

ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL UNION 953, IBEW

SCHOLARSHIP FUND REGULATIONS

At the September 28, 1990, Local Union 953 Bylaws meeting, a proposal was made and the Unit Chairmen recommended a scholarship fund be established for **children** of all members of Local 953. The language was drafted and presented to all units for vote in accordance with the provisions of the Local Union Bylaws. The Scholarship Fund then became a part of the Local Union Bylaws. The following are the rules and procedures for those interested in the Scholarship awards:

1. To be eligible for the Scholarship drawing, the member must have signed in and attended at least one Local 953 event in the last 12 months. (i.e. any monthly Union meeting, Annual meeting, Golf Outing, Fish Derby, etc.) An exception will be made for those that are working in another IBEW Local's jurisdiction.
2. To be eligible all scholarship applicants shall submit, along with their Scholarship Application Form, a 500-word essay on the following subject:

"WHY SHOULD I BUY UNION-MADE, AMERICAN PRODUCTS?"

The five scholarships awarded will be randomly drawn by the Executive Board and the essay is only a obligation to apply for the scholarship. Throughout the year the essays will be published in the Local Union Newsletter.

3. In January of each year, the Local Union shall transfer from the Local Union General Fund of the Local Union into an account established as Local 953, IBEW Scholarship Fund, in the amount of \$2,500.00.
4. (a) At the Annual Meeting each year, the members present decide the number of scholarships and the amount of each scholarship to be awarded.
(b) The membership shall be advised by mail or newsletter each year as to the number and dollar amount of scholarships to be awarded and the rules governing application for a scholarship.
5. All scholarship awards shall be determined by a drawing at the Executive Board Meeting, in November following the Annual Meeting. The Local Union Executive Board shall decide any disputes.
6. Each eligible applicant requesting a scholarship shall complete an official Local 953 Scholarship form, which must be returned by US mail to the Local Union office no later than **NOVEMBER 23**. Applicants **must** list the name and address of the accredited college or university that they are **currently** enrolled at. Applicant **cannot** be in high school.
7. Scholarship winners will be announced at the time of the drawing. Winners' name and amount of scholarship will be published in an area newspaper or newspapers as determined by the Local Union Executive Board. Winners will be notified by the Local Union, prior to the newspaper publication. The checks of the Scholarship Awards will be made out to the accredited school or university only.

In accordance with section 2(a) above, the members present at the annual meeting on April 3, 2010, decided there would be five (5), five hundred dollar (\$500.00) scholarships awarded in 2009. Children of members interested in the scholarship must complete an official form obtained from the union office. Procedures and requirements will be listed on the form.

**USE THE ENCLOSED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM IN THIS NEWSLETTER.
MORE FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE.
1-715-834-4911 ex #112. THANK YOU!**