Iron Workers Local 378 Scholarship Fund Rules

The Iron Workers Local 378 Scholarship Fund will enable the children of Iron Workers Local #378 to compete for a one-time educational scholarship.

1. Scholarship eligibility will be determined as follows:

    - Applicants must be a *dependent of a member in good standing of Iron Workers Local #378. The parent or guardian of the applicant must have been a member in good standing of Iron Workers Local #378 for at least six (6) months preceding the date of application. Dependents of a deceased member who were in good standing with Iron Workers Local #378 at the time of their death are eligible for scholarship consideration.
    - Applicants must be either presently enrolled in their senior year of high school, at a college, university or accredited trade school, or scheduled to receive a General Education Diploma ("GED") by the end of spring semester 2017.
    - Family members of officers and employees of Iron Workers Local #378 are not eligible for scholarships.

2. The scholarships will be paid directly to the scholarship recipients upon proof of full-time registration at either an accredited college or university or an accredited trade school. Scholarships may be used by the recipients to help off-set the cost of their education.

3. The scholarship winners must attend an accredited college, university or trade school of their choice and must be enrolled in a full-time program leading toward a degree. There are no restrictions on scholarship recipients' course of study.

4. Applicants shall submit a complete Scholarship Application within the specified deadline. The application must include an original essay. See the attached application for details.

5. The Iron Workers Local 378 Scholarship Fund will award one educational scholarship in the amount of $2,500.00. In judging scholarship applications, The Scholarship Selection Committee shall also select a list of alternates. Such alternates shall be eligible in the order of their selection for scholarships in the event that one or more of the applicants should be unable to accept a scholarship award.

6. The Scholarship Committee will consider the following when selecting recipients:

    - Prior academic performance, personal achievements and school and community involvement.

    - Commitment to and demonstrated potential for success in college, technical or vocational school.

7. The Board of Trustees of the Scholarship Fund, at its discretion, may amend these rules at any time.

Applications will be accepted beginning January 1, 2017. The deadline for application submittal is May 31, 2017. All scholarship winners shall be selected by June 30, 2017.

The following items must be received by May 31, 2017.

APPLICATION – The application must be filled out and returned by the applicant.

TRANSCRIPT – The applicant must submit an official certified transcript showing the last completed semester or quarter. The transcript should be submitted with the Scholarship application.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to see that all of the above items are received on time and mailed to the following address. **EMAILS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**:

Iron Workers Local 378
3120 Bayshore Road
Benicia, CA 94510

*Dependents include unmarried natural, step, adopted and foster children who are younger than 19 years of age, who live with the active member and are solely dependent upon him/her for support. Dependent also include children who are 19 but less than 24 years of age, are full-time student with 12 or more credit hours, at an accredited educational institution and are solely dependent upon the active member for support.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017

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You must submit an official certified transcript indicating the last completed semester or quarter in a sealed envelope by the accredited college or university or trade school with this scholarship application by **MAIL** only. **EMAILS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

To be completed by applicant:

Applicant's Name: _____ Member's Name:_____

Address:_____

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone: (___)_____ Email Address:_____Date of Birth:_____

HIGH SCHOOLS and/or COLLEGES OR TRADE SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

Name	Location	Dates of Attendance

If still in high school, what colleges have you applied or will apply to?_____

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What is your educational or career objective?_____

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How have you spent your summer vacations?_____

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What special interests and outside activities do you have?_____

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Please include a one page essay on one of the following topics: (1) Why you feel Unions are good for America: or (2) The role of Unions in America today: or (3) The effects of Union v. Non-Union workers on the labor market.

Date:_____ Signature:_____