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MEMORANDUM TO: USW Members Local #8599
FROM: USW Scholarship Committee
SUBJECT: USW Scholarship Grants

The United Steelworkers Local 8599 is awarding scholarship grants to high school seniors graduating in May 2026 and whose parent and/or grandparent is a current employee of the **Fontana Unified School District** and a dues-paying member of the USW Bargaining Unit Local 8599.

Any qualified graduating senior who plans to enroll in an accredited college or technical school may submit a completed application to the union office. You can request an application at the union office or visit our webpage at www.usw8599.com

The deadline for submission is Friday, April 17, 2026 by 4:30 p.m. No exceptions.

USW Scholarship Grants

Scholarship grants will be awarded to qualified graduating seniors from the following schools: AB Miller High School, Fontana High School, Jurupa High School, Kaiser High School, Summit High School and Out of District graduating seniors.

The eligibility requirements are:

Each graduating senior must provide the following Information: a completed USW Scholarship application along with the **attached essay question**. **Grade Point Average must be a 2.5 or higher. Rank in class and number in graduating class; including a signature from your counselor. Application must be signed by the Local's dues paying parent and/or guardian and graduating senior.**



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USW Local 8599 Scholarship Grant **Essay Question 2026**

How has your parents' or grandparents' union membership with local 8599 influenced your family and your views on work, education, and standing up for others?



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USW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

SENIOR QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

In order to apply for the USW Scholarship Grant; one of your parents or grandparents must be an active dues paying member of the United Steelworkers Local Union 8599.

If your answer is yes, please provide their name, work site and job title below:

_____	_____	_____
Members Name	Job Title	Job Site

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth
_____		_____
Career Goal		Telephone

PROBABLE CHOICE OF COLLEGE: _____

*****Please attach the essay question*****

AGPA _____	RIC _____	Number in Class _____
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(Counselor's Office needs to fill out information above)

Signature of Counselor _____ **Phone/Ext.** _____

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|--|-------------------|
| 1. High School attending: _____ | # of Years: _____ |
| 2. Junior (Middle) School Last Attended: _____ | # of Years: _____ |
| 3. Elementary School Last Attended: _____ | # of Years: _____ |



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MAJOR ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH YOU BELONG – 9th to 12th Grades

<u>School Clubs</u>	<u>Offices Held</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

SPORTS IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED – 9th to 12th Grades

<u>Sports</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

HONORS OR AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED – 9th to 12th Grades

WORK EXPERIENCE: (Employer and Type of Work)

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT: _____ **#Hours per Week:** _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ DATE _____

Student Signature _____ DATE _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO THE UNION HALL