

2026 UAW 2209 Education Committee Essay Contest

The UAW Local 2209 Scholarship Essay Contest is open to all eligible dependent children (adopted & step-children are included) of UAW Local 2209 members in good standing who plan to attend, or are currently attending, an accredited college, university, technical, or trade school as a full time student, commencing with the Fall 2026 term.

Five scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded

2026 ESSAY TOPIC

Fort Wayne is getting a Google data center. What is a data center? What are the impacts (positive and negative) on the community? Do you think that the data center is good or bad for our community, why?

Essay Guidelines

All essays must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Double-spaced, typewritten, 2-4 pages in length
- Cite sources used and please note, do your own research and write the essay in your own voice. Essays that fail an AI checker will be disqualified.
- The Essay and cover sheet must be submitted to the union hall in person or by emailing to signup@uaw2209.org Please put Scholarship in the Subject line. Entries must be received no later than 2:00PM on Friday June 26, 2026
- Your name can ONLY be on the cover sheet. If it is found in the body of the essay, you will be disqualified.
- Name, address, telephone and age
- Name and relationship to the UAW Local 2209 member
- Name and address of the school you plan to or currently attend

Email questions, essay and cover to: signup@uaw2209.org

COVER SHEET

UAW Local 2209 Education Committee 2026 Scholarship Essay Contest

Application # _____

(Office Use Only)

Please Type or Print

First & Middle Name

Last Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone

Age

The following information is required to determine your eligibility to compete under the rules of the UAW Local 2209 Scholarship Essay Contest:

School currently attending: _____

College credit hours accrued before 2026: _____

School you plan to attend in the fall of 2026: _____

Accepted? Yes or Pending (Circle one please)

I hereby apply for the scholarship and agree to abide by the rules as published in this announcement.

Signature

Name of Parent (Local 2209 Member)

GMIN #

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone

Relationship to Applicant

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