

USA Scholarship applications are now being accepted for the 2009 United Staff Association (USA) \$500 scholarship. Sons, daughters, step-children, grandchildren, spouses, registered domestic partners and children of registered domestic partners of UMM civil service or bargaining unit employees are eligible. Applicants must be attending UMM spring semester 2009. Applications and description of criteria are available from the Web site <http://www.morris.umn.edu/USA/> or from a committee member: Lynn Schulz, Computing Services; Jean Valnes, Continuing Education; Melody Veenendaal, Student Affairs; or Jana Koehler, Education.

Applications must be received by Jana Koehler, Education Office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 2009.

If you are aware of any USA members who do not have access to e-mail, please pass this along to them.

USA SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

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- 1) Recipient must be one of these relatives of a United Staff Association (USA) staff member who is employed at least 50% time: child, step-child, grandchild, spouse, registered domestic partner, child of a registered domestic partner.
- 2) Preference will be given to full-time students.
- 3) Students attending UMM under the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Act (PSEOA) are not eligible.
- 4) Scholarships will be awarded spring semester. Recipient must be attending UMM the semester the scholarship is awarded.
- 5) Recipient must show scholastic achievement (as measured by GPA), campus and community leadership, other achievements, and activities and interests. If committee deliberations determine that all four criteria are equally met, the scholarship will be given to the applicant with the highest number of accumulated credits. If the number of accumulated credits is equal, financial need (as determined by the UMM Office of Financial Aid) will be the determining factor.
- 6) Students can receive the scholarship more than once, however preference will be given to new applicants.
- 7) The award will be presented to the recipient in a check from the Association to be used as he/she chooses.
- 8) If there is no applicant meeting all of the required criteria, no award will be granted.