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TO ALL LOCAL LODGES

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This is to announce the 2018 Scholarship Program competition sponsored by the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers. In 2018, the Boilermakers will award a total of \$50,000 in scholarships with \$38,000 to be designated to United States students and \$12,000 to be designated to Canadian students.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a son, daughter, legally adopted child or dependent of a member in good standing. Applications are limited to high school seniors who will be entering their first year of academic study at a degree-granting, accredited college or university within one year of their high school graduation.

Applications will be accepted between January 1 and March 1, 2018. Applications postmarked after the March 1, 2018 deadline cannot be considered.

Scholarship candidates must submit the following:

1. The official Scholarship Application (as revised December 2017);
2. proof of relationship or dependency to the Boilermaker member;
3. the results from their SAT and/or ACT test (for U.S. citizens);
4. the applicant's high school transcript; and
5. a 350 word (minimum), typed essay on this year's topic:

Discuss the benefits of carbon capture technologies to fight climate change and why they are largely ignored by environmentalist.

The Scholarship Committee appointed to review applications and select the winners consists of retired International Vice President Edward Power (Committee Chairman), International Vice Presidents Lawrence McManamon and Joseph Maloney, retired International Vice President James Pressley, and General Counsel Michael Stapp. The winners will be selected on the basis of a variety of factors, including academic achievement, career goals, extracurricular activities, outside school activities, and the applicant's essay.

Enclosed with this letter is an official scholarship application (Revised December 2017), a copy of the *Rules for Eligibility and Procedures for Application and Selection*, and a scholarship poster. Locals may obtain additional applications and/or posters from International by calling Mya Fillingham at (913) 371-2640.

~~Please note, only the 2018 Scholarship Application will be considered. If you have scholarship applications other than the 2018 application (revised December 2017), please dispose of them and keep only a supply of the current applications.~~

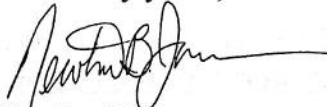
Please announce the availability of our 2018 Scholarship Program at your upcoming meetings. Displaying the poster in a central location is also an effective way of announcing the program to your members. If your lodge produces a newsletter, please include information about the program in it. Announcements have been published in issues of the *Boilermaker Reporter* and an announcement is posted on the Boilermakers' website.

International will begin accepting applications on January 1, 2018. Please note that applications, and all supporting documents, must be postmarked by March 1, 2018 or they will not be considered. In addition, the scholarship applications and essays must be typed or legibly handwritten. If applications are not legible, they will not be considered.

We are pleased to make these scholarship awards available to our members and their children!

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,



Newton B. Jones
International President

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cc: W. Creeden, IST
International Vice Presidents
International Staff
Scholarship Committee

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers, AFL-CIO, CFL

Rules for Eligibility and Procedures for Application and Selection

1. The scholarship awards will be a total of \$50,000 with \$38,000 to be designated for United States students and \$12,000 to be designated for Canadian students. The amount of each award will be determined by the Scholarship Committee, with no award being less than \$1,000 or more than \$5,000.
2. The International Brotherhood reserves the right to terminate the Scholarship Program provided that scholarships already granted and/or announced shall be fully awarded if the winners actually enter an accredited college or university.
3. The funding for the awards, above any voluntary donated funds, will be transferred from the General Fund, as required, on an annual basis.
4. To be eligible, an applicant must be a son, daughter, legally adopted child or dependent (during the high school years) of:
 - (a) a member in good standing of the International Brotherhood; or
 - (b) a member in good standing of the International Brotherhood at the time of death; or
 - (c) a member in good standing of the International Brotherhood at the time of retirement or total disability.
5. Applications are limited to high school seniors who will be entering their first year of a two-year or four-year program of academic study at a degree-granting, accredited college or university within one (1) year of graduation from high school.
6. A scholarship may be used in whole or part by the recipient at any time during the five (5) year period following the date of the award, provided that the recipient has entered an accredited college or university, as a full-time student, within one (1) year of graduation from high school.
7. Applications must be typed or legibly handwritten and postmarked between January 1st and March 1st of each year and the winners will be selected in the month of April. The successful applicants will be notified no later than May 15th, extenuating circumstances excepted.

