

ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL UNION 543, IBEW

SCHOLARSHIP FUND REGULATIONS

1. To be eligible for the Scholarship, the applicant must be a child or grandchild of an IBEW 543 member in good standing.
2. To be eligible, all scholarship applicants shall submit, along with their Scholarship Application Form, a 500 to 1000 word essay on the following subject:

“WHY SHOULD I BUY UNION-MADE, AMERICAN PRODUCTS.”

The nine scholarships awarded will be selected by the Executive Board, based on the essay, GPA and test scores. Throughout the year the essays may be published on the Local Union Newsletter/Web site. IBEW Local Union 543's Executive Board shall have the sole discretion on the winners of the scholarships and all decisions are final.

3. The “Scholarship Fund” will be funded each year at the October E-Board Meeting. The scholarship “values” will be based on funds available for that year. At the discretion of the Union E-Board, this program may be terminated at any time dependant upon financial status of the Union at the October meeting.
4. Nine scholarships will be made available, one for each region. In the event that no scholarship applications are received for a region, those funds will be returned to the union's general fund.
5. Each eligible applicant requesting a scholarship shall complete an official “Local 543 Scholarship Form”, which must be returned by US mail to the 543 Local Union Office, post marked no later than **February 1st. The essay, copies of the GPA/report card, SAT scores and/or ACT scores must be included with the application.** Applicants must list the names of the accredited colleges or universities where they have enrolled or been accepted. (If more room is needed, a supplemental sheet may be added.)
6. Scholarship winners and their schools will be notified at the time of selection. Presentation of the Scholarship will be made at the recipient's High School Scholarship Awards. The check for the Scholarship will only be made out and sent to a College or University financial office. (to be determined by the recipient)

In accordance with section 3 above, the E-Board members present at the October meeting decided there would be nine (9), five hundred dollar (\$500.00) scholarships awarded for 2010. Children or grandchildren of members interested in the scholarship must complete an official form obtained from the 543 Union Offices or its web site. Procedures and requirements will be listed on the form. Return the form and essay to the IBEW Local Union 543, post marked no later than **February 1st**.