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To all Vice Presidents and
General Chairmen in U.S. and Canada

Re: Establishment of BMW Annual Scholarship

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

I am pleased to advise that, pursuant to action of the Grand Lodge Convention, the BMW has established an annual scholarship to be awarded each year to a BMW member or an eligible dependent enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited college or university in pursuit of labor-related studies. In accordance with BMW Resolution # 51, which was adopted unanimously by the delegates to the 2002 Grand Lodge Convention, one scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00 will be awarded in November of each year.

Enclosed for your information and distribution as you deem necessary is a copy of a two-page document outlining eligibility criteria, application procedures, and the award selection criteria. Also enclosed is a two-page application form to be submitted by members and eligible dependents applying for the annual BMW Scholarship. These four pages will constitute the entire "BMW Scholarship packet" for the 2003 scholarship award.

A notice announcing the establishment of the annual scholarship will be published in the July edition of the BMW Journal. Additional copies of the attached documents (BMW Scholarship packet) will be made available to the membership for downloading from the BMW web-site. Members or their eligible dependents may also request a copy of the scholarship packet by calling Grand Lodge at 248-948-1010, ext. 624.

If you have any questions regarding the BMW Scholarship, please contact the Director of Education and Safety, Rick Inclima, at 202-638-2135, ext. 12.

In solidarity,

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