

### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL 331 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AS PART OF THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL 331 HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND, EFFECTIVE MAY 19, 1992, AS A RESULT OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BETWEEN THE UNION AND YOUR EMPLOYER FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHILDREN OF ELIGIBLE MEMBERS THIS PROGRAM IS AN EXPRESSION OF OUR CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE WELL-BEING OF YOUR FAMILY.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WILL BE MADE EACH YEAR FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR BY SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> APPLICATIONS FOR THESE AWARDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> OF THE YEAR IN WHICH YOU WILL BE ATTENDING COLLEGE.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED EACH YEAR. THE AWARD WILL BE UP TO \$2,000.00 FOR EACH YEAR OF A TWO OR FOUR YEAR ACADEMIC PROGRAM, OR UNTIL THE STUDENT RECEIVES AN ASSOCIATE OR BACHELOR ' S DEGREE, WHICHEVER IS FIRST. ALL AWARDS WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE COLLEGE AT WHICH AWARD WINNERS ARE ENROLLED AND CREDITED TO THEIR ACCOUNT FOR PAYMENT OF AUTHORIZED COLLEGE EXPENSES (TUITION, ROOM AND BOARD, BOOKS, MATRICULATION FEES, ETC.) THE AWARD IS MADE ON A REIMBURSEMENT BASIS; THAT IS TO PAY ONLY FOR OUT-OF-POCKET COVERED EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE AWARD WINNER.

### OTHER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IS SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT IN THE EVENT THAT THE STUDENT RECEIVES OTHER FINANCIAL AID OR ATTENDS A COLLEGE OTHER THAN THE ONE LISTED IN THE APPLICATION FORM. ALL AID RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES MUST BE REPORTED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OFFICE BY MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>. AT THAT TIME A DETERMINATION OF THE AWARD, NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000.00 WILL BE MADE. OTHER AWARDS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE SHOULD ALSO BE REPORTED.

### STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

TO QUALIFY, AN APPLICANT MUST BE AT LEAST A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR AND THE UNMARRIED CHILD, STEPCHILD OR LEGALLY ADOPTED CHILD OF EITHER AN ELIGIBLE MEMBER OR DECEASED ELIGIBLE MEMBER. ONLY ONE CHILD OF AN ELIGIBLE MEMBER CAN BE RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT AT ANY ONE TIME UNLESS THE QUOTA FOR AWARDS FOR THE YEAR IS NOT MET, *SIBLINGS WILL BE CONSIDERED.*

### EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY

YOU ARE AN ELIGIBLE MEMBER PROVIDED THAT YOU HAVE WORKED IN COVERED EMPLOYMENT FOR AT LEAST 288 DAYS IN THE TWO CALENDER YEAR ENDING ON DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> PRIOR TO THE SEPTEMBER FOR WHICH THE SCHOLARSHIP IS FIRST AWARDED. IF YOU ARE EMPLOYED BY THE ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2002 THE REQUIREMENT IS AT LEAST 180 DAYS OR 1,440 HOURS INSTEAD OF 288 DAYS. AS OF JANUARY 1, 2009 TRADE SHOW MEMBERS NEED TO BE ON THE INDUSTRY LIST. COVERED EMPLOYMENT IS AN EMPLOYER WHO IS OBLIGATED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL 331 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

THE CHILD OF A DECEASED ELIGIBLE MEMBER WILL BE CONSIDERED AN ELIGIBLE CANDIDATE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IF THE DECEASED MEMBER HAD MET THE ABOVE COVERED EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS AT THE TIME HE/SHE DIED AND IF THE CHILD WAS AT LEAST 12 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF THE MEMBERS DEATH.

## HOW TO APPLY

THE APPLICANT MUST OBTAIN AN APPLICATION FORM, A BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET AND A SECONDARY SCHOOL REPORT FROM THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL 331 BENEFIT FUNDS OFFICE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A TEAMSTERS LOCAL 331 SCHOLARSHIP.

- 1.) COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM.
- 2.) THE APPLICATION FORM AND THE SECONDARY SCHOOL REPORT FORM SHOULD BE GIVEN TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR TO SIGN AND TO ENTER THE JUNIOR YEAR RANK IN CLASS AND CLASS SIZE. THE SECONDARY SCHOOL REPORT FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN FULL BY YOUR SCHOOL.

PROVIDE THE SCHOOL WITH A STAMPED, ADDRESSED ENVELOPE SO THAT THEY MAY MAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND SECONDARY SCHOOL REPORT FORM DIRECTLY TO THE:

**TEAMSTERS LOCAL 331 BENEFIT FUNDS  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
1 PHILADELPHIA AVENUE  
EGG HARBOR CITY, NJ 08215**

- 3.) YOUR APPLICATION MUST REACH THE SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> OF THE YEAR IN WHICH YOU WILL BE ATTENDING COLLEGE.
- 4.) YOU (THE APPLICANT) ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING A COPY OF THE APPROPRIATE S.A.T. SCORES WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

**ONLY S.A.T. SCORES ARE ACCEPTABLE!!!!**

REGISTER FOR AND TAKE THE S.A.T. OF THE COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BOARD NO LATER THAN DECEMBER OF YOUR SENIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL. EITHER THE RESULTS OF THE S.A.T. TAKEN DURING YOUR JUNIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL OR IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER OF YOUR SENIOR YEAR ARE ACCEPTABLE.

**REMEMBER:** IN ORDER FOR YOU TO RECEIVE A COPY OF YOUR S.A.T. SCORES, YOU MUST CODE THE S.A.T. TEST FORM AT THE TIME YOU TAKE THE TEST TO INDICATE THAT YOUR S.A.T. SCORES SHOULD BE RELEASED TO YOU, AS WELL AS TO ANY COLLEGES YOU SELECT TO RECEIVE THE SCORES.

## **SELECTION OF WINNERS**

SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF SEVERAL FACTORS INCLUDING MORAL CHARACTER, LEADERSHIP QUALITIES, AND SERIOUSNESS OF PURPOSE, RANK IN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS, S.A.T. SCORES AND THE LIKE.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR  
RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

CONTINUATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FROM YEAR TO YEAR SHALL BE CONTINGENT UPON THE ACHIEVEMENT OF UNIFORM STANDARDS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. IF YOU NEED ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT:

TEAMSTERS LOCAL 331 BENEFITS OFFICE  
(609) 485-0837 OR 800-533-9739

**NOTE: THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND WILL SELECT AT THE ANNUAL MAY MEETING THE NAMES OF THE RECIPIANTS FOR THE AWARDS.**

**THE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL  
SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET**



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