

BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYEES DIVISION

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE

Application Packet

The BMWED annual scholarship is designed to encourage and recognize the achievements of BMWED members and their dependents and assist them in obtaining a college education or furthering their vocational studies.

Four \$4,000.00 BMWED Scholarships will be awarded in February 2019.

ELIGIBILITY:

The following criteria must be met:

- Applicant must be a dependent of a BMWED member in good standing 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; or
- Applicant must be a dependent of a BMWED member in good standing who is a high school senior enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited vocational and trade school programs; or
- Applicant must be a BMWED member in good standing enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited college or university.

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, if any.
- * 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 on the importance of worker's rights and Unions in the work place.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

All applicants will be verified for meeting all the necessary criteria. The applications will be made anonymous and put forward to a preliminary Scholarship Selection Committee. The committee will select six (6) applications to move forward. The 6 selected applications will be copied and distributed to the BMWED Vice Presidents who will review and rank each application on a scale of 1 - 6, with 6 being the highest ranking and 1 being the lowest ranking. The four applicants receiving the highest aggregate ranking will receive notice of the scholarship award in February 2019. Any tie in ranking score will be decided by the National Division President based upon his final review of the tied applications.

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

Application materials must be submitted by mail* and be received by BMWED at the address below no later than the close of business **January 15, 2019**. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted. Please submit to:

BMWED Scholarship
Attn: Katie Fruzynski
41475 Gardenbrook Road
Novi, MI 48375

Any questions regarding the BMWED Scholarship or the application process may be forwarded via e-mail to Katie Fruzynski, Director of Education, at Katie@bmwe.org or call 248-662-2655.

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(Please print)

A) Legal Name of BMWED Member: _____

Local Lodge No.: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Railroad Employer: _____

Home Phone No. (w/area code): _____

Daytime Phone No. (w/area code): _____

B) Legal Name of Scholarship Applicant (if different from BMWED Member):

Relationship to BMWED Member: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone No. (w/area code) : _____

Daytime Phone No. (w/area code): _____

C) If currently attending high school, please provide:

Name of School: _____

School Phone Number (w/area code): _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Anticipated high school graduation date: _____

D) Name and address of accredited college, university or vocational school you are attending/will be attending:

College or University enrollment (check one):

_____ Freshman _____ Junior

_____ Sophomore _____ Senior

_____ Graduate School

Applicant Signature

Date

Signature of BMWED parent/legal guardian

Date