

THE JOHN DEWAN MEMORIAL LABOR STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

John Dewan was the longtime Community Action Program Director for Region 1B of the International Union of United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement of Workers of America (UAW). As a tribute to him and to perpetuate his memory, The John Dewan Memorial Foundation was established to, among other things, sponsor The John Dewan Memorial Studies Scholarship.

The purpose of the Scholarship is to provide an education stipend to resident of Michigan for successful completion of labor studies classes at an accredited Michigan College, Community College or University or the George Meany Center for Labor Studies. Applicants must:

1. Be in good standing when they apply and continue to be in good standing and meet all academic standards while receiving a Scholarship.
2. Be sponsored by a member in good standing of a labor organization, an officer of a labor organization, or a member of the Dewan Family;
3. Continue to pursue a labor studies program while receiving a Scholarship;
4. Achieve a minimum of 2.0 on a 4. Scale in labor studies courses;
5. Agree to provide the Foundation with a copy of their transcript and course syllabus at the end of the period for which they received a Scholarship.
6. Write and submit with this application an original essay of between 500 & 750 words (typed) on **ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE TOPICS:**
 1. How have Union political efforts been of benefit to American Society?
 2. Pick a President or political figure that strikes your interest. Explain why you chose that President or person and discuss that person's relationship with the Labor Movement?
 3. Pick a historical period in the United States. State the Labor related issues of this period. How have these events affected the Labor Movement. What lessons and strategies will help us in the future to keep the Labor Movement visible?
7. Include a resume or personal background summary (no more than 2 pages) and a signed letter of recommendation from the sponsor.



THE JOHN DEWAN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Scholarship Application Form

MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN

FEBRUARY 15

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APPLICATION

Please include a resume or personal summary (no more than 2 pages)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY _____

ADDRESS _____

ARE YOU A STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING AT THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY NAMED ABOVE
_____ YES _____ NO

ARE YOU PURSUING A LABOR STUDIES PROGRAM AT THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY NAMED
ABOVE: _____ YES _____ NO

YEAR IN SCHOOL _____ TUITION FOR UPCOMING TERM \$ _____

DEGREE SOUGHT _____ DATE OF DEGREE _____

OTHER COSTS OR FEES FOR UPCOMING TERM (PLEASE GIVE DETAILS): _____

SPONSOR'S NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

SPONSOR'S ADDRESS _____

*** SPONSOR MUST SUBMIT A ONE PAGE SIGNED LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

NAME OF LABOR ORGANIZATION OF WHICH SPONSOR IS AN OFFICER OR A MEMBER IN GOOD
STANDING _____ LOCAL UNION NO. _____

IS YOUR SPONSOR A MEMBER OF THE DEWAN FAMILY? _____ YES _____ NO

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP SOUGHT: \$ _____

I certify that the above application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I agree that as a condition of receiving a Scholarship, I will, while a recipient of the Scholarship, remain a student in good standing at the college or university named above; continue to meet all academic standards at the institution; achieve a minimum of 2.0 on a 4. Scale in labor studies courses; continue to pursue a labor studies program; provide the John Dewan Memorial Foundation with a copy of my transcript at the end of the Scholarship period; and answer the follow up questionnaire at the end of the Scholarship period.

*** Enclosed please find my essay of between 500 & 750 word (typed) on the following topic.
Based on the Topics listed on the back under #6**

SIGNATURE

DATE

SEND THIS APPLICATION WITH ESSAY, RESUME & SPONSOR

**DARLENE BERENT, SECRETARY
THE JOHN DEWAN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
5588 BUCKHORN LAKE ROAD
HIGHLAND, MI 48357**

MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 15

