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voice of United Steelworkers Local 9460, the Northland's healthcare workers' union

UNION SCHOLARSHIPS



Our local union has established its own scholarship program, just for the children of our members. We started it last year, and this year we voted to expand it. Currently we are offering three \$500 scholarships for students who will be attending school at a technical or community college, five \$500 scholarships for students who will be attending a university or four year college on a part time basis, and six \$1000 scholarships for students who will be attending a university on a full time basis. All of these scholarships are just for one year, but students are welcome to apply every year, even if they have won in previous years. A drawing is done from the applications we get. We are very excited

to offer this benefit to our members!

Below are the instructions and applications for our local union scholarships:

1. TECH/COMMUNITY: Local 9460 will be awarding three \$500 Scholarships, to a student attending a Technical College or Community College. Scholarships will be awarded second semester of schooling, as long as student has a 2.5 GPA end of first semester. Student must provide Local 9460 secretary with end of first semester GPA (transcript) for fall of 2022, and proof of second semester enrollment for Spring 2023. All checks will be made out to and mailed to the Technical College/

Community College, not the student. Student must provide name of school and address of the financial office of which the check needs to be mailed. These scholarships are for one year only. Students who are awarded a scholarship this year may apply following years, that the scholarship is offered, as long as all criteria are met.

Incoming and current Technical Students/Community College who are enrolled in a program. Must be a Son, Daughter, Stepson, Stepdaughter, or Legal Ward of an, in good standing, dues paying, member of Local 9460.

2. UNIVERSITY/PART-TIME: Local 9460 will be awarding five, \$500 Scholarships, to be awarded to a student attending an undergraduate OR graduate program at a university, part-time. Scholarships
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will be awarded second semester of schooling, as long as student has a 2.5 GPA end of the first semester. Student must provide Local 9460 secretary with current GPA (transcript) for fall 2022, and proof of second semester enrollment for Spring 2023. All checks will be made out to and mailed to the University, not the student. Student must provide name of school and address of the financial office of which the check needs to be mailed. These scholarships are for one year only. Students who are awarded a scholarship this year may apply following years, that the scholarship is of-

ferred, as long as all criteria are met.

Incoming and current **part time** College Undergraduates and Graduates who are enrolled in a university. Must be a Son, Daughter, Stepson, Stepdaughter, or Legal Ward of an, in good standing, dues paying, member of Local 9460.

3. UNIVERSITY/FULL-TIME: Local 9460 will be awarding six, \$1,000 Scholarships, to be awarded to a student attending an undergraduate OR graduate program at a university, full-time. Scholarship will be awarded second semester of schooling, as long as student has a 2.5 GPA end of the first semester. Student must provide Local 9460 financial secretary with current

GPA (transcript) for fall of 2022, and second semester enrollment for Spring 2023. All checks will be made out to the University, not the student. Student must provide name of school and address of the financial office of which the check needs to be mailed. These scholarships are for one year only. Students who are awarded a scholarship this year may apply following years, that the scholarship is offered, as long as all criteria are met.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS:
April 10, 2022**

Selections will be made by drawing at the Local Meeting on Tuesday, April 19th, 2022

Mail application and letter to:

Tracy Osterhues, Financial Secretary
United Steelworkers Local 9460,
2002 London Rd #202, Duluth MN 55812

Please do not leave any items blank



SCHOLARSHIP

Name of & Relationship to Union Member: _____

Student Name (Last, Middle Initial, First): _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

UNITED STEELWORKERS 9460: USWLOCAL9460@GMAIL.COM / (218) 725-5223

DISTRICT 11 A.F. KOJETINSKY SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to the Local 9460 Scholarship, District 11 of the United Steelworkers also offers the A.F. Kojetinsky Memorial and Vocational Education Scholarships are accepting applications. The Memorial Scholarship was developed to help students planning to pursue a four year college degree, while the Vocational Education Scholarship was developed for students who choose to pursue technical training. Both scholarships are available to any high school student planning to pursue higher education whose parents or guardians are members of the United Steelworkers District 11, which includes our local union. The deadline for the university scholarship is March 31 and for the technical scholarship it is February 28. But please note that before you can mail them in you have to bring them to the union office for one of our officers to sign and put the local's seal on it, verifying that you are one of our members. So we recommend getting them in as soon as possible. Scholarship applications can be found on your worksite bulletin board, or on the local union's website. If you need a copy emailed to you, contact us at USWLOCAL9460@gmail.com.

SWEATSHIRT DESIGN CONTEST:

In recent years our local union has had t-shirts and face guards printed up. We'd like to do more of that—and expand out to sweatshirts and perhaps caps and jackets. But first we need a great design to put on our gear. We're looking for a design that has the name "United Steelworkers Local 9460" in it. If you have any ideas, we urge to send them to USWLOCAL9460@gmail.com.

CALENDAR:

Monthly Membership Mtgs:
Our membership meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. We meet at 5:30pm in Hall A, in the basement of the Duluth Labor Temple.

USW Local 9460 UNIT UPDATES:

LSCHC Support Staff:

The union has been in tough contract negotiations with Lake Superior Community Health Center throughout this winter. The initial tentative agreement was voted down on Dec. 1. Stay tuned for as we go back to the table to try and get a better deal.

Midwest Medical:

Contract negotiations between the union and Essentia Health's Midwest Medical Equipment & Supple are set to begin soon. Contract surveys have been circulated and the Negotiating Committee is being assembled. Stay tuned for progress reports once negotiations begin.

Regional Clinics:

Essentia Health's Regional Clinics contract expires on June 30. So this Spring keep your eye out for contract surveys and notices about meetings that you can attend to share what priorities you want the union to pursue when we go into negotiations.

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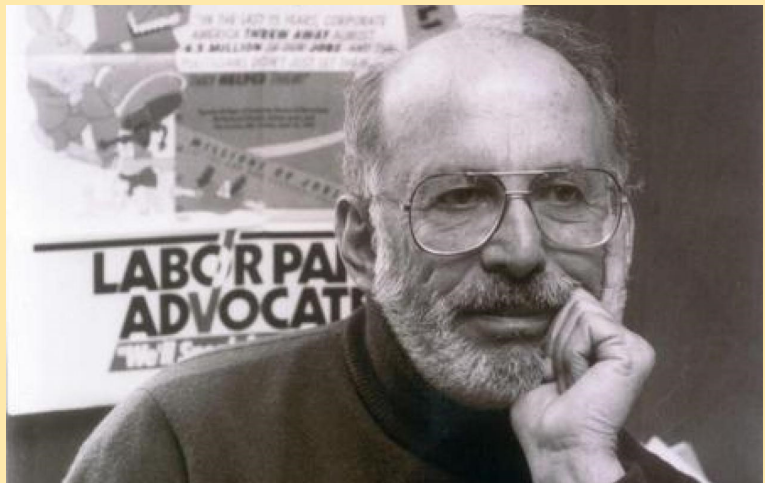
WORKING CLASS HERO:

Tony Mazzachi

Tony Mazzochi was a prominent labor activist who lived from 1926 to 2002. He was an elected official of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union (OCAW). OCAW became part of the United Steelworkers in 2005.

He is credited as being the primary force behind the Occupational Safety and

Health Act (OSHA) of 1970., and was a major campaigner for workplace health and safety. He was a mentor to Karen Silkwood, a union activist in Oklahoma who died under mysterious circumstances while exposing huge safety shortcomings at her nuclear power plant. He was also a founder of the Labor Party Advocates. For his efforts, he was called the "Rachel Carson of the American workplace."



The United Steelworkers; Tony Mazzachi Center can be reached online at <https://uswtmc.org/>