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DATE: December 14, 2009
TO: Business Managers
FROM: Rodney Cameron, Executive Director
SUBJECT: California State Pipe Trades Scholarship Foundation Applications

The 12th Annual California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship Foundation Golf Tournament held on September 24, 2009 was very successful. We raised sufficient funds to provide scholarships for the sons and daughters of our members. Thanks to every sponsor for your participation and generosity.

In 2010, thirty-two (32) scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each will be awarded to the winning applicants. Please notify your members of the scholarship program and refer them to the California State Pipe Trades Council website, www.calpipes.org, for the scholarship application and contest rules. Our website documents are current, accurate, and therefore the best source for this scholarship material. Applicants submitting documents from any other source may be at a disadvantage due to inaccurate or outdated information.

Additionally, I have enclosed a copy of the scholarship application and contest rules printed from our website. As some members might not have internet access, it is advisable that you photocopy these documents and mail them to all of your members with the enclosed cover letter printed on your Local Union stationary. For your convenience, we can email the cover letter to you. Request it by phone at 916-446-7311, or by email at kitt@calpipes.org.

If your Local Union sends a periodic newspaper or newsletter to membership, please make an announcement about the availability of the scholarship and provide our website address for contest rules and applications.

It is imperative that **you** provide this information to your members. This is the only way they will be informed and their children afforded this opportunity.

Applicants are responsible for adhering to the contest rules and instructions, and for submitting all required items to the **California State Pipe Trades Council office**. Applications will be accepted beginning January 1, 2010. **They must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2010.**

The applications will be verified for eligibility by our office and then forwarded for judging to an external, independent panel composed of professional educators.

Winners will be announced during the California State Pipe Trades Convention, May 7-9, 2010 in Monterey, California.

Scholarship Foundation checks will be sent to the Business Manager of the Local Union to which the student's parent belongs. The Business Manager is responsible for notifying the winning student and presenting the award check in whatever manner he feels is appropriate.

We appreciate your participation in this process and welcome any suggestions you may have for future implementation. Without your help, this program could not be a success.

If you have any questions or need help with any of the details, please contact the California State Pipe Trades Council at (916) 446-7311.

Enclosures

Cover Letter to Union Member

Scholarship Contest Rules

Scholarship Application

(To be printed on Local Union stationary)

(Insert Date)

Dear Member:

I am pleased to notify you of a wonderful opportunity for your children. The California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship Foundation awards college scholarships to sons and daughters of Pipe Trades Union members in good standing. In order to apply, your child may be:

- 1) A high school senior graduating in June and planning to attend a U.S. 4-year college or university during the coming academic year;
- 2) A full-time community college student planning to attend a U.S. 4-year college or university during the coming academic year;
- 3) A full-time student currently attending a U.S. 4-year college or university and planning to continue attendance during the coming academic year.

Thirty-two (32) scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each will be awarded to the winning applicants. ***Applications will be accepted beginning January 1, 2010. They must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2010.***

The following materials are enclosed:

Scholarship Contest Rules and Instructions for full details regarding applying for the scholarship.

Scholarship Application to be completed by the applicant. The "Information Pertaining to Qualifying Parent" section *is to be completed by your Local Union office.*

You can find both of these documents on the California State Pipe Trades Council website at www.calpipes.org. If you have questions or need additional information you may contact the California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship Foundation at 916-446-7311.

I hope your children will take advantage of this great opportunity.

Sincerely,

(Business Manager's signature)
Business Manager

Enclosures



California
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California State Pipe Trades Council - Scholarship Foundation Application

This scholarship is a partial scholarship awarded by the California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship Foundation to be applied toward the tuition, books, and materials of the student selected to be its recipient. If you wish to apply, you must be 1) a high school graduate or the equivalent, or currently enrolled in an accredited college or university 2) the son or daughter of a current member (who is your parent, custodial step-parent, or legal guardian), in good standing, of a Pipe Trades Local Union affiliated with the California State Pipe Trades Council. Scholarships will be awarded based upon a point system. Points will be allotted in various categories. All information contained in this application will be held in strict confidence. See Scholarship Contest Rules & Instructions for complete rules.

Applications will be accepted between January 1 and March 31, 2010

A U.S. Postal Service official postmark of March 31 will be accepted.

(Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please type or print in ink)

Name _____

Birth Date _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone Number(s) () _____ () _____

High School/College Attending (Name & City) _____

College/University Applied To (Name & City) _____

Graduation Date (High School/G.E.D.) _____

Give a brief outline of accomplishments, achievements, work experience, vocational & professional training, internships, certificates of proficiency, community service, hobbies, and affiliations (use additional paper if necessary).

Prepare a 1,000 word essay on the subject: *The California Pipe Trades Unions have been severely impacted by the current recession with unemployment reaching 30% to 40% in some areas. How should the Pipe Trades Unions help out-of-work members who are struggling to get by?*

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO QUALIFYING PARENT - TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL UNION

Parent's Full Name _____

Applicant's Relationship to Union Member (Son or Daughter) _____

Parent is Member of Pipe Trades Local Union # _____

Parent's Initiation Date _____ Union Member in Good Standing (Yes/No) _____

BUSINESS MANAGER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____