

Application Procedure for the Owen C. Hammons Scholarship Award

In recognition of the increasing importance of higher education, Local 862 initiated a scholarship program in 1988. Three (3) \$2,000.00 scholarships are awarded annually to the sons, daughters, stepsons, or stepdaughters of Local 862 members.

Selection of the award recipients will be made by a committee consisting of staff members from the University of Louisville and Indiana University. No member of Local 862 will be affiliated with this process in anyway whatsoever. All decisions of the Scholarship Committee will be final.

In order to be eligible, the students applying must be high school seniors who will graduate at the end of the current scholastic year (2009-2010), with enrollment at the respective university, college, or trade school for the immediate fall semester of 2010.

To obtain an application, contact the Financial Secretary Scott Edwards, at the Fern Valley Road Union Hall (502) 969-9136, or President Rocky Comito, at the Chamberlain Lane Union Hall (241-9491), or one of the Building Chairmen, Steve Stone, LAP or Scott Eskridge, KTP, or the secretaries at either hall.

The application procedure has five (5) steps:

1. Each applicant must complete the application form.
2. Each applicant must submit a letter of acceptance or receipt of enrollment to the university, college, or trade school, of his/her choice.
3. Each applicant must submit a copy of his/her SAT or ACT test results.
4. Each applicant must submit (or have his/her high school send) a complete copy of his/her high school academic records.
5. Each applicant must write an essay concerning a selected labor topic chosen by the Selection Committee. This year's topic and question is:

Currently, the legislation named the "Employee Free Choice Act" resides in the U.S. House of Representatives and the United States Senate Committees. The following is the current status of those respective bills:

HR 1409 – To amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes. Sponsored by George Miller, Representative of CA, in March of 2009.

S560 – A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during the organizing efforts, and for other purposes. Sponsored by Edward Kennedy, Senator of MA, in March of 2009.

Please see The Library of Congress website at thelibraryofcongress.com/Thomas for more information, actions taken, referral and status to assist you with the topic and question. If such a bill was passed by the United States Congress and signed into law, what effect would this legislation have . . .

1) on Labor union membership in the United States ?

And

2) on non-union, middle to lower income families in the United States ?

This essay must be five (5) to seven (7) typed pages in length; a minimum of five content pages (not to include the bibliography and outline), with a maximum of seven content pages (not to include the bibliography and outline). Plagiarism will not be tolerated, and evidence of such will render the essay void, thereby decreasing the applicant's possibility of receiving the award significantly. To avoid the possibility of plagiarizing the words and ideas of the authors of the materials researched, please refer to one of the following books on essay and term paper writing: Tarabian or Strunk and White. They can be found at all libraries or purchased at bookstores in the area.

The Local Union will not provide any materials or information for this page. All of the above five (5) items are to be sent together and must be in the hands of the Scholarship Committee by March 1, 2010. Please mail the entire package to:

**UAW Local 862
Scholarship Committee
3000 Fern Valley Road
Louisville, KY 40213**

The Scholarship Committee will then review each applicant's material and will select recipients based on this percentage breakdown of the materials forwarded:

- (1) Past academic and other school achievements = 40%**
 - (A) Past academics = 25%**
 - (B) SAT or ACT scores = 15%**
- (2) Essay content (facts, figures, etc.) = 40%**
- (3) Essay structure (sentences, grammar, etc.) = 10%**
- (4) Essay originality and creativity (logic, clarity of purpose) = 10%**

The three (3) scholarships will be paid in \$1000.00 per semester increments and are good for one (1) year only. For payment, it is necessary that the university, college, or trade school bill be presented to the Local's Financial Secretary. Continued eligibility for the second semester is contingent upon the student maintaining at least a "C" average during the first semester and upon receipt of a copy of the first semester grades, receipt of enrollment and university, college, or trade school bill for the second semester.

Those students already accepted, or those who definitely expect to receive full scholarships or full forms of financial aid, not contingent upon repayment, are asked not to apply. The purpose of the scholarship is to aid and recognize those students who have no form of tuition or financial aid.

We are proud to contribute to the educational growth of our young people by awarding the Owen C. Hammons Scholarship.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Financial Secretary, Scott Edwards, at the Fern Valley Road Hall (502) 969-9136.

Local 862 UAW
Owen C. Hammons Scholarship Fund Application

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of parent(s) working in Ford Plant: _____

Parent(s) Social Security Number: _____

Will you be a Spring 2010 high school graduate?: _____

Name of high school: _____

High school counselor's name: _____

What University or College do you plan to attend?: _____

Do you have a letter of tentative admittance to the above school?: _____

List any scholastic honors you have attained: _____

Have you been or will you be awarded other scholarships or forms of financial aid not contingent upon your repaying the financial loan? _____

This application along with a copy of the college letter of acceptance, a copy of the SAT/ACT scores, high school academic records and labor essay must reach the Scholarship Committee no later than March 1, 2010.