

SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED STARTING JULY 1, 2009

RETURN SCHOLARSHIP FORMS TO:

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Labor Studies Program
Indiana University School of Social Work
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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

**Midwest School for Women Workers
August 16 – 19, 2009**

Sponsored by the United Association for Labor Education (UALE)
Hosted by the Indiana University School of Social Work, Labor Studies Program



The Regina V. Polk Scholarship Fund
for Labor Leadership

A limited number of scholarships have been provided by the Regina V. Polk Fund for Women's Labor Leadership. Full scholarships of \$360 and partial scholarships of \$250 will be awarded. Scholarship funds will be used for registration costs, meals, instructional materials, and double-occupancy accommodations.

Scholarships will be awarded beginning July 1, 2009.

The following criteria will be used to award the scholarships:

- a. Not having received a scholarship for previous Midwest Women's Schools
- b. History of activism in union or labor movement (including student/labor organizations)
- c. Diversity of applicants—by union, type of work or industry, race, student or employment status (e.g. laid off or on strike)

We encourage you to **first** seek out support, wherever possible, from your local Union or through any education benefit programs offered by your employer. If you can pay any portion of the costs yourself, we'll be able to give out more scholarships and allow more sisters to attend the school.

The information you provide on this form will be kept in strict confidence. If you have any questions, please contact:

- Dr. Irene Queiro-Tajalli, RVP Scholarship Fund coordinator, Labor Studies Program, Indiana University School of Social Work, 902 West New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202, (317) 274-6725.

Date _____

Scholarship Application Form
Please Print or Type

Name

Address

Street or PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Union and Local #: _____

Organization: _____

Present Positions (if any) : _____

Job Title: _____

I have attended a Midwest School for Women Workers in the past. Yes NO

If yes, When? _____

Have you received scholarship support in the past? Yes NO

I am a member of a racial or ethnic minority. Yes NO Please specify? _____

Employment Status: I am presently

Laid off Unemployed On Strike College Student

MY UNION OR EMPLOYER IS UNABLE TO PAY FOR ANY PART OF THE COST ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SCHOOL. YES NO

I WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT TO ATTEND: \$ _____

I HELD THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS/COORDINATED THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES IN MY UNION OR IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT: _____

I HAVE ATTENDED THE FOLLOWING LABOR EDUCATION CLASSES AND CONFERENCES IN THE LAST 3 YEARS: _____

I am an active member of the AFL-CIO Women's Committee: Yes NO

Signature/Date