



SMART LOCAL 219 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. Applicants are to be **children, grandchildren, or spouses of members in good standing, which are active or retired and children of a previously active deceased members of Sheet Metal Worker's Local #219.**
2. Applicants must be presently enrolled and expecting to graduate from an area high school, or presently a full-time college or technical student.
3. To receive a scholarship offered, the applicant must be attending, or planning to attend a college or technical school as a full-time student. The scholarship shall be applied to the ensuing academic year for tuition, room and board, books, or other related expenses.
4. All completed applications must be post marked or delivered to the address listed below by **Friday, April 18, 2025.**

**SMART Local 219
3316 N. Publishers Drive
Rockford, IL 61109**

Original application forms are to be used.

It is preferred the applications be type written, however neatly, hand printed applications will be considered.

5. Applicants shall have a current GPA of at least 2.5, on a 4.0 scale. Applications are to include one (1) letter of recommendation from a non-family member, (clergy, teacher, counselor, etc.), a copy of high school and/or college transcripts, and a copy of their most current report card.
6. **Winners will be notified by letter. The applicant and/or the Member MUST be present to accept the check at the July Union Meeting (July 22, 2025). If not present you will forfeit your scholarship award.**
7. Last year there were 48 - \$1,500 scholarships award.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION – PART I

Complete both parts of the application. Mail or return the completed application to SMART Local 219, by April 18, 2025. Mailed applications must be post marked by this date. Part I will be detached from the remainder of the application and assigned a number to insure impartial judgement of the applicants. Disclosure of the applicant's number will not be disclosed to the selection committee or the applicant until the scholarship selections have been made.

Applicants Name: First _____ MI _____ Last _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (____) _____ - _____ Current High School / College _____

HS Graduation Year: _____ Current GPA _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Local #219 Member: First _____ MI _____ Last _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (____) _____ - _____ IA Membership # _____

Relationship to Applicant _____ Years of Good Standing Membership _____

Applicants Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Members Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

For Office Use Only

Date: ____/____/____

Number: _____

By: _____



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APPLICANT INFORMATION – PART II

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Please answer all questions that apply in brief responses, within the provided spaces.

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Date: ___/___/___

Number: _____

By: _____

1. Academic awards you have received, including the date of the award.

_____	___/___/___	_____	___/___/___
_____	___/___/___	_____	___/___/___
_____	___/___/___	_____	___/___/___
_____	___/___/___	_____	___/___/___
_____	___/___/___	_____	___/___/___

2. School Activities (Sports, Band, Drama, Student Government, etc) List years and office held.

3. Community Service Activities (Church, Scouts, Hospitals, etc.) List dates and duties performed.

4. Briefly explain the impact that the Sheet Metal Worker's Union has had on your life.

5. Do you feel the role of labor unions in this country is going to increase or decrease in the future and why?

6. What are your college plans?

7. Many people establish goals in life. Envision yourself five to ten years after graduating college, and share some goals you hope to have accomplished by then.

8. During your past years, give an example where you were able to demonstrate an example of initiative, creativity, generosity, and / or leadership.

9. If you were a judge, what characteristics other than financial, would you look for in an applicant?
