

Fall/Winter 2015

**TO IAM MEMBERS WHO ARE APPLICANTS FOR THE 2016 IAM SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION
FROM THE IAM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

In response to your recent request, the following information is enclosed:

1. **2016 Scholarship Competition** (Announcement)
2. Application Form – Please return and include the following:
 - A. Official grades, transcript from high school regardless of the year attended.
 - B. Official grades and transcript from college.
 - C. Any other academic records which would help in the selection process.
3. Four Personal Reference Forms. (**One form must be completed by a union official who is acquainted with your activities in the union.**)
4. Two address labels to be completed with applicant's name and address.

Please read the **2016 Scholarship Competition** (Announcement) carefully and determine your eligibility for a scholarship. **If you are definitely not eligible, please do not return the Application Packet.** There are three different Application Forms: One for members (for college or voc-tech); one for children of members (for college) and one for children of members (for voc-tech).

Your application will be acknowledged within 30 days after receipt. If you do not receive acknowledgment, a written inquiry regarding the receipt of your application is permitted. However, no further correspondence will be conducted about an applicant's status after the application has been acknowledged.

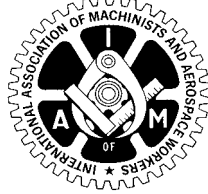
All applicants are advised to apply early for other available scholarships and to investigate other sources of financial assistance. The number of awards under this program is limited in comparison to the anticipated number of applicants. **Award winners will be announced in the summer 2016.**

All application packets must be postmarked no later than February 26, 2016. No exceptions will be made. Please return all information in one mailing. This should include the following:

- ◇ Application Form (Neatly written or typed)
- ◇ Official Grades and Transcripts from High School and College
- ◇ Four Personal Reference Sheets (**One must be completed by a union official who is acquainted with your activities in the union.**)
- ◇ Two Mailing Labels (with your name and address) (DO NOT INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE)

Mail to the following address:

IAM Scholarship Program
9000 Machinists Place, Room 204
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-2687



2016 IAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(This form is to be used by IAM MEMBERS ONLY).

Please read the **2016 Scholarship Competition** (Announcement) and the Application Form carefully. Provide all information requested on the Application Form. RETURN ALL INFORMATION TOGETHER, INCLUDING GRADES, TRANSCRIPT AND PERSONAL REFERENCE FORMS. NO APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED LATER THAN **FEBRUARY 26, 2016** WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED OR CONSIDERED. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE PERMITTED.

Please Print/Type:

1. Name _____ Phone No. _____
(First) (MI) (Last) (Area Code)
Street _____ City _____ State/Province & Zip Code _____
Single _____ Married _____ Spouse's Name _____
Names and ages of children _____
My Birth Date _____ Birthplace _____ Male [] Female []
Local Lodge No. _____ District Lodge No. _____ IAM Card Number _____
What date did you join the IAM? _____ month _____ year. (Mandatory) †
Name of employer _____
Will you have two years of "continuous good-standing membership" in the IAM as of February 27, 2015?
_____ (Please note: "Withdrawal" cards cause a break in "continuous good-standing membership.")
2. Are you applying for a college scholarship (GO TO #3)
or vocational/technical school scholarship (GO TO #4)
3. What college do you plan to attend? _____
 - a. Do you meet the requirements for admission? _____
 - b. What course of study do you plan to pursue? _____
 - c. What degree will you receive? _____
 - d. Estimate the number of years of full-time study required to attain your degree. _____
 - e. If you were to receive a scholarship and enter college full-time in the fall of 2016, how would the college classify you? [] freshman [] sophomore [] junior [] senior
 - f. Explain reasons for wishing to obtain a degree. _____

 - g. Have you taken any recent tests (SAT, GED, etc.) in connection with your admission to college? _____

Name of Test	Date Taken	Score	Name of Test	Date Taken	Score

4. What vocational/technical school do you plan to attend? _____

a. Do you meet the requirements for admission? _____

b. What course of study do you plan to pursue? _____

c. What certification will you receive? _____

d. Estimate the number of years of full-time study required to attain your certification. _____

5. Describe any important activities or interests outside your job that have occupied your time in recent years and that have contributed to your desire to go to college or vocational/technical school.

6. If you are granted an IAM scholarship, how do you plan to finance your expenses over and above the \$2,000 granted by the scholarship? (Spouse working, savings, borrowing, etc.)

7. List employers and jobs held in the past years. You must be currently employed or have certification by your local lodge as to your unemployed status.

Name of Employers (list present job)	Job/Occupation	Approximate Dates

8. Describe activities and positions held in the IAM, including service as steward, lodge committee member or delegate. Also, please describe other union activities in which you have been involved in the past five years. Give full details.

PERSONAL REFERENCE FORMS

Four reference forms are enclosed. **One reference must be from an officer or representative of your district or local lodge who is acquainted with your present and past activities in the union.** Personal recommendation letters are accepted. The Selection Committee is interested in references who are familiar with your recent educational record and who will evaluate your potential as a college student. One reference should come from a high school or college teacher, apprentice instructor or educational leader in your community.

EDUCATION

9. Name of high school _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Did you graduate? _____ Year _____

If you did not graduate, have you obtained a high school diploma or an equivalency certificate since then?

_____ Year _____

What class work, correspondence study, or tests did you take to obtain the equivalency diploma or certificate?
(List classes or courses, with date).

COURSES TAKEN -- NO COLLEGE CREDITS RECEIVED

10. List courses taken but no college credits received (such as correspondence courses, trade or night school, company or union classes, Armed Services schools, apprenticeship classes, etc.)

Course	School/Organization	Dates	Hours per wk.	Grade

COLLEGE COURSES FOR CREDIT

11. List below in chronological order all colleges attended, date of attendance, program hours completed.

Began Month/Year	Completed Month/Year	Name of Institution	Program	Hrs. Completed Qtr./Semester

APPRENTICESHIP

12. Have you been, or are you now, in an apprenticeship program? _____

Beginning and ending dates. _____

Name of company and union that sponsored this program? _____

An IAM member Scholarship winner will be required to sign a statement agreeing to pursue studies on a full-time or part-time basis for a bachelor's degree or equivalent at an accredited college, university or accredited vocational/technical school.

IF ATTENDING COLLEGE, it is understood that the award will not exceed a four-year period, or until you fulfill the requirements of a bachelor's degree, whichever occurs first. Academic standards acceptable to your college/university must be maintained.

IF ATTENDING VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL, it is understood that the award will not exceed a two-year period, or until you fulfill the certification requirements, whichever comes first. Academic standards acceptable to your school must be maintained.

I hereby state that I have read the rules and regulations of the IAM Scholarship Program. I agree to abide by them in the event that I win an award.

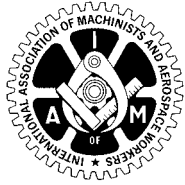
Signature

Date

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PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM

Student's Name _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

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a. Special academic interests?

b. Extracurricular activities?

c. Personal character?

d. Integrity?

e. Job experience?

f. Other accomplishments?

2. *Do you think this student has any outstanding capabilities or interests that should be taken into consideration?*

3. *Do you have any other comments about this student that you wish to make?*

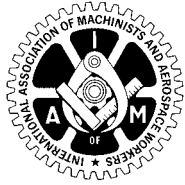
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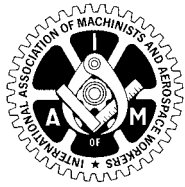
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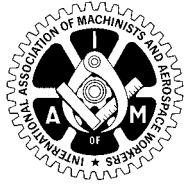
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