

*Reminder -*  
Application  
Deadline  
October  
15th



The application must be  
postmarked by  
October 15.  
**ABSOLUTELY NO**  
**EXCEPTIONS**

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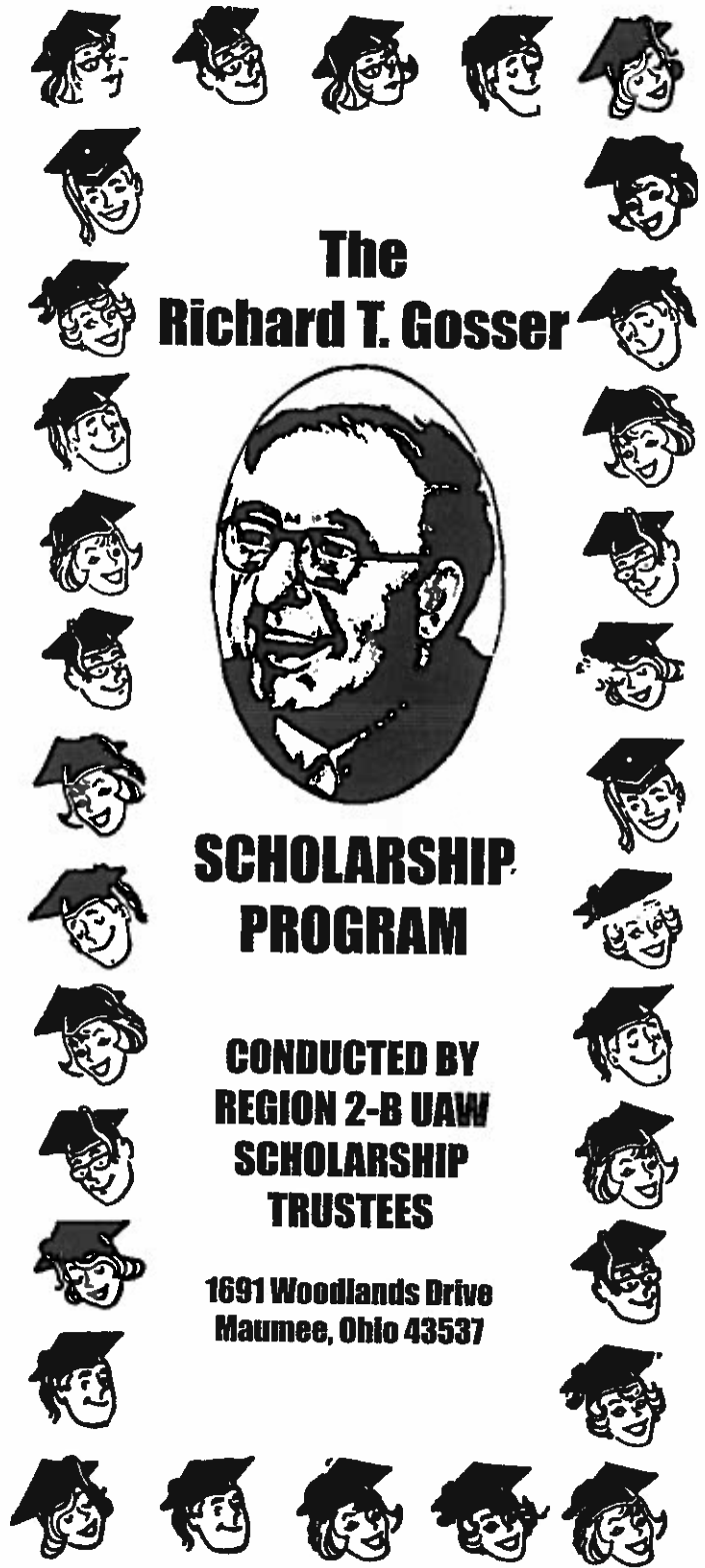
The  
Richard T. Gosser



**SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM**

**CONDUCTED BY  
REGION 2-B UAW  
SCHOLARSHIP  
TRUSTEES**

**1691 Woodlands Drive  
Maumee, Ohio 43537**



## **THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Richard T. Gosser Scholarship Program was established in the year of 1962 for the purpose of assisting sons, daughters, and legal wards of members of participating local UAW Unions to obtain undergraduate education and thereby utilize their talents to the fullest extent to better serve humanity.

### **OBJECTIVE**

The importance of intensified education in every field of endeavor becomes more apparent with the technological advances of America's automation bound industry.

The day of the unskilled, untrained, uneducated workers is fast disappearing. The tempo of the 20th Century has created highly competitive markets demanding skilled technicians and administrative personnel. This personnel can be created only by the intense concentration on advanced education by our younger generations.

### **OUR NAME**

The Scholarship Program was named in honor of Richard T. Gosser, one of America's greatest Labor leaders, who unselfishly dedicated his life to help those who work for a living obtain a greater stature in life and thereby become more responsible citizens in their community.

Recognizing that the youth of today will have the responsibility of leadership in government and business in the future, Richard T. Gosser advocates that only through education and complete understanding of the problems confronting our great country can we hope to solve those problems and provide jobs for the coming generations as well as the present.

### **ANNUAL AWARDS**

Each year several scholarships are awarded to a son, daughter, or ward of a paid up UAW member who has acquired some seniority in a plant represented by a participating local union, whose Local Union has been participating in the Scholarship Program prior to the deadline for filing applications.

## **LOCAL UNIONS PARTICIPATING**

Any UAW Local Union in Region 2-B may participate by paying a one time fee of sixty cents (60¢) per member into the Richard T. Gosser Scholarship Program Fund.

