

Michigan Building and Construction Trades Council Scholarship 2008/09

*This scholarship is a five year renewable scholarship paying for tuition and fees, and intended for students seeking an undergraduate degree at Western Michigan University. Scholarship renewal is based on the Financial Aid Office's Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy found in their award letter supplement and Undergraduate Catalog. Dependents, spouses, and members of the Michigan State Building and Construction Trades Council are eligible to apply. **Application deadline is May 1, 2008.***

Name _____ WIN Number _____
Address _____
(street) (apt #) (state) (Zip)
Email _____ Phone _____

Affiliation with the Trades Council (Please Circle) Member Dependent Spouse
Member Name _____ Member Social Security # _____
International Union Membership Number _____ Local Union Number _____
International Union Name _____

If you are a transfer student, from where? _____

Planned Major at WMU _____

Have you been admitted to Western Michigan University as a freshman or transfer for Fall 2008?

Yes ___ **No** ___

(Note: You must be admitted to WMU by **March 1, 2008** as a freshman or transfer in a degree-granting program for Fall 2008)

Are you a currently enrolled student at Western Michigan University? **Yes** ___ **No** ___

Year in School (Please circle) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Transfer

Have you completed the 2008/09 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? **Yes** ___ **No** ___

Please list any volunteer work or extracurricular activities and dates you participated: (use another sheet of paper if necessary)

Complete a type-written essay, double spaced, of no more than 250 words:

How will this scholarship help you achieve your goals at WMU?

Membership Certification

Member of the organization? _____ Enrolled in a degree granting program? _____
Filed FAFSA? _____ Rating on Essay _____
Signature of Business Manager _____ Date _____

Please return complete scholarship application to: Western Michigan University, Financial Aid Office, C/O Jodie Laraway, 1903 W. Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5337.

Michigan Building & Construction Trades Council Scholarship Information Sheet

This scholarship is a five year renewable scholarship for a member of the Michigan Building and Construction Trades Council or a member's dependent or a member's spouse to attend Western Michigan University as an undergraduate student.

Who is eligible to apply?

Dependents, spouses, of current members of the Michigan State Building and Construction Trades Council are eligible to apply. Members who are legal guardians of dependents also qualify their dependents to apply for the scholarship.

Qualified students must be enrolled full time into a degree- granting program at Western Michigan University. Admittance for incoming freshman is based on a combination of a high school grade point average and ACT/SAT scores. It is also based on the number and kinds of college preparatory classes as well as trend of grades while in high school. Transfer students are admitted based on a minimum of 26 transfer hours with at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average. If there are fewer than 26 transferable credit hours, then high school transcripts are required.

How do I apply?

Applicants must complete the enclosed scholarship application form. The application process requires the applicant to write an essay. The essay should be attached to the application. The application process also requires a certification the applicant is a member, spouse of a member or dependent of a member of the Michigan State Building and construction Trades Council. To obtain a certification, you must present the application to your local Union Business Manager for endorsement.

As part of the application process, you should complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Assistance). By completing the FAFSA, WMU can determine if you are eligible for other scholarship or financial aid program funds. You can obtain a FAFSA at any high school, community college, library, or four year institution. You can also complete the FAFSA on the WEB by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Where do I send the scholarship application?

Upon completion of the application, please forward it to: Western Michigan University, Financial Aid Office, C/O Jodie Laraway, 1903 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5337.

What is the criteria for renewing the scholarship?

To renew the scholarship for up to five years, recipients must maintain full time attendance and comply with Satisfactory Academic Progress policies which are defined by the financial aid office. Details of the policy can be found in the Award Letter Supplement or Undergraduate Catalog.