8. A Scholarship Committee consisting of retired International Vice President Edward Power (Chairman), International Vice Presidents Joseph Maloney and Lawrence McManamon, retired International Vice President James Pressley and General Counsel Michael Stapp, or his designee, will review applications and select the winners. The International President will appoint successors or substitutes to members of this Committee as may be necessary.
9. The official scholarship application and all additional information required by the scholarship application must be postmarked no later than March 1st. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to change, delete, or add to the scholarship application, as may be necessary, in a nondiscriminatory and uniform manner.
10. The winners will be selected by the Scholarship Committee on the basis of such factors as academic achievement, career goals, extracurricular activities, outside school activities and a typed essay on a subject to be determined by the Scholarship Committee.
11. The selection of the scholarship winners by the Scholarship Committee is final and binding on all applicants.
12. The scholarship awards will be transmitted directly to the financial aid office of the accredited college or university, which the winners will attend.
13. In the event that a scholarship winner in any year does not actually enter an accredited college or university within one (1) year of graduation from high school, for whatever reason, no scholarship award will be granted for that individual.
14. In the event a family member of a Scholarship Committee member is being considered for a scholarship, that committee member shall not participate in any part of the selection process and the International President shall appoint a temporary substitute to the Scholarship Committee.

Upon adoption by the International Executive Council, these *Rules for Eligibility and Procedures for Application and Selection* shall govern the Scholarship Program and the Scholarship Committee. They shall remain in effect until such time that the International Executive Council shall modify them.

Adopted by the International Executive Council at the May, 1997 Executive Council meeting.

2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF BOILERMAKERS, IRON SHIP BUILDERS, BLACKSMITHS, FORGERS & HELPERS, AFL-CIO, CLC

Applications will be accepted from any son, daughter, legally adopted child, or dependent (during high school years) of a member in good standing of the **International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers**. Application is limited to high school seniors who will be entering their first year of a two-year or four-year program of academic study at a degree-granting, accredited college or university within one year of high school graduation. **Applications must be typed or legibly handwritten and post-marked between January 1 and March 1.**

Student's Full Name _____ HS Graduation Date _____

Mailing Address _____
Street City, State/Prov. Zip/Postal Code (Area) Phone No.

Student's Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number (last 4 digits) _____

Name of High School _____

Mailing Address of HS: _____
Street City, State/Prov. Zip/Postal Code

Parent's Name _____ Membership Register# _____ Local# _____

Relationship to Member (i.e., son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, adopted, etc.) _____

*** Have you requested a high school transcript be sent directly to the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, 753 State Avenue, Suite 570, Kansas City, KS 66101, Attention: Scholarship Program?** Your official high school transcript, or a certificate signed by your school counselor, must include your cumulative grade point average, based on the 4.0 GPA System (i.e. A=4.0), and must be postmarked by March 1 to complete your application.

Yes _____ No _____

*** Have you submitted a copy of the results from your Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Testing Program Assessment (ACT) with this application?** A copy of one of these tests must be submitted by U. S. citizens and postmarked by March 1 to complete your application.

Yes _____ No _____

*** Have you submitted proof of dependency to the Boilermaker member (i.e. birth certificate, proof of legal adoption, tax return, or current health insurance coverage)?** It must be postmarked by March 1 to complete your application.

Yes _____ No _____

*** Have you submitted a minimum 350 word, typed essay on this year's topic (on last page)?** It must be postmarked by March 1 to complete your application.

Yes _____ No _____

What is your major field of academic interest? _____

Please describe your career goals: _____

Please provide information on any summer or part-time employment you have held:

Please provide information on any special honors or awards you have received:

Please provide information on extra curricular or outside activities (clubs, sports, hobbies, cultural or service groups) that you have engaged in:

Please provide any additional information about yourself that you believe would be helpful to the Scholarship Committee:

Which colleges or universities have you applied to and/or been accepted?

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CERTIFICATION

I hereby indicate my understanding that the decision of the Scholarship Committee of the *International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers* in the selection of the scholarship winners is final and binding on all applicants. I understand that the *International Brotherhood of Boilermakers* reserves the right, at any time, to terminate the Scholarship Program, provided that scholarships already granted and/or announced shall be fully awarded and the winners actually enter college or university. I certify that the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by the Scholarship Committee, I agree to provide further substantiation of the information given on this application. By signing this application, I give permission to have my essay printed in an issue of *THE REPORTER* and/or on the *Boilermakers' website*.

(Date)

(Signature of Applicant)

(Signature of Parent)

2018 ESSAY TOPIC

Discuss the benefits of carbon capture technologies to fight climate change and why they are largely ignored by environmentalists.

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MAIL THIS APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF BOILERMAKERS
753 STATE AVENUE, SUITE 570
KANSAS CITY, KS 66101
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PLEASE NOTE:

FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS OFFICIAL APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR APPLICATION.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR SUBMISSION BE MAILED
"CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED" FOR DELIVERY CONFIRMATION.**