

SCHOLARSHIP

LOCAL 1-2 ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

\$1,000 Grants Available to Children of Union Members

College-bound children of current and retired Local 1-2 Members are eligible to compete for \$1,000 grants under the Union's annual scholarship competition, announced Local 1-2. The program provides 22 scholarship grants, each in the amount of \$1,000, to be used toward the payment of college tuition and books.

"By offering these scholarships, we are investing in our children and in the future. We consider that a wise and prudent investment. We urge all eligible students to participate in this contest," the Local's President said.

To qualify as a candidate, a student must be a child of a Local 1-2 Member or Retiree, and be a high school Senior graduating in 2009. The scholarship will be paid only to

those who have declared their intention to enroll or are already enrolled in a post-high school institution certified by the Department of Education in the state where the institution is located. Applications (see box below) must be completed and mailed to Local 1-2 Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, 5 West 37th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10018. All applications must be accompanied by a copy of the official transcript of high school grades covering the first six terms. The deadline for filing is Friday, June 26, 2009.

After the initial application step, scholarship candidates will be required to write an essay of 500 words or less at the Union office on a date to be announced. The topic of the essay will not be revealed

until that morning. Students will be required to bring their own writing implements and paper to complete this phase of the competition.

Members themselves, brothers and sisters of Members and the children of full-time Union Officers are excluded from participating in the contest. The 22 winners will be chosen on the basis of their school transcript records and the written essays. Winners will be notified by mail sometime in August and will receive their scholarships at Local 1-2's first General Membership Meeting after the summer, usually held in September. So don't waste time. Complete the application below, get a copy of your high school transcript and send in the material as quickly as possible.

APPLICATION FOR THE LOCAL 1-2 SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Sponsored by

Local 1-2 Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO
5 West 37th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10018 (212) 575-4400

(PLEASE PRINT)

Date _____
Name _____
Date of Birth _____
Address _____

Home Phone _____
Name of Parent _____
Employee No. _____
Dept. _____
Company _____
Work Location _____
Shop Steward _____
Phone No. _____
I expect to graduate from _____
_____ High School
Located at _____

I expect to attend _____

_____ College or School

Parent's Signature _____

This is to certify that the Candidate, whose name is written on the application, is a candidate for graduation, the term ending _____ 2009.

Principal's Signature _____

To Principals - Please Note:

Applications must be returned by Friday, June 26, 2009 and must be accompanied by: Official Transcript of High School Grades for the first six terms.