To All General Chairmen

Re: 2011 BMWED Annual Scholarship

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

I am pleased to advise that, pursuant to BMWED Resolution # 43 adopted by the 2006 Convention, two annual scholarships in the amount of $2,000.00 each will be awarded in November 2011 to BMWED members or eligible dependents, with preference given to applicants enrolled or scheduled to enroll in an accredited college or university in the pursuit of labor-related studies.

Enclosed for your information and distribution as you deem appropriate is a copy of a two page document outlining the eligibility criteria, application procedures, and award selection criteria. Also enclosed is a two-page application form to be submitted by members and eligible dependents applying for the 2011 BMWED Scholarship. These four pages (pages 1-4) will constitute the entire "BMWED Scholarship packet" for the 2011 scholarship award.

A notice announcing the annual scholarship will be published in the July/August edition of the BMWED Journal. The attached document (BMWED Scholarship packet) will also be available to the membership for downloading from the BMWED website (www.bmwew.org). Members or their eligible dependents may also request a copy of the scholarship packet by calling 202-508-6449 or via email at Ricki@bmwewash.org. Applications must be received in the Washington office by close of business October 31, 2011.

If you have any questions regarding the 2011 BMWED Scholarship, please contact Rick Incilma in the Washington D.C. office.

In Solidarity,

[Signature]

President

cc: P. Geller
Vice Presidents
R. Incilma
R. Brassell
BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYEES DIVISION

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

2011 Application Packet

The BMWED annual scholarship award is designed to encourage and recognize the achievements of BMWED members and their dependents and to assist them in obtaining a college education, with preference given to those pursuing the study of labor-related subjects.

Two $2,000.00 BMWED Scholarships will be awarded in November 2011.

ELIGIBILITY:

The following criteria must be met:

* Applicant must be a dependent of a BMWED member who is a high school senior enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited college or university, or a full-time undergraduate or graduate student enrolled at an accredited college or university; or

* Applicant must be a member of BMWED enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited college or university.

[NOTE: Preference will be given to applicants pursuing the study of labor-related subjects or pursuing a degree in labor-related subjects.]

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

To apply for a BMWED scholarship, submit via mail the following:

* Completed application form.

* Most recent academic transcript (if applicable).

* College entrance examination (ACT and/or SAT) scores (if applicable).

* List of extra-curricular, community service and union activities.

* A statement of 300 words or less written by applicant outlining applicant’s employment history and career goals.

* A statement of 300 words or less written by applicant explaining how the BMWED has impacted applicant’s life.
SELECTION CRITERIA:

Three (3) applications verified to meet all the necessary criteria will be selected by random draw from the pool of applications received by October 31, 2011. The 3 selected applications will be copied and distributed to the BMWED Vice Presidents who will review and rank each application on a scale of 1 - 3, with 3 being the highest ranking and 1 being the lowest ranking. The two applicants receiving the highest aggregate ranking will receive notice of the scholarship award in November. Any tie in ranking score will be decided by the National Division President based upon his final review of the tied applications.

The Award check will be made out directly to the college or university where the award recipient is enrolled or accepted for enrollment. Upon notification of the award, award recipient shall furnish the National Division President with information to facilitate issuance of the award check payable to the accredited college or university where applicant is accepted or enrolled.

Application materials must be submitted by mail and be received by BMWED at the address below no later than the close of business October 31, 2011. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted. Please submit to:

BMWED Scholarship
Attn: Rick Inclima
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Ave., NW, 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20001

Any questions regarding the BMWED Scholarship or the application procedures may be forwarded via e-mail to BMWED Director of Safety, Rick Inclima, at Ricki@bmwewash.org or call 202-508-6449.

Note: Pursuant to IBT policy, delivery of any package or mail by non-union carriers will not be accepted by the IBT shipping/receiving department. Therefore, to assure delivery please mail through the United States Postal Service [USPS] or United Parcel Service [UPS].
BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYES DIVISION

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2011

(Please print)

1) Legal Name of BMWED Member: ________________________________

Local Lodge No.: __________________________ Date of Birth: __________

Railroad Employer: ________________________________

2) Address: _____________________________________________

City: ________________ State: __________ Zip: ________

3) Home Phone No. (w/area code): __________________________

Daytime Phone No. (w/area code): __________________________

4) Legal Name of Scholarship Applicant (if different from BMWED Member):

____________________________________________________

Relationship to BMWED Member: __________________________

Date of Birth: __________________________

5) Address: _____________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip: ________

6) Home Phone No. (w/area code): __________________________

Daytime Phone No. (w/area code): __________________________
7) If currently attending school provide:

Name of School: ________________________________

School Phone Number (w/ area code): ________________________________

8) School Address: ________________________________________________

City: __________________ State: ___________ Zip: ___________

9) Name and address of accredited college or university you are attending/will be attending:

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10) Grade enrolled in:

_____________ Freshman   _____________ Junior

_____________ Sophomore  _____________ Senior

_____________ Graduate School

_________________ Applicant Signature ____________________________

_________________ Date ________________________________

_________________ Signature of parent or legal guardian (if under 18 yrs. of age) ____________________________

_________________ Date ________________________________