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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PROGRAM CRITERIA

One (1) scholarship will be awarded annually to a member or their dependents in the amount of \$2,500. The award will be granted for each academic year attended and will be granted for up to four years, as limited by the length of the educational program.

- Notice of application will go out each December preceding the application period.
- The Application Period will be from January 1st to March 31st
- The recipient is to attend the June District meeting to receive the scholarship cheque and each June meeting thereafter (where possible).
- The recipient will be required to furnish proof of enrollment in an accredited post-secondary program each year to receive their scholarship
- Preference will be given to applicants going into labour studies, trade, health sciences, or programs represented by District 78

ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITION

An Eligible Applicant Must be Either:

- An active IAM member of an affiliated local to District 78; or
- The son, daughter, stepchild, grandchild, or legally adopted child of an active or retired IAM member of an affiliated local to District 78

Member Application

- Must have two years of continuous good-standing membership by the closing date of the competition
- Must be attending an accredited post-secondary institution, including college or vocational/technical school, and graduate programs.
- May apply as a full-time or part-time student; and
- If not a winner, may apply again the following year.

Dependant of a Member Applicant

- Must have one living parent or grandparent with two years of continuous good-standing membership through the closing date of the competition;
- Will be eligible if the parent/grandparent member died after the dependant entered high school, and the parent/grandparent had two years of “continuous good-standing membership” at the time of death;

- A “continuous good-standing membership” is understood to be a period of membership during which the member continuously paid monthly dues uninterrupted by withdrawal cards;
- Must plan on or be attending an accredited post-secondary institution, including college or vocational/technical school program, and graduate programs on a full-time basis, maintaining qualifying grades.

Ineligible Applicants Include

- Applicants who do not intend to attend without interruption for a degree or completion of a vocational/technical school certification;
- Members and children of members on the payroll of the International;
- Applicants who do not plan to enroll in an accredited college or vocational/technical school.
- Members and children of members on the payroll of District 78

SELECTION

- Committee consisting of the District Educator and 2 delegates as appointed by the District president.
- Using an evaluation Matrix, but Board will determine the successful applicant to be awarded the scholarship in accordance with this policy.

