

Joseph A. Sorokac, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

The HFCC-AFO Founders' Scholarship Fund, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, established by the Henry Ford Community College Adjunct Faculty Association (AFT Local 337) plans to award the second annual "Joseph A. Sorokac, Jr. Memorial Scholarships" by August, 2011. In 2010, two \$1,000 Sorokac scholarships were awarded.

The scholarship commemorates Joe Sorokac, one of the founders of the AFO, and is intended to assist a deserving AFO member in good standing, or a dependent, including grandchildren, of an AFO member in good standing. The Joseph A Sorokac, Jr. Memorial Scholarship can be used to offset the cost of tuition, fees, and books at any Michigan college or university.

The application deadline for this year's scholarships is **May 15, 2011**.

Application requirements are as follows.

1. If the applicant is a high school student or has earned fewer than twelve hours of college credit, the student must have at least a 3.0 high school grade point average. If the applicant has twelve or more college credits, the applicant must have a college grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
2. The student must type or print the application on the next page.
3. The student must submit unofficial transcripts from his/her high school or college (if the student has completed at least twelve credit hours). Finalists will be asked to submit official transcripts.
4. The student must be accepted by and be planning on attending a 2-year or 4-year Michigan college or university.
5. All requirements must be met and all information complete for an application to be considered.
6. The criteria for evaluation are educational goals, academic achievement, potential for success, leadership and character.
7. On separate sheets of paper, applicants must submit each of the following.
 - a. A 100-word statement regarding career goals.
 - b. A 100-word statement explaining what being awarded the scholarship would mean to the applicant.
 - c. A 500-word essay regarding the "contributions of the American Labor Movement to American Society and what role labor unions will play in this economic climate."

Include the materials described in item #7 but don't state your name on them.

The application and all required materials must be received in the HFCC-AFO office by **May 15, 2011**. Your application package should be addressed to:

**The Joseph A. Sorokac, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Adjunct Faculty Organization
A-024 Learning Technology Building
5101 Evergreen Road
Dearborn, MI 48128**

The Joseph A. Sorokac, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name

Applicant's Street Address

Applicant's City, State and Zip Code

Applicant's Phone Number

Extracurricular activities and leadership positions the applicant has held

Applicant's strongest character traits

Probable college or university the student will attend

Name of the AFO member to whom student is related Relationship

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of AFO Member (if other than applicant)

Date