



QUAD-CITY AREA LABOR-MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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**QCALM 2010 Scholarship Application Materials
are attached.**

**Please send a CD of your essay and a picture of
yourself, for media purposes if you are chosen as
a winner.**

QCALM's I. WEIR SEARS AND LOUIS DE FRIEZE LABOR-MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

The purpose of the scholarship is to help and encourage graduating seniors from Henry, Mercer and Rock Island counties in Illinois and Muscatine, Scott, and Clinton counties in Iowa, to continue their formal education by attending a four-year college, university, community college or a vocational / technical school.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

Two scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each will be awarded to two graduating high school seniors.

ELIGIBILITY

Criteria for the scholarship:

1. Graduating senior from an accredited public, private or parochial school in Henry, Mercer or Rock Island County in Illinois, or Clinton, Muscatine or Scott County in Iowa
2. Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better
3. Pursuing a degree or diploma from an accredited school.
4. Write an essay. Essays will range from 750 - 1000 typed words and be double-spaced.

The topic of the essay **must** discuss the history of labor, the collective bargaining process and the labor-management cooperation concept. The essays may be researched and the source referenced by footnotes where appropriate. We would caution applicants not to lift text directly from the internet, but to comprehend the subject well enough to put it in their own words. Essay should not be stapled, bound in any way, or have the applicant name on it. (This is for privacy while being judged by the scholarship committee) Winners will be requested to send their essay and a picture of themselves to us on a CD.

SELECTION & NOTIFICATION

The attached application must be completed and submitted with the essay and references prior to the **deadline date of April 2, 2010**. The recipients of the scholarships will be determined by the scholarship committee of the Quad-City Area Labor-Management Council. Final candidates may be interviewed.

Applicants who do not submit all components (application, essay and two references) will not be considered for the award.

Recipients will be notified by April 4, 2008. The awards will be presented at QCALM's scholarship luncheon and labor-management awards banquet April 15, 2010. The awardees and their parents will be our guests.

PAYMENT OF THE AWARD

The scholarship awards will be paid directly to the school's financial aid office upon receipt of proof, each semester, of registration at an accredited college, university, community college or vocational / technical school. Distribution will be one half at the beginning of the school year and one half at the beginning of the second semester.

**QCALM's I. WEIR SEARS AND LOUIS DE FRIEZE
LABOR-MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

Please use typewriter or PRINT in black ink.

Name _____
Last first middle

Address _____ Phone _____
street city state zip

Name of School _____ GPA _____

Address _____ Phone _____
street city state zip

Name of School Counselor _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____

Number in immediate family living at home _____

What course of study or training are you planning to follow? _____

What are your job/career objective or goals? _____

Where do you anticipate pursuing your educational training? _____

Have you been accepted in a college or technical school? _____ If so, where: _____

List any extracurricular activities (high school, community, church, employment, etc.) you have participated in and any awards or honors received _____

List the two references to whom you are giving the enclosed forms. References should be non-family members and include one from a teacher or counselor at your school, and one from a labor leader or a business professional.

Teacher or Counselor

1. Name _____ Phone _____

Address

_____ street _____ city _____ state _____ zip _____

Labor or Business

2. Name _____ Phone _____

Address

_____ street _____ city _____ state _____ zip _____

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING AND SIGN

By signing below I, _____, certify that I researched, developed and wrote the essay submitted. I understand that all materials submitted will become sole property of the Quad-City Area Labor-Management Council, which allows the reprint of any essay received. I also understand material submitted will not be returned nor will there be any compensation for their future use.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent / Guardian _____ Date _____

REFERENCE FROM TEACHER OR COUNSELOR

You have been asked to submit a letter of reference on behalf of _____
student's name

for QCALM's I Weir Sears and Louis De Frieze Labor-Management Scholarships. Please use this form as a guide when writing your letter of reference. **Do not** give your response to the applicant. The letter of recommendation **must be received by April 2, 2010**. Without this letter of reference, the applicant cannot be considered for the awards. Please mail to:

**QCALM's I. Weir Sears and Louis De Frieze Labor-Management Scholarship
Quad-City Area Labor-Management Council
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Moline, IL 61266-1365**

How do you know the applicant?

Comment on the applicant's personal qualities, conduct and character:

What characteristic do you consider his/her greatest attributes?

Comment on the applicant's scholastic performance:

Do you feel the applicant's academic and career goals are realistic and does the student possess the persistence to achieve those goals?

How would you rate the applicant's potential for future personal achievement? Why?

Any additional comments:

Prepared by _____ Date _____

Employer / Title _____ Day phone _____

Signature _____

REFERENCE FROM BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL OR LABOR LEADER

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