A Local Union must have participated in the Scholarship Program prior to the date of the application deadline before Scholarship applications will be accepted from their Local Union.

## **SCHOLARSHIP FUND TRUSTEES**

The Trustees of the Program are responsible for the payment of the awards and for the payment of all other expenses necessary to the administration of the Program. They will make available to the participating Local Unions the necessary information and applications. They will make available to the applicants the necessary information as to the examination procedures upon receiving the application.

The Trustees may from time to time review the rules of the Program and may make the changes, deletions or additions they may deem advisable to improve the Program.

Periodically the Trustees will examine the financial status of the fund and may create additional scholarship awards, or they may reduce the number of awards if, in their opinion, there are insufficient qualified applicants or funds.

## **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

An impartial Selection Committee comprised of prominent persons will make the final selection of the award winners and the alternates.

This Committee will always have at least one (1) educator who is professionally qualified to interpret the test scores. They have the responsibility of rounding out the picture on each candidate. They will relate the ACT test scores to the other information such as rank in Class, high school record, extracurricular interests, leadership abilities, personality traits, and letters of recommendation from their local High Schools.

## **ELIGIBILITY AND FILING DATE**

The applicant must be a member of a high school class who intends to graduate between January 1 and July 1 of the year following the application deadline date of October 15th.

The applicant must be the son, daughter, or ward of a paid up UAW member who had acquired some seniority in a plant represented by a participating local union whose local union has been participating in the Scholarship Program prior to the deadline for filing applications (unless deceased within said year) and not employed by the International Union.

Each applicant must take the ACT test which is conducted at various test centers in the area. The cost of the examination is to be borne by the applicant only.

## **HOW TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP**

The application must be made on the official Richard T. Gosser Scholarship Program application form (photocopies are acceptable) that may be obtained from the parent's:

- a. shop chairperson
- b. International Union Representative
- c. Region 2-B UAW Website  
[www.region2b.uaw.org](http://www.region2b.uaw.org)
- d. Write or Call:

Richard T. Gosser Scholarship Program  
1691 Woodlands Drive  
Maumee, Ohio 43537  
Telephone: 419-893-4677

The application must be certified by the parent's Local Union Top Five Officers and returned to the above address.

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## **REGISTRATION FOR ACT**

Prior to December 1st each eligible applicant will be notified of his or her eligibility and sent instructions for applying to take the ACT.

If the candidate has not previously taken the ACT he/she must make arrangements to take the ACT in time to be able to submit scores before the deadline date. The cost of the examination is to be borne by the applicant. Register by calling or online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

## **SELECTING SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

The finalists shall be notified and required to submit the following:

1. The applicant's autobiography giving the names and addresses of the schools attended, extracurricular activities during the four (4) years of high school and any outside jobs held during those years including the dates and any other information the applicants consider pertinent.
2. A letter of not more than 300 words giving the candidates' reasons for desiring college educations and their ambitions in life, etc.

The Scholarship Trustees shall request the high school principal of each of the candidates to furnish the Selection Committee with the following information:

1. Date the candidate will graduate.
2. Record of high school grades and position in class in relation to classmates.
3. The principal's or teachers appraisal of the college potential of the candidate.

## **FINAL WINNER**

The Selection Committee reviews the complete records of the candidates and makes the final selection of the Scholarship recipients.

The selections are made on the basis of school records, performance on the ACT, reports from principals and teachers, the applicants' autobiography and ability to express their ambition in life and desire for further education.

Upon receiving the notice of award of Scholarships from the Selection Committee, the Scholarship Trustee shall notify the finalists of the final winner or winners.

## **AMOUNT OF THE AWARD**

Only a part of the cost of the college education of a student is met by the tuition fees, therefore, each recipient of a Richard T. Gosser Scholarship attending an accredited college or university of their choice shall receive a stipend of one quarter of the award per year, and will be renewable for each of the four (4) years of college.

Equal installments of one quarter of the award for the academic year will be made directly to the college by the Scholarship Fund Committee at the beginning of each semester.

## **REQUIRED NOTICE EACH SEMESTER**

The scholarship holder shall be required to notify the Scholarship Trustees before the beginning of each semester the following information.

1. Name and address of the accredited college or university they are attending.
2. After the initial semester in the first year, they must furnish certification from their college that they are maintaining grades of graduating average.

## **MILITARY SERVICE**

In the event a scholarship holder is inducted into a branch of the armed services of the United States, he/she must give the Scholarship Trustees written notice as soon as possible.

The scholarship will thereon be suspended while the holder is in the armed services and will be reinstated upon the Trustees receiving written notice of his/her release, providing that the other conditions stated herein are met for the continuance of the scholarship.

## **ADMISSION TO COLLEGE**

The winner of a Richard T. Gosser Scholarship may select any accredited college and pursue any course.

The process of applying for admission to a college, meeting the college's entrance requirements, and gaining admission to the college is the responsibility of the applicant.

The applicant must furnish the Scholarship Trustees with a copy of their letter of acceptance to an accredited college. (Upon request our office will make a copy and return the original to the applicant.)

A recipient of a scholarship, who for any reason is no longer registered to attend an accredited college or university or who is required for any reason to cease attending an accredited college or university so as to prevent the satisfactory completion of the quarter or semester then in effect, shall notify the Program in writing within six (6) months of that occurrence. Within one (1) year of said notification in writing as required the recipient must notify the Program in writing that he or she is satisfactorily registered or is satisfactorily attending an accredited college or university. Failure to comply with either of the aforesaid requirements will, at the Trustees' discretion, result in a forfeiture of the recipient's Scholarship.