



May 27, 2026

LOCAL 1005 EDUCATION COMMITTEE NOTICE

Post Secondary School Scholarships 2026

The Education Fund of Local 1005, U.S.W. is offering (1) an award of \$1005.00 for the John Lennie Scholarship, (1) \$1005.00 award for the Jake Isbister Scholarship, (1) \$1005.00 for the Jimmy Lomax Scholarship, and (1) \$1005.00 for the Joe Choscinski Scholarship to students in Ontario.

The conditions of these scholarships are:

- a) **previous winners are not eligible,**
- b) **the scholarships shall be awarded only to sons and daughters of members of Local 1005 United Steelworkers, and**
- c) **applicants can apply for all four but are only eligible to win one award.**

Recipients of scholarships must be prepared to show their level of education is sufficient to allow admittance to an approved institution of higher education, such as a university, technological institute, teacher's college, nursing school, etc.

The student must complete an application form mailed to the Education Chairperson, Local 1005, U.S.W., 350 Kenilworth Ave. N., Hamilton, Ontario L8H 4T3.

The application form must be submitted no later than **September 4, 2026**, and accompanied by an essay dealing with one of the following topics.

Jake Isbister Scholarship

HISTORY of the USW

Explain how and why USW came into existence.

Jimmy Lomax Scholarship

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

What can Unions do when the Government legislates workers back to work instead of negotiating and respecting the collective bargaining process?

John Lennie Scholarship

EQUITY & INCLUSION

Identify ways the Union can best build on engagement with members to add strength and solidarity within the local and the Labour movement.

Joe Choscinski Scholarship

USW IS KNOWN AS THE HEALTH & SAFETY UNION

Write an essay on an Occupational Health and Safety topic



Scholarship Application Guidelines

Essays must be typed, double-spaced, on 8-1/2" x 11" paper.
All essays will be screened to determine if artificial intelligence (AI) was used.
All essays must state proper citations and reference lists.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING with no exceptions:

1. Proof of acceptance at an institution of higher education.
2. Your academic records (Transcripts).
3. A letter of reference from your Principal if you are in your last year of High School and entering an accredited university or college.
4. The 1,000-word essay (John Lennie Scholarship), or 1,000-word essay (Jake Isbister Scholarship), or 1,000-word essay (Jimmy Lomax Scholarship), or 1,000-word essay (Joe Choscinski Scholarship).

Application forms are available at LOCAL 1005's office

LOCAL 1005 is not involved in the selection and grading process

Applications must be completed to be accepted

Thank You,

Dennis Van Meer
USW 1005 Education Chairperson