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UTW SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

APPLICATION DEADLINE - APRIL 9, 2010

ELIGIBILITY, PURPOSE & REQUIREMENTS

- A. The purpose of the UTW Scholarship Program is to aid and encourage deserving high school seniors and college-age dependents of UTW members who plan to enroll in college full time in the fall semester of 2010.
- B. Amount of 2010 Scholarships:
 \$1000 is available for scholarships. The selection committee will determine the number and amount of scholarships awarded.
- C. Recommendations
 Two letters of recommendation. One in regard to character and leadership. This letter can be from a teacher, counselor, coach, other school personnel or community contact. The other, in regard to academics, must be from a current year teacher in an academic field.
- D. Characteristics considered by the UTW Scholarship Committee:
 - Applicant must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better (complete official transcripts required).
 - Evidence of participation in extracurricular and leadership activities.
 - Evidence of community involvement.
- E. Applicant must be a dependent of a UTW member.
- F. Before scholarship funds are dispersed, winners must show proof of full time enrollment for 2010-2011 at an accredited college or university.

PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION AND SELECTION

- A. Scholarship application forms will be made available through high school guidance offices and the UTW office. Forms must be fully completed and returned to the UTW office by the deadline.
- B. Scholarship applications may be initiated by students, teachers, counselors, other school personnel, parents, or community leaders.
- C. Important Dates:
 - February 16, 2010* Applications available
 - April 9, 2010*Deadline for applications
 - April 30, 2010* Notification of recipients
 - May 17, 2010*Recipients recognized at the UTW Pro Rep meeting
- D. UTW Scholarship Selection Committee - A committee of at least five members whose relatives are not being considered for the scholarships will form the selection committee. The UTW President or Vice President will appoint the committee. The committee's selection will be final.
- E. Funds will be disbursed through the UTW office at the time of enrollment in an accredited college or university. **THE CHECK WILL BE ISSUED TO THE SELECTED SCHOOL.** Recipient must provide evidence of full time enrollment.

APPLICATION ATTACHED



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APPLICATION FORM

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Application Form is due in the UTW Office by April 9, 2010

Follow attached guidelines.
 Include a complete official transcript.
 Include the two letters of recommendation.
 Include brief essay.

Please type or print in black ink.

Applicant Name _____ Social Security # _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ High School _____ Age _____

UTW Member's Name & Building _____

UTW Member's Relationship _____

Category of applicant (please check one):

_____ High School Senior

_____ College-Age Dependent

What college / university do you plan to attend? _____

School organizations you are /were a member of:

OVER

Leadership experiences:

Service organizations/community involvement:

Academic honors:

On a **separate sheet** of paper, please write a brief essay of 250 words or less explaining your plans for the future.