year Community College is acceptable when matriculating toward a four year Bachelor's Degree program.

ELIGIBILITY

An applicant must be the son, daughter or legal ward of a member of the United Steelworkers, District 10 (Eastern) in good standing with the Local Union participating in the Scholarship Program; or the son, daughter or legal ward of a disabled or old age retiree or deceased member of an affiliated Local Union, who was in good standing with the United Steelworkers at the time of their retirement or death.

To be eligible for the award, applicants must be in the graduating class of the year the scholarships are awarded. Applicants who have graduated high school or completed one semester or more at any college or university are ineligible.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications may be obtained, upon request, from participating Local Unions. Fully completed applications, including when possible, College Entrance Examination Board Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT) scores, Official High School Transcript and any letters of recommendation, should be mailed to: Scholarship Fund Committee, United Steelworkers, 608 East Baltimore Pike, Media, PA 19063. Applications will not be considered complete unless properly signed by the President and Recording Secretary of the respective Local Union.

CLOSING DATE

Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight, March 15, 2024. **There are no exceptions to this rule and applications postmarked after the March 15 date will be returned ineligible.**

METHOD OF SELECTION

A Selection Committee consisting of prominent educators will review the applicant's grades, the results of their college entrance examinations (SAT), other information supplied by their high school, and conduct such interviews, as they choose, to determine the award winners.

The District Scholarship Fund Committee will have no choice in the selection of the scholarship winners; and no member of the Selection Committee can be a member of the United Steelworkers.

The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final, and all matters concerning the Scholarship Program shall be governed by and subject to rules and amendments thereto made by the Hugh Carcella Scholarship Fund Committee.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- As a condition of continuing to receive scholarship funds, winners will be expected to make satisfactory progress. Their records will be reviewed periodically for the purpose of determining their progress.
- Receipt by a scholarship winner of any other award or scholarship (except an award or scholarship covering full tuition and maintenance) will not affect his/her ability to obtain or continue to receive an award under this program.
- Because of the need to make early application, applicants should proceed to apply for admission to the colleges or universities of their choice without delay and without waiting to learn the decision of the Selection Committee.