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# United Steelworkers Local 105 Forerunner

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## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2024

**MacDonald “Mac” Smith Scholarship**  
 MacDonald Smith, better known as Mac, was a second-generation Iowa Labor Union lawyer. He started working in his father’s law firm at the age of ten. Early on Mac learned the challenges and importance of being an advocate for the working person. Throughout his life he worked diligently, both politically and academically, to advocate and represent those working people regardless of their financial status or diversity.

### **\$1000 SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE, TRADE SCHOOL OR APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS**

Eligible applicants are the immediate family members (children/grandchildren, stepchildren/grandchildren, foster children/grandchildren, spouses) of individuals who are members in good standing of a recognized labor union.

Application available on March 1, 2024

Application & Essay deadline June 1, 2024

Recipient announced by July 1, 2024

Recognition at the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO Convention in August 2024

**FOR MORE INFO OR QUESTIONS**  
 515-262-9571

[iowaafcio.org/mac-smith-scholarship](http://iowaafcio.org/mac-smith-scholarship)

### Meetings & Events May 2024

5/2	1:30 pm	S.O.A.R.
5/14	3:00 pm	Women of Steel
5/16	3:30 pm	Comm. & E. Board Mtg
5/20	6:20 am	Quad City Fed. Of Labor
5/21	7:20 am	Regular Business Mtg
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	6:20 pm	“ “ “
	11:20 pm	“ “ “
5/23	4:30 pm	Local 105-1 (Bowe Machine)

**CONTRACT EXPIRES MAY 16, 2026**  
**PREPARE NOW – SAVE \$\$\$\$ –**  
**106 WEEKS REMAINING**

## Alight App

The Alight app has not been working correctly, and they are trying to fix it. To view your paychecks and/or make adjustments, you can either go to the website on a computer at <https://digital.alight.com/arconic> or you can call 844-927-2664.

## YOUR UNION YOUR VOICE

The most important work we do as a union involves bargaining and enforcing good contracts to secure fair wages, dependable benefits, and safe working conditions. However, whether we like it or not, workplace health and safety, wage and overtime regulations, retirement security, even our right to organize and bargain collectively, are all tied to local, state, and federal laws and the people making them.

In 2020 and 2022, we launched Your Union Your Voice efforts to hear about the issues that matter most to you and share some of our union's work to impact government decisions. The feedback helped make sure your priorities were reflected in our union's work. This year, we're doing it again. Join in a town hall meeting to hear about the wins we've achieved and the work ahead. We'll also be asking you for your issue priorities once again. Meeting times are listed below

If you have any questions, please contact the USW District 11 office at (612) 623-8045

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**Wednesday, May 15, 2024**

**Meeting times: 3:30 pm/6:30 pm**

## Congratulations to these Recent Retirees!

Last Name	First Name	Dept	Date
Opheim	Ella	Sheet Fin	4/1/24
Deleon	Jose	Plate Mill	4/1/24
Wilson	Phillip	Labs	4/1/24
Krug	Gregory	Gen Mech	4/1/24
VanLoo	Joseph	Gen Mech	4/1/24
DuPrey	Daniel	IPS	4/1/24

## CIGNA Services

Connect with EAP 24/7/365

To get started , call 800-454-2364 or

Log in to myCigna.com

Employer ID: Arconic ( for initial registration)

Help with everyday needs and home life referrals, such as:

Financial and legal services

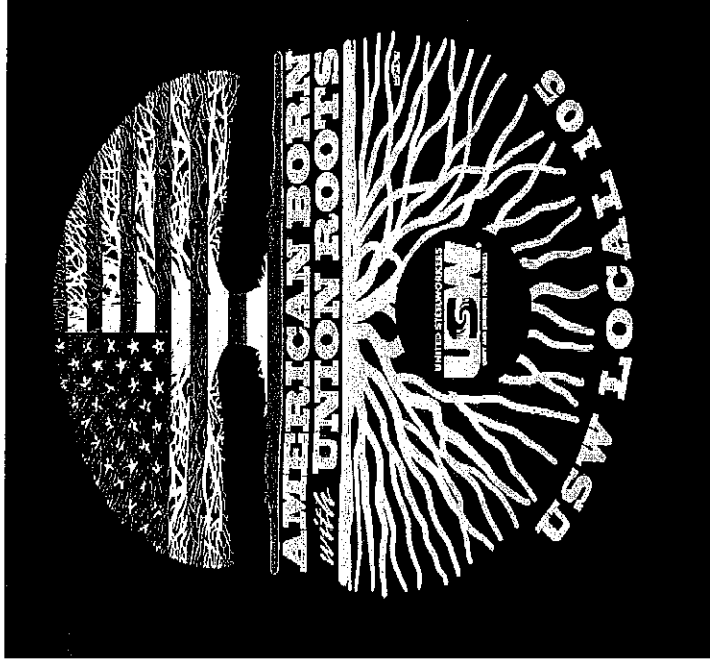
Community resources

Childcare and eldercare

Pet care and home repair

## New "Local 105" Short Sleeve Shirts for Sale

SIZE	PRICE
Large, XL	\$10.25
XXL	\$12.00
3XL	\$13.00
4XL	\$15.50
5XL	\$18.00



## Attention Retirees

In an effort to get you the weekly Forerunner in a timely fashion, we are doing a trial of sending the Forerunner via email each week. If you are interested, please contact the Union Hall at 563-355-1181 and provide us your email address or simply send an email to [Steelworkers@uswlocal105.com](mailto:Steelworkers@uswlocal105.com) stating you wish to be added to the email list.

## Issues or Problems?

If you need help with an issue or a problem, please call the hall for help as soon as possible. We are receiving a lot of calls on Friday afternoons. We have a hard time getting issues addressed that late in the week. Those usually don't even get looked at until the following week. It is best to raise concerns to the hall earlier in the week.

**BE SURE TO  
READ YOUR  
UNION  
NEWSPAPER TO  
STAY IN TOUCH!**