

BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYES DIVISION

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

2009 Application Packet

The BMWED annual scholarship award is designed to encourage and recognize the achievements of BMWED members and their dependents and to assist them in obtaining a college education, with preference given to those pursuing the study of labor-related subjects.

Two \$2,000.00 BMWED Scholarships will be awarded in November 2009.

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; or
- * Applicant must be a member of BMWED enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited college or university.

[NOTE: *Preference will be given to applicants pursuing the study of labor-related subjects 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 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 verified to meet all the necessary criteria will be selected by random draw from the pool of applications received by October 30, 2009. The 3 selected 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 two applicants 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.

The Award check will be made out directly to the college or university where the award recipient is enrolled or accepted for enrollment. Upon notification of the 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 by BMWED at the address below no later than the close of business **October 30, 2009**. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted. Please submit to:

BMWED Scholarship
Attn: Greg Kreie
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Ave., NW, 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20001

Any questions regarding the BMWED Scholarship or the application procedures may be forwarded via e-mail to BMWED's Education Director at Gkreie@bmwewash.org or call 202-508-6444.

(Note: Pursuant to IBT policy, delivery of any package or mail by non-union carriers will not be accepted by the IBT shipping/receiving department. Therefore, to assure delivery please mail through the United States Postal Service [USPS] or United Parcel Service [UPS].)

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2009

(Please print)

- 1) Legal Name of BMWED Member: _____
Local Lodge No.: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Railroad Employer: _____
- 2) Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- 3) Home Phone No. (w/area code): _____
Daytime Phone No. (w/area code): _____
- 4) Legal Name of Scholarship Applicant (if different from BMWED Member):

Relationship to BMWED Member: _____
Date of Birth: _____
- 5) Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- 6) Home Phone No. (w/area code) : _____
Daytime Phone No. (w/area code): _____

7) If currently attending school provide:

Name of School: _____

School Phone Number (w/ area code): _____

8) School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

9) Name and address of accredited college or university you are attending/will be attending:

10) Grade enrolled in:

_____ Freshman _____ Junior

_____ Sophomore _____ Senior

_____ Graduate School

Applicant Signature

Date

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

Date