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DATE: November 30, 2010

TO: Business Managers

FROM: Rodney Cameron, Executive Director

SUBJECT: California State Pipe Trades Scholarship Foundation Applications

The 13th Annual California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship Foundation Golf Tournament held on September 23, 2010 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 2011, 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 Applicants submitting documents from any other source may be at a disadvantage due to inaccurate or outdated information.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, 2011. **They must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2011.**

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 6-8, 2011 in Anaheim, 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



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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, 2011

*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: *What are the greatest threats to the success of Unions today, and what can the Pipe Trades Unions do about them?*

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 _____



Scholarship Foundation Awards

Scholarship Contest Rules & Instructions

[Download the CA State
Pipe Trades Council
Foundation
Scholarship
Application!](#)

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Applications will be accepted between January 1 and March 31, 2011. A U.S. Postal Service official postmark of March 31 will be accepted.

Thirty-Two (32) college scholarships of \$2,500 each will be awarded to the sons and daughters of members of Pipe Trades Local Unions affiliated with the California State Pipe Trades Council.

These scholarships must be used for study at an accredited U.S. four (4) year college or university. The California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship Foundation will not impose restrictions of any kind on the course of study. Recipients may accept any other grants or awards which do not rule out scholarship aid from other sources.

Who May Apply

Sons and daughters of Pipe Trades Union members may apply for the scholarships. The parent of the applicant must be a current member of a Local Union affiliated with the California State Pipe Trades Council, and in good standing for at least one (1) year immediately preceding submission of the scholarship application. Students selected for scholarships must have achieved no less than a 2.5 grade point average in their schoolwork.

The applicants may be:

High school seniors graduating in June and planning to attend a U.S. 4-year college or university during the coming academic year;

Full-time community college students planning to attend a U.S. 4-year college or university during the coming academic year;

Full-time students currently attending a U.S. 4-year college or university and planning to continue attendance during the coming academic year.

Awarding Scholarships

After verifying the eligibility of the applicants, the California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship Foundation will submit completed applications for judging by an external, independent panel comprised of professional educators through the University of California.

Applicants will be given points based upon the following criteria: academic honors (2); school activities (2); community service (2); application form (2); essay style (4); and essay content (8) -- a possible total of 20 points. The University Scholarship Selection Committee will submit the list of scholarship finalists to the California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship Foundation.

Scholarship winners will be announced at the California State Pipe Trades Convention in May.

Winners will be notified and presented award checks by the Business Manager of their parent's Local Union.

Instructions

The following items must be received:

1. Application - to be completed by the applicant; the "Information Pertaining to Qualifying Parent" section *is to be completed by the parent's Local Union.*
2. Official school transcript - the transcript verifying full-time attendance for the academic period immediately preceding the current period for which you are registered; to be submitted by a high school official or college official and mailed directly to the California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship Foundation.
3. Proof of registration at, or acceptance to, a four-year college or university.
4. Letters of recommendation - applicant should submit one to three letters of recommendation giving information about the applicant's character and ability. These letters may be from teachers, community leaders, family friends, or others who know the applicant. Please submit the letter(s) of recommendation with the application.
5. 1,000 word essay on the subject: What are the greatest threats to the success of Unions today, and what can the Pipe Trades Unions do about them?

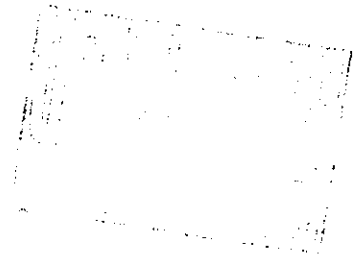
It is the responsibility of the applicant to see that all the above items are received on time and that they are sent to:

Rodney L. Cameron, Executive Director
California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship Foundation
1123 L Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

For more information contact (916) 446-7311

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(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.

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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

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