

LOCAL 15 NEWS FOR YOU

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Dear Members of Local 15:

We are happy to announce that our recently established Scholarship Fund Program is now available to our members and their dependents. Application forms and rules are attached to this *UNITY* and can also be found on our website homepage at www.ibewlocal15.org.

If you have any questions in regards to this program, please contact Christine Watkins, Local 15 Recording Secretary at (708) 567-7070.

All completed applications must be postmarked no later than July 31, 2009 and mailed to the Union Office (address listed below) to be considered for the fall semester.

Local 15 Scholarship Committee
6330 Belmont Road, Suite 1
Downers Grove, IL 60516

Scholarship winners will be selected on September 14, 2009.

Please be sure to visit our website to view the
winners!!



THE LOCAL 15 IBEW SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Ten (10) \$500 Scholarship Awards For Local 15 IBEW Members and Dependents

- The purpose of the Local 15 IBEW Scholarship Award is to provide scholarships to any accredited University, College, Community college, Trade School or Technical School for active members or dependents of our active members.
- Candidates must be the member themselves, a son, daughter or a legal ward of a member in good standing with Local 15.
- Each Scholarship shall be in the amount of five-hundred dollars (\$500) and will be applied towards the winner's costs at the higher education institution of their choice.
- Judging will be based upon academic achievement, leadership skills, social awareness, the written essay, and financial status. The decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee is final.
- The creation of these awards are a direct result of the generosity and done with the approval of the membership of Local 15 IBEW at its November 2008 regular Unit Meetings.
- Dependents of any Officer, full-time Business Representative of Local 15 or member of the Scholarship Selection Committee are not eligible for this award.
- Each candidate must meet all the criteria listed below.

Requirements

The attached Application form must be completed in its entirety and include the following:

(If necessary a separate sheet of paper may be used.)

- a. Current High School or College Transcript, including GPA, must accompany the application
- b. Essay entitled: (Please choose one of the following. Not to exceed 500 words.)
 - **“How has living in an IBEW family affected you?”**
 - **“Tell us about your greatest achievement and / or proudest moment to date.”**
- c. List of extra-curricular activities and/or community services performed
- d. Results of any and all College Examination Test scores (SAT, ACT, etc.)

All of the above information must be sent via U.S. Mail to the address below and postmarked no later than July 31, 2009 to be considered for the next fall semester:

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Upon proper documentation being presented to the Local 15 office, all Awards shall be paid directly to the Award Winner's school. The Awards will be applied to required courses in the Award winner's chosen field.

Note: The Local 15 IBEW Scholarship Award may be terminated, suspended or amended at any time by a majority vote of the membership. Such action must be in compliance with Local Union By-Laws and the IBEW Constitution and may not interfere with fulfilling the responsibility of any previously granted awards.

All applications and corresponding documentation for this award shall become property of Local 15.



2009 LOCAL 15 IBEW SCHOLARSHIP FUND

APPLICATION FORM

(Please print or type)

Name of Applicant: _____
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

Address: _____
(Home Number and Street) (City, State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number: () _____

Applicant's Student I.D. # _____ Date of Graduation: _____
(If applicable)

Test Score(s) Current Cumulative GPA: _____ ACT: _____ SAT: _____
(Include documentation for all scores listed)

Community College, Technical School, College
or University you will be attending: _____

Course Major/Associate or Bachelor Degree: _____

Extra-curricular and/or Community Service: _____

Local 15 Member's Name: _____

Family's Adjusted Gross Income: \$ _____

I hereby apply for the Local 15 IBEW Scholarship Award and agree to abide by the decision of the Judges as published in the Rules.

(Signature of Applicant)