

2026 RUBEN BURKS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Date of birth: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

College/University: _____

Major: _____

Year of Attendance: _____

Attending Full Time: _____ Part Time: _____

G.P.A. (transcript required): _____

List Extracurricular activities/Community Involvement/Volunteerism: _____

Attach biographical (background) information and educational goal (please limit to 300 words)

REMINDER

DEADLINE for scholarship application is **June 15, 2026**. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Applicants must submit:

- Complete application form
- Attach Personal Statement or Essay include your educational goal explaining your goals and why you deserve the scholarship
- Proof of college/university acceptance
- Provide most recent school official transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- Documentation of community service and/or volunteerism



REGION I-D WOMEN'S COUNCIL

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The UAW Region 1D Women's Council is a unified women's labor group working to promote the union and union ideas in the community. We also encourage women to continue their education by proudly sponsoring yearly college scholarships, in the name of our founder Ruben Burks, for women furthering their education. Brother Ruben Burks, retired UAW Secretary Treasurer and former Region 1D Director, recognized the need for education for our young people. To honor our mentor, the Council is sponsoring the Ruben Burks Scholarships and is proud to celebrate giving scholarships since 2003.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Women between ages 17 to 35
- Complete application form
- Proof of college/university acceptance
- Grade point average 3.00 or better (official transcript required)
- Two letters of recommendation (academic/professional)
- Attach Personal Statement or Essay including your educational goal explaining your goals and why you deserve the scholarship
- Community service and/or volunteerism (documentation required)

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Please mail application and supporting documentation to:

UAW Region 1D Women's Council
1940 W. Atherton Road
Flint, MI. 48507

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April 25, 2026

Dear Family, Friends, and Supporters,

The UAW Region 1D Women's Council is pleased to announce the Annual Ruben Burks Scholarship. In honor of our founder, Brother Ruben Burks, our Council awards scholarships to support women pursuing their educational goals and to promote the importance of education and union involvement in our communities.

Political activist Shirley Chisholm called women "Our largest natural untapped resource." By supporting the Ruben Burks Scholarship, you help unlock that resource by empowering women through education.

Therefore, we ask that you please join us in celebrating our 23rd Annual Ruben Burks Scholarship Luncheon.

The event will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2026 at:

UAW Local 598
3293 Van Slyke Rd.
Flint, Michigan 48507

The luncheon will be from 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm. The ticket price is \$50 per person. We will award three (3) Ruben Burks Scholarships this year. Will you join us as a sponsor or purchase brunch tickets? Please complete the donation form below and submit your contribution to help a female student continue her education.

For more information please contact Sharon Reeves at 810-893-0272 or Charliese Orr 810-922-9220.

Thank you for your support. Together, we can make a difference.

In solidarity,

Charlise Orr
Women's Council Chairperson, UAW Region 1D

Sharon Reeves
Women's Council Vice Chairperson, UAW Region 1D

Ruben Burks Scholarship — Donation Form

Donor Name: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Memo: Please note "Ruben Burks Scholarship" on the check/memo line.

If you plan to attend the luncheon the brunch tickets are:

\$50 each OR eight (8) ticket for \$350

I would like to purchase _____ tickets (\$ _____)

Please hold tickets at the door under the name: _____

Payment/Remittance

Please make checks payable to: UAW Region 1D Women's Council
Write "Ruben Burks Scholarship" on the memo line.

Mail to:

UAW Region 1D Women's Council
Women's Council — Ruben Burks Scholarship
1940 West Atherton Road
Flint, MI 48507

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Charlise Orr
Women's Council Chairperson
UAW Region 1D

Sharon Reeves
Women's Council Vice Chairperson
UAW Region 1D