

BMWED ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - 2005

The BMWED is pleased to announce the open application period for its annual scholarship award for 2005. The annual scholarship award is designed to encourage and recognize the achievements of BMWED members and their dependents in obtaining a higher education in the study of labor-related subjects.

One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded in November of each year.

ELIGIBILITY:

The following criteria must be met:

* Applicant must be a dependent of a BMWED member who is a high school senior enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited college or university, or a full-time undergraduate or graduate student enrolled at an accredited college or university, and pursuing the study of labor-related subjects; or

* Applicant must be a member of BMWED enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited college or university in the study of labor-related subjects and/or pursuing a degree in labor-related subjects.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

To apply for a BMWED scholarship, submit via mail the following:

- * Completed application form.
- * Most recent academic transcript (if applicable).
- * College entrance examination (ACT and/or SAT) scores (if applicable).
- * List of extra-curricular, community service and union activities.

- * A letter of recommendation from a school related official or from a member of the labor community who is unrelated to the applicant. Such letter of recommendation must be signed by the person making the recommendation and submitted in a sealed envelope with the recommending person's signature also affixed across the flap of the sealed envelope.
- * A statement of 300 words or less written by applicant outlining applicant's employment history and career goals.
- * A statement of 300 words or less written by applicant explaining how the BMWED has impacted applicant's life.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Three (3) applications will be selected by random draw from the pool of applications meeting the criteria above and received by September 30. The 3 selected applications must include all the information required in the application procedure. The 3 applications will be copied and distributed to the BMWED Vice Presidents who will review and rank each application on a scale of 1 - 3, with 3 being the highest ranking and 1 being the lowest ranking. The applicant receiving the highest aggregate ranking will receive notice of the scholarship award in November. Any tie in ranking score will be decided by the National Division President based upon his final review of the tied applications.

BMWED will strictly adhere to the application criteria listed above. In the event that applicants do not meet all the above-listed criteria (including the requirement that studies be labor related), the scholarship will not be awarded.

The Award check will be made out directly to the college or university where award recipient is enrolled or accepted for enrollment. Upon notification of award, award recipient shall furnish the National Division President with information to facilitate issuance of the award check payable to the accredited college or university where applicant is accepted or enrolled.

Application materials must be submitted by mail and be received at the National Division no later than the close of business September 30th. Please submit to:

President, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division
c/o BMWED Scholarship
20300 Civic Center Drive, Suite 320
Southfield, MI 48076

Any questions regarding the BMWED Scholarship or the application procedures may be forwarded via e-mail to BMWED's Education Director at Ricki@bmwewash.org, or call 202-638-2135, ext. #12.

BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYES DIVISION

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2005

(Please print)

- 1) Legal Name of BMWED Member: _____
Social Security No.: _____ Date of Birth: _____

- 2) Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

- 3) Home Phone Number: _____ Daytime Phone Number: _____

- 4) Legal Name of Applicant if different from BMWED Member: _____
Relationship to BMWED Member: _____
Social Security No.: _____ Date of Birth: _____

- 5) Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

- 6) Home Phone Number: _____ Daytime Phone Number: _____

- 7) If currently attending school provide:
Name of School: _____ Phone Number: _____

8) School Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

9) Name of School Guidance Counselor: _____

10) Name and Address of accredited college or university you are/will be attending in the fall:

11) Grade to be enrolled in:

_____ Freshman _____ Junior
_____ Sophomore _____ Senior
_____ Graduate School

Signature

Date

Signature of parent or legal guardian
(if under 18 yrs. of age)

Date