



District 11

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TO: All Welfare & Education Fund Participating Local Union Presidents,
Recording Secretaries and Unit Presidents in District 11

RE: A. F. KOJETINSKY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Enclosed you will find an *Application for Certification* for our two annual scholarship competitions. This certification form is valid for either the **A. F. Kojetinsky Memorial Scholarship** or the **A. F. Kojetinsky Vocational (Career) Education Scholarship**. The **Memorial Scholarship** was developed to help students planning to pursue a four-year college degree and the **Vocational (Career) Education Scholarship** was developed for students who choose to pursue career or technical training as opposed to a four-year college experience. Instructions for both scholarships are also enclosed.

It is very important that you make every effort to tell your members about these two scholarships, especially the vocational (career two-year) scholarship. The vocational scholarship was implemented in 2011 and the number of students who have completed the application process in the past few years has been minimal at best. If the number of applicants does not increase, it could jeopardize the existence of the vocational scholarship program.

Please make copies of the blank application form and the accompanying information available to all members of your Local Union. If a bulletin board is available, please post copies for both of the programs. If you need additional application blanks, contact my office at (612) 623-8045.

Please note that on the back of the application it is required that the *Certificate of Local Union Official* portion be signed by one of the top five Officers and stamped with the Local Union Seal. The *Certificate of High School Principal* portion must also be completed in order for the application to be eligible for the competition.

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
United Steelworkers District 11

A.F. KOJETINSKY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

or

A. F. KOJETINSKY VOCATIONAL (CAREER) EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

First name	Middle name	Last name	
House number and street	City	State	Zip
(Area Code) Telephone Number		Applicant E-mail Address	

Place a check mark in the appropriate space below indicating:

1) The program for which you are applying **(check only one)**

- ☐ A. F. Kojetinsky Memorial Scholarship
☐ A. F. Kojetinsky Vocational (Career) Education Scholarship

2) Your eligibility to enter the A. F. Kojetinsky Scholarship competition through the membership of yourself, your parent or your legal guardian in the United Steelworkers:

- ☐ I am a member
☐ My parent or legal guardian is a member
☐ My parent or legal guardian was a member on the date of his/her death or permanent disability which occurred _____
(Date)

Name of USW member	First name	Middle initial	Last name	
Address of member	Number and street	City	State	Zip
Employed at	Plant/Facility	City and State		
Local No.	Relation to applicant		(father, mother, legal guardian)	

APPLICANT:

Name of high school attended _____

Address of high school attended _____

Date when graduated or you expect to graduate _____

I hereby apply for certification to enter the A.F. Kojetinsky Scholarship competition and agree to abide by the rules of the contest as published in the announcement.

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\$5,200 A. F. Kojetinsky

Memorial Scholarship Program

Three scholarships with a value of up to \$5,200 will be awarded annually by the United Steelworkers District 11 A.F. Kojetinsky **Memorial** Scholarship Program. These scholarships are available for use in an accredited college or university. The program will be administered by an independent National Selection Committee.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

Any member of a high school class who plans to pursue a four year college degree and who will be graduating between January 1, 2020 and July 1, 2020, or an extension of that school term, who is certified by the high school principal and who is either a member, the son or daughter of a member, or the legal ward of a member of any local *that is affiliated and per capita paid up with the United Steelworkers District 11 Welfare & Education Fund* is eligible to participate. In addition, if the parent or legal guardian shall have died or shall have become permanently disabled while any applicant shall have been a bona fide student enrolled in high school and pursuing a high school course of study, the applicant, if otherwise eligible, shall be eligible to participate. The scholarship is entirely unrestricted as to sex, race, religion and political affiliation. *Stepchildren who are not adopted or legal wards are not eligible.*

HOW TO APPLY:

- Applicants must complete the attached *Application for Certification* giving all required information. Incomplete information will be a cause for rejection of the application. Their academic status must be certified on the reverse side of the form by the principal of the high school attended and their relationship to the United Steelworkers certified by a responsible official of the local through which they are eligible as described above. The form should then *be mailed no later than February 28, 2020* to:

**United Steelworkers District 11
A. F. Kojetinsky Scholarship Program
3433 Broadway Street NE, Suite 315
Minneapolis, MN 55413**

- The applicant must then complete the *Application for Scholarship for the A.F. Kojetinsky Memorial Scholarship* which will be mailed to the applicant upon approval of the applicant's completed *Application for Certification*. The applicant should follow the instructions printed on the scholarship application for submitting it to the National Selection Committee.

CLOSING DATE:

To be considered, the final application (*Application for Scholarship*) for the **Memorial Scholarship** must be postmarked *no later than midnight, March 31, 2020.*

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\$2,600 A. F. Kojetinsky
Vocational (Career) Education Scholarship Program

Three scholarships with a value of up to \$2,600 will be awarded annually by the United Steelworkers District 11 A. F. Kojetinsky Vocational (Career) Education Scholarship Program. These scholarships are available for use in a vocational institution licensed by the state in which they are located and accredited by a national or regional accreditation body approved by the U. S. Department of Education. The program will be administered by an independent National Selection Committee.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

Any member of a high school class who chooses to pursue career or technical training rather than a four year college experience and who will be graduating between January 1, 2020 and July 1, 2020, or an extension of that school term, who is certified by the high school principal and who is either a member, the son or daughter of a member, or the legal ward of a member of any local *that is affiliated and per capita paid up with the United Steelworkers, District 11 Welfare & Education Fund* is eligible to participate. In addition, if the parent or legal guardian shall have died or shall have become permanently disabled while any applicant shall have been a bona fide student enrolled in high school and pursuing a high school course of study, the applicant, if otherwise eligible, shall be eligible to participate. The scholarship is entirely unrestricted as to sex, race, religion and political affiliation. Stepchildren who are not adopted or legal wards are not eligible.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Applicants must complete the attached *Application for Certification* giving all required information. Incomplete information will be a cause for rejection of the application. Their academic status must be certified on the reverse side of the form by the principal of the high school attended and their relationship to the United Steelworkers certified by a responsible official of the local through which they are eligible as described above. The form should then be *mailed no later than April 30, 2020* to:

United Steelworkers District 11
A.F. Kojetinsky Scholarship Program
3433 Broadway Street NE, Suite 315
Minneapolis, MN 55413

- The applicant must then complete the *Application for Scholarship for the A. F. Kojetinsky Vocational (Career) Education Scholarship* which will be mailed to the applicant upon approval of the applicant's completed *Application for Certification*. The applicant should follow the instructions printed on the scholarship application for submitting it to the National Selection Committee.

CLOSING DATE:

To be considered, the final application (*Application for Scholarship*) for the Vocational (Career) Education Scholarship must be postmarked *no later than midnight, May 29, 2020.*

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