To All General Chairmen and Vice-Presidents in U.S. and Canada

Re: BMWE Annual Scholarship

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

I am pleased to advise that, pursuant to BMWE Resolution # 51, one annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00 will be awarded in November 2004 to a BMWE member or an eligible dependent, with preference given to applicants enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited college or university in pursuit of labor-related studies.

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 BMWE Scholarship. These four pages will constitute the entire "BMWE Scholarship packet" for the 2004 scholarship award.

A notice announcing the annual scholarship will be published in the next edition of the BMWE Journal. The attached documents (BMWE Scholarship packet) will also be available to the membership for downloading from the BMWE web-site (www.bmwe.org). Members or their eligible dependents may also request a copy of the scholarship packet by calling 202-638-2135, ext 12.

If you have any questions regarding the BMWE Scholarship, please contact the Director of Education and Safety, Rick Inclima, in the Washington D.C. office.

In Solidarity,

Acting President

cc: P. Geller R. Inclima