

Office and Professional Employees International Union, AFL-CIO



2008 Local 30 Scholarship Fund

Purpose:

To generate funds to be distributed to Local 30 members and dependents for assistance with the high costs of higher education.

Eligibility:

Any member-in-good-standing in OPEIU, Local 30, or members of the Local 30 member's immediate family including domestic partner, children, stepchildren, spouse, grandchildren, siblings, or stepsiblings who are accepted to and attending any accredited College or University the next fall.

Process:

In July of each year a notification letter, accompanied by an application will be sent by mail to each member-in-good-standing in Local 30. All members of Local 30 are invited to submit an application for each eligible family member by the due date noted on the notification letter. All applications must be returned to the Local 30 office at the address listed on the notification letter.

Applications will be kept in separate pools by San Diego membership and Los Angeles/Arizona memberships. A lottery style drawing will be conducted at the regular membership meetings in October. Two (2) winners will be drawn from the San Diego area pool and one (1) from the Los Angeles/Arizona area pool. Upon completion of the initial drawings, remaining applications will be combined and three (3) additional winners will be drawn. Each award will be in the amount of \$1,250 and will be paid directly to the student to cover school related expenses.

Winners need not be present to win, notice will be sent to all winners, and the information including the list of winners, will also be posted in the following edition of the Local 30 Newsletter. The Local 30 Scholarship Committee will report the results at the following meeting of the Executive Board.

Rules:

1. Each award is a one-time, annual award and may be applied for each year while attending College.
2. All award checks will be drawn on the Local 30 Scholarship Fund and be made payable to the winner of the award.
3. Local 30 reserves the right to settle any disputes, which may arise out of the process through its Scholarship Committee.
4. Applications will be reviewed to assure member-in-good-standing status for the Local 30 member submitting the application. In the event that the member is not in good standing they will be notified and given the opportunity to correct any issues. Proof of attendance/acceptance at an accredited College or University shall be required with applications.
5. Local 30 members may submit as many applications as they have eligible family members. Each applicant shall be entitled to one (1) application each year. Duplicate applications will be eliminated from the drawing.
6. The drawing will be conducted by members of the Scholarship Committee in the presence of the members at the October meeting.
7. The drawing will consist of rank-in-file members of the union being asked to reach into the box of applications and randomly removing a single application. This process will be repeated six (6) times, one for each award.
8. Winners will be informed by the Scholarship Committee by letter within ten (10) days of the drawing. Arrangements will then be made to present the check to the winner and the eligible Local 30 member.
9. All records of the Local 30 Scholarship Fund will be kept in accordance with the US Department of Labor regulations and be included in the financial reports of the Chief Financial Officer of the union.

Members are encouraged to apply on behalf of themselves or an eligible family member and return the application to the Local 30 office no later than **September 30, 2008**.

In unity,
OPEIU, Local 30 Scholarship Committee



2008 Local 30 Scholarship Fund Application

Deadline: September 30, 2008

Name of Local 30 Member _____

Last

First

Middle

Home Address _____

City & State _____

Zip _____

Employed by _____

Work Location _____

Home Phone () _____

Work Phone () _____

Name of Student/Applicant _____

Last

First

Middle

Home Address _____

City & State _____

Zip _____

College/University _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Relation to Member _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Local 30 Executive Director/CFO

Date

Acceptance letter or school registration information must be attached to this application and submitted to the Local 30 office by September 30, 2008, to be eligible for the Scholarship drawing.

O.P.E.I.U., Local 30 Scholarship Fund

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