



2023 IAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(This form is to be used by IAM MEMBERS applying for college/university or technical school)

Please read the **2023 Scholarship Competition** (Announcement) and the Application Form carefully. Provide all information requested on the Application Form. RETURN ALL INFORMATION TOGETHER, INCLUDING GRADES, TRANSCRIPTS and PERSONAL REFERENCE FORMS.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 10, 2023 – ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE PERMITTED!!!! Early mailing is recommended to avoid postal delays.

Please Print/Type:

Email: _____

1. Name _____ Phone No. _____
(First) (MI) (Last) (Area Code)
Street _____ City _____ State/Province & Zip Code _____
Single _____ Married _____ Spouse's Name _____
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 _____

IMPORTANT: YOU MUST HAVE two years of "continuous good-standing membership" in the IAM as of February 10, 2023. (Please note: "Withdrawal" cards cause a break in "continuous good-standing membership.")

2. Are you applying for a **college** scholarship **(Proceed to #3)** or **vocational/technical** school scholarship **(Proceed 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 2020, 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 |
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- _____

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

Please return all information together, **incomplete packets will not be considered.** **The packet of information must be postmarked on or before FEBRUARY 10, 2023.** The packet should include the following:

- Application Form (Neatly Written or Typed)
- Official Grades and Transcripts from High School and College (Should include Work in Progress and official test scores)
- Four Personal Reference Forms, (one form must be from an IAM officer who is acquainted with your union activities), and
- Two Mailing Labels (Complete with your name and address.) **(Do not send a self-addressed envelope)**

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



PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM - #1

(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)

Member's Full Name: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE (a separate letter may be attached)

1. Briefly, what do you know about this member's:

a. Special academic interests?

b. Extracurricular activities?

c. Personal character?

d. Integrity?

e. Volunteer/Work Experience?

f. Other accomplishments?

2. Do you think this member has any outstanding capabilities or interests that should be taken into consideration by the Scholarship Committee?

3. Please include any additional comments:

Prepared By: _____ (Please print Name/Title)

Signature/Date: _____



PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM - #2

(To be completed by someone **(unrelated to you)** who can speak to your character, personality, abilities and qualities. Consider asking an employer, neighbor, mentor, coach, teacher or counselor.)

Student's Full Name: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE (a separate letter may be attached)

1. Briefly, what do you know about this student's:

a. Special academic interests?

b. Extracurricular activities?

c. Personal character?

d. Integrity?

e. Volunteer/Work Experience?

f. Other accomplishments?

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

3. Please include any additional comments:

Prepared By: _____
(Please print Name/Title)

Signature/Date: _____



PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM - #3

(To be completed by someone **(unrelated to you)** who can speak to your character, personality, abilities and qualities. Consider asking an employer, neighbor, mentor, coach, teacher or counselor.)

Student's Full Name: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE (a separate letter may be attached)

4. Briefly, what do you know about this student's:

g. Special academic interests?

h. Extracurricular activities?

i. Personal character?

j. Integrity?

k. Volunteer/Work Experience?

l. Other accomplishments?

5. Do you think this student has any outstanding capabilities or interests that should be taken into consideration by the Scholarship Committee?

6. Please include any additional comments:

Prepared By: _____
(Please print Name/Title)

Signature/Date: _____



PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM - #4

(To be completed by someone **(unrelated to you)** who can speak to your character, personality, abilities and qualities. Consider asking an employer, neighbor, mentor, coach, teacher or counselor.)

Student's Full Name: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE (a separate letter may be attached)

7. Briefly, what do you know about this student's:

m. Special academic interests?

n. Extracurricular activities?

o. Personal character?

p. Integrity?

q. Volunteer/Work Experience?

r. Other accomplishments?

8. Do you think this student has any outstanding capabilities or interests that should be taken into consideration by the Scholarship Committee?

9. Please include any additional comments:

Prepared By: _____
(Please print Name/Title)

Signature/Date: _____

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

(Please check and initial each item)

(Please make sure you include **ALL** of the items listed below or your Application will be considered incomplete and will not be entered into the competition.)

_____ Original signed Application
(printed or typed in its *ORIGINAL* format)

_____ Official Grades and Transcripts from High School and College (should include Work in Progress and official test scores)

_____ 4 - Original Personal References – 1 reference must be completed by an officer of your local or district lodge

_____ 2 - MAILING labels with your return address
Do not include self-addressed envelopes

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

_____ I have been an ACTIVE dues paying IAM member for the past 24 months with NO LAPSE in service.

Applicant Signature/Date