USA Scholarship applications are now being accepted for the 2016 United Staff Association (USA) $500 scholarship. All applications will be reviewed and considered.

ELIGIBILITY

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) Recipient must be attending UMM spring semester 2016. Preference will be given to full-time students. Students attending UMM under the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Act (PSEOA) are not eligible.

3) Recipient must have a current cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

CRITERIA

1) Scholastic achievement (minimum 2.0 GPA).

The following criteria are optional but may be used in the committee’s deliberation.

2) Campus and community involvement (i.e., volunteering on campus or in the community, serving as a teaching assistant, etc.).

3) Other achievements.

4) Activities (i.e., involvement in a student organization, hobbies, etc.).

If committee members do not reach consensus on which applicant should be the recipient, the scholarship will be given to the applicant with the highest number of completed UMM credits. If the number of completed credits is equal, financial need (as determined by the UMM Office of Financial Aid) will be the determining factor.

GUIDELINES

1) Students can receive the scholarship more than once, however, preference will be given to new applicants.

2) The award will be presented to the recipient from the Association to be used as he/she chooses.

3) If no applications are received on the first call for applications, a second call for applications may be sent.

4) If no qualified applicants apply, no award will be given.

Applications and description of criteria are available from the web site http://committees.morris.umn.edu/united-staff-association-usa or from a committee member: Jenny Quam, Human Resources (6024); Alissa Melberg, Financial Aid (6034); Rose Murphy, Center for Small Towns/Summer Term (6459); or Ramsay Bohm, Instructional & Media Technologies, (6153). If you have any questions, please contact one of the committee members.

Applications must be received by Jenny Quam, Human Resources Office by 4:30 p.m. on May 2, 2016.