The Berger-Marks Foundation seeks to bring the benefits of unionization to working women and to assist organizations committed to those principles; they award grants to union programs that will benefit, promote, and develop women, especially young women, in the labor movement.

A limited number of full scholarships will be awarded to applicants under the age of 40. Winners of the Berger-Marks Foundation-funded scholarship will be required to submit a one-page report on the training to the Foundation not later than one month following the summer school. A digital photograph of the winners will also be submitted to the Foundation.

We encourage you to first seek financial assistance, wherever possible, from your local union. We also ask those of you with access to your area’s Central Labor Council to approach the council for support as well. If you can pay any portion of the costs from these sources, we will be able to give out more scholarships and allow more sisters to attend the school.

Please return completed form to: Labor Center, University of Iowa, 100 BioVentures Center, Rm. W130, Iowa City, IA 52242; you may email the form to labor-center@uiowa.edu or fax to 319-335-4464.

Scholarships will be awarded starting June 15, 2012. (Notification will be sent via email and U.S. mail.)

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – Berger-Marks Young Worker
2012 Midwest School for Women Workers ● July 25-29 ● Iowa City, Iowa
(Scholarship funded by the Berger-Marks Foundation)

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Please answer the following questions (use additional sheet if needed)

I have attended a Midwest School for Women Workers in the past. □ Yes □ No If so, when? __________

Have you received scholarship support in the past? □ Yes □ No

Registration type: □ commuter, $350 □ double occupancy, $500

I want to come to the Women’s School because:

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I have held the following positions in my local union/organization, or coordinated the following activities in my union or community-based organization:

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How do you think attendance at the Midwest School for Women Workers will contribute to your future union activism:

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For internal use:

☐ No ☐ Yes Amount: __________