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TO ALL LOCAL LODGES

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This is to announce the 2015 Scholarship Program competition sponsored by the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers. In 2015, the Boilermakers will award a total of \$50,000 in scholarships with \$38,000 to be designated to United States students and \$12,000 to be designated to Canadian students.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a son, daughter, legally adopted child or dependent of a member in good standing. Applications are limited to high school seniors who will be entering their first year of academic study at a degree-granting, accredited college or university within one year of their high school graduation.

Applications will be accepted between January 1 and March 1, 2015. Applications postmarked after the March 1, 2015 deadline cannot be considered.

Scholarship candidates must submit the following:

1. The official Scholarship Application (as revised December, 2014);
2. proof of relationship or dependency to the Boilermaker member;
3. the results from their SAT and/or ACT test (for U.S. citizens);
4. the applicant's high school transcript; and
5. a 350 word (minimum), typed essay on this year's topic:

Discuss ways that unions could use social media to help organize new members and service current members.

The Scholarship Committee appointed to review applications and select the winners consists of retired International Vice President Edward Power (Committee Chairman), International Vice Presidents Lawrence McManamon and Joseph Maloney, retired International Vice President James Pressley, and General Counsel Michael Stapp. The winners will be selected on the basis of a variety of factors, including academic achievement, career goals, extracurricular activities, outside school activities, and the applicant's essay.

Enclosed with this letter is an official scholarship application (Revised December, 2014), a copy of the *Rules for Eligibility and Procedures for Application and Selection*, and a scholarship poster. Locals may obtain additional applications and/or posters from International by calling Madison Lewis at (913) 371-2640.

Please note, only the 2015 Scholarship Application will be considered. If you have scholarship applications other than the 2015 application (revised December 2014), please dispose of them and keep only a supply of the current applications.

Please announce the availability of our 2015 Scholarship Program at your upcoming meetings. Displaying the poster in a central location is also an effective way of announcing the program to your members. If your lodge produces a newsletter, please include information about the program in it. Announcements have been published in issues of the *Boilermaker Reporter* and an announcement is posted on the Boilermakers' website.

International will begin accepting applications on January 1, 2015. Please note that applications, and all supporting documents, must be postmarked by March 1, 2015 or they will not be considered. In addition, the scholarship applications and essays must be typed or legibly handwritten. If applications are not legible, they will not be considered.

We are pleased to make these scholarship awards available to our members and their children!

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,



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