



Associated Steel Erectors Industry Promotional Fund Education Scholarships

Description:

An education scholarship program for dependent children of full-time management employees of companies that contribute to the Industry Promotional Fund or are Regular Members of 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 2026, a minimum of four scholarships @ \$5,000 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 individuals planning to enroll full time in an accredited college or university on a full-time basis. They must also be dependent children (maximum age 26) of full-time employees of a company that contributed at least 1800 hours to the Industry Promotional Fund in the prior year, or a company that is a Regular Member of 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) School transcript showing cumulative GPA through the fall quarter/semester (including September 2025). Scoring based on cumulative GPA. The scale of A = 4.0 (adjusted for systems based on 5.0 maximum).
- 3) Essay on “What the Construction Industry Means to Me” (one page or approximately 300 words). Scoring based on title, spelling, grammar, and content.
- 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 an outside judge who will recommend scholarship awards using the following point system:

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| • GPA x 8 | 0-32 points |
| • Work Activity | 0-5 points |
| • School Activity | 0-5 points |
| • Essay | 0-20 points |
| • ASE Member | 0-5 points |

In the event two or more students have the same score, the student with the highest GPA 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:

March 9:	Deadline for submitting applications & related materials to the Promotional Fund
March 10:	Submittals sent to judges
April 3:	Judges return evaluation of applications to the Promotional Fund
May 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).

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. A student may receive a maximum of four awards, including the initial scholarship and any additional awards/renewals thereafter.

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.



2026

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

Filing Deadline
March 9, 2026

Name _____

Home Address _____

Email address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth _____

I am currently attending: _____ High School _____ College/University

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

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

Under the rules of this scholarship program, awards can only be made to the dependent children (maximum age 26) of full-time employees of companies that contributed at least 1800 hours to the Industry Promotional Fund in the prior calendar year or are Regular Members of 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 dependent 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 sent by e-mail, fax, or regular mail to the following address by March 9, 2026:

ASE Industry Promotional Fund
3759 N. Ravenswood Ave., #129
Chicago, IL 60613
(773) 688-8847 | info@associatedsteelerectors.org

Please remember to submit the following:

- 1) Completed application
- 2) School transcript showing cumulative GPA through the fall quarter/semester (including September 2023)
- 3) Essay on “What the Construction Industry Means to Me” (one page or approximately 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 May 1st.

Scoring Basis	
• GPA	0 to 32 points
• Work Activity	5 points
• School Activity	5 points
• Essay	0 to 20 points
• ASE Member	5 points



2026

**Associated Steel Erectors Industry
Promotional Fund Scholarship
RENEWAL APPLICATION**

Filing Deadline
March 9, 2026

Name _____

Home Address _____

Phone: Home _____ Mobile _____

E-Mail Address _____

I currently am a full-time student at:

School _____

City/State _____

I plan to graduate: Month/Year _____

I am a dependent child of _____ who is a full-time employee of the following company that is a Regular Member of ASE or contributed at least 1800 hours in the prior year to the ASE Industry Promotional Fund: _____.

I plan to attend the following school as a full-time undergraduate student next year:

My current school (see above) _____

A different school (name/city) _____

A copy of my latest grade report is enclosed. Date of report _____
(Enclose copy of official grade report or legible printout from the internet)

I hereby request that the Associated Steel Erectors Industry Promotional Fund renew my Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000. I also affirm that the above information is true and pledge that any funds received will be used solely for educational purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

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