



## Industry Promotional Fund Education Scholarships

### **Description:**

An education scholarship program for the children of full time management employees of companies that contribute to the Industry Promotional Fund or are regular members of the Associated Steel Erectors.

### **Number and Amount of Education Scholarships**

The number and amount of the education scholarships and scholarship renewals shall be established annually by the Board of Trustees of the Industry Promotional Fund. [For the year 2009, four scholarships @ \$2,000 each have been authorized.]

### **Application Requirements:**

All applicants must be full time students in the graduating year of high school who plan to attend an accredited college or university on a full time basis, or full time students currently enrolled in an accredited college or university. They must also be children of full time employees of a company that contributes to the Industry Promotional Fund or a company that is a regular member of the Associated Steel Erectors. *The children of union employees are not eligible if they are eligible to apply to a union sponsored scholarship fund.*

All applicants must submit the following:

- (1) Completed application form
- (2) Transcript with ACT or SAT score - must be an official transcript with the school seal. A minimum ACT score of 18 is required.
- (3) Essay on "What the Construction Industry Means to Me" (one page or approx 300 words)
- (4) Letter from school representative verifying participation in school activities (if indicated on application)
- (5) Letter from employer verifying employment (if indicated on application)

### **Award System:**

All complete submissions will be reviewed by a panel of outside judges who will recommend scholarship awards using the following point system::

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| •ACT Score          | Same points as ACT score (or SAT equivalent) |
| •Work Activity      | 5 points                                     |
| •School Activity    | 5 points                                     |
| •Essay              | 0 to 20 points                               |
| •ASE Regular Member | 5 points                                     |

In the event two or more students have the same score, the student with the highest ACT score is ranked first. If there is still a tie, the student with the highest essay score would be ranked first. All decisions of the judges are final.

### **Schedule**

Jan 1: Budget established for number and amount of scholarships for the following year  
**April 15: Deadline for submitting applications & related materials to the Promotional Fund**  
May 1: Submittals sent to judges  
May 21: Judges return evaluation of applications to the Promotional Fund  
June 1: Promotional Fund announces winners of scholarship awards

### **Benefits**

The Industry Promotional Fund education scholarships are awarded to pay tuition, room and board, books, laboratory fees and similar expenses while attending an accredited two or four year college or university as a full time student (at least 12 credit hours per semester or its equivalent). Checks will be mailed to the scholarship winners upon the presentation of a paid bill for expenses covered by the scholarship program.

### **Renewal**

Scholarships may be renewed annually depending on the budget approved by the Board of Trustees. To renew an education scholarship, recipients must complete a renewal application, continue to be full time students and maintain at least a "C" average. In addition, the student must have at least one parent who is a full time employee of a company that contributes to the Industry Promotional Fund or a company that is a regular member of the Associated Steel Erectors.

### **Administration**

The Board of Trustees shall have the right to establish and amend the rules and regulations relating to the administration of the Promotional Fund Scholarship Program at its discretion.

**Sponsor: ASE Industry Promotional Fund**  
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Elmhurst, IL 60126  
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*Approved: January 14, 2009*



**2009**

Filing Deadline  
April 15, 2009

**Associated Steel Erectors  
Industry Promotional Fund Scholarship Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Currently a full time student at:

School \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Plan to graduate: Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Which two or four-year College or University do you plan to attend as a full time student next year:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Not sure yet \_\_\_\_\_

Month & Year you plan to start: \_\_\_\_\_

List any extra curricular activities while you were in high school (clubs, athletic teams, organizations, etc) and enclose a letter from at least one teacher verifying your participation.

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\_\_\_\_\_

List any work experience, including position held, name of employer and months/years worked. Provide a letter of verification from at least one employer.

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Under the rules of this scholarship program, awards can only be made to the children of full time employees of companies that contribute to the Industry Promotional Fund or are regular members of the Associated Steel Erectors. The children of union employees are not eligible if they are eligible to apply to a union sponsored scholarship fund.

I hereby represent that I am a child of the following individual

Name \_\_\_\_\_, who is a full time employee at

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I also hereby represent and pledge that any funds received will be used solely for educational purposes.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Completed applications and related materials must be mailed to the following address by April 15, 2009:

**ASE Industry Promotional Fund**  
119 E Van Buren Street  
Elmhurst, IL 60126  
Phone: 630-530-7560

Please remember to submit the following:

- (1) Completed application
- (2) ACT or SAT score (must be official school transcript with school seal)
- (3) Essay on "What the Construction Industry Means to Me" (one page or approx 300 words)
- (4) Letter from school official (to receive points for School Activities)
- (5) Letter from employer (to receive points for Work Activity)

Awards. Scholarship winners will be announced by June 1st.

	<u>Scoring Basis</u>
•ACT Score	Same points as ACT score (or SAT equivalent)
•Work Activity	5 points
•School Activity	5 points
•Essay	0 to 20 points
•ASE Regular Member	5 points