

**RICHARD T. GOSSER**  
**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

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Greetings:

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Richard T. Gosser Scholarship Golf Classic Invitational will be held on Sunday, July 26, 2026, at Whiteford Valley Golf Club, Ottawa Lake, MI.

We are hoping you will help by sponsoring a hole, placing a team in the event, or making a donation. Please support this venture with sponsorships from your Local Union, Retiree Chapter, and CAP Council so we can keep the scholarship program healthy. As we are a 501(C) 3, your donation will be tax-deductible. Please note we are unable to receive funds or contributions from any company, vendor, joint funds, or any other outside source.

The Richard T. Gosser Scholarship Program was established in 1962. The purpose of the scholarship was to assist sons and daughters of participating Local Union members working at companies represented by the UAW to obtain an undergraduate education.

Initially the program awarded one \$2,000 scholarship. In 1982, we received a generous donation from the Richard T. Gosser Foundation which enabled us to increase the amount and number of awards. Richard T. Gosser was one of America's greatest Labor leaders who unselfishly dedicated his life to help those who work for a living to obtain a greater stature in life. He recognized the youth of today will have the responsibility of leadership in government and business in the future, he advocated 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.

Throughout the years, we have been able to increase the number of scholarships and amounts. This year, twelve \$10,000 and eight \$1,500 scholarships were awarded to High School Seniors. We are proud to say, in all, \$3,639,500 in scholarships have been awarded benefiting 447 students of Region 2B, UAW members. To help maintain these outstanding scholarships, The Richard T. Gosser Scholarship Golf Classic Invitational was established. I have enclosed a registration form which explains in detail the sponsorship levels and the fun day of golf we have planned. I hope you will be able to join us.

If you require additional information about the Richard T. Gosser Scholarship Golf Classic or have any questions, please contact Jason Barlow at 419-893-4677.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ken Lortz".

Ken Lortz, President  
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