

**ANNUAL**

**BUILDING TRADES**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**2017**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of the Building Trades Scholarship Fund is to provide post high school scholarship(s), to a member's dependent child. The term "member(s)" shall mean members in good standing in one (1) of the following trade unions:

Asbestos Workers Local 2	Operating Engineers Local 66
Boilermakers Lodge No. 154	Pennsylvania Heavy & Highway
Bricklayers & Allied Crafts Local 9	Plasterers Local 31
Cement Masons Local 526	Plumbers Local 27
Elevator Constructors Local 6	Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 354
I.B.E.W. Local 82	Roofers & Waterproofers Local 37
I.B.E.W. Local 712	Sheet Metal Workers Local 12
I.U.P.A.T. District Council 57	Steamfitters Local 449
Iron Workers Local 3	Steelworkers' Pension Trust
Laborers District Council of Western PA	Teamsters Local 341

or retired members of the Unions or deceased persons who, at the time of their death, were members in good standing in the Unions.

The competition will be open to the sons, daughters, and grandchildren of any member of the Unions who possess demonstrated scholastic ability, good character and leadership qualities.

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees is comprised of one representative from Labor and one representative from Management. The current Trustees are:

Richard Stanizzo, Chairman	Labor Trustee
Regis Claus, Secretary	Management Trustee

## **FUND ADMINISTRATOR**

The Fund's Administrator is GEMGroup.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Building Trades Scholarship Fund will offer twenty (20) \$2,000 scholarships for this year:

One Scholarship Award to:	Asbestos Workers Local 2
One Scholarship Award to:	Boilermakers Lodge No. 154
One Scholarship Award to:	Bricklayers & Allied Crafts Local 9
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## RULES

1. High School seniors enrolled in public or private schools, with a high school grade point average of a C (2.0) or its equivalent, who will be graduated the year application is made, and who are sons, daughters or grandchildren of the participating Unions shall be eligible to apply.
2. Applicants shall submit a completed application within the specified time limits along with the additional information specified in Item F of this application.
3. Scholarship Awards are competitive and will be based on the evaluation of an essay. The time and place of the essay to be written will be sent to each applicant immediately upon receipt of his or her application. The topic of the essay will be announced on the day the essay is to be written. The topic will not require research or factual knowledge but will solicit the applicant's ideas and opinions.
4. The Scholarship Award shall be applied toward tuition. An applicant, who has received, at the time of this application, a full tuition scholarship (including room and board) from another source, will not be eligible to receive a scholarship from the Building Trades Scholarship Fund.
5. The Scholarship Award will be made payable to the college, vocational school or university of their choice after acceptance for admission and mailed to the Recipient. One-half of the scholarship will be available in August, the remainder in January, and must apply toward tuition.
6. In judging scholarship applicants, the Board of Trustees shall select a First and Second Place Recipient within each of the participating Unions. Recipients in Second Place shall be deemed "Alternates."
7. A scholarship Recipient must submit proof that he or she has maintained the equivalent of at least a 2.0 average during the first term in order to receive the \$1,000 aid for the second term. Should a Recipient fail to qualify for aid the second term, the unused portion of the Scholarship Award shall be awarded to the Alternate.
8. Any change in educational status of the scholarship Recipient must be reported to the Board of Trustees of the Building Trades Scholarship Fund.
9. If for any reason, the First Place Recipient becomes ineligible to accept the Scholarship Award, then the Alternate shall accordingly be awarded the Scholarship Award. The Building Trades Scholarship Fund shall receive the refund, if any, of any unused portion of the scholarship award paid by the Building Trades Scholarship Fund on behalf of the successful applicant(s).

# BUILDING TRADES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**DEADLINE FOR RETURN OF APPLICATION: MAY 22, 2017**

## APPLICATION

### A. Applicant

Name:	Social Security No.	Date of Birth:
Address:	Phone No:	
High School:	Phone No:	
Address:		

### B. Parent or Guardian, who is the member of the Participating Union

Union Member's Name:
Union Member's Social Security Number:
Relationship to you:
Name of Participating Union: (Must be a Union that is listed on Page 1.)

### C. General Information

1. List any distinctions or honors you have won, scholastic or otherwise:
2. Have you received or applied for any scholarship, or other aid, toward your college education? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, describe briefly:
3. List extra-curricular activities in which you may have participated:
4. List hobbies, if any:

(RETURN PAGE 1 & 2 OF APPLICATION FORM ONLY)

**D. Higher Education Information**

Name of college, vocational school or university you propose to attend:
Address of college, vocational school or university:
Field of study:

**E. Employment Record**

Company Name	Address	Type of Work	Length of Employment

**F. Additional Information *(Must be enclosed with the application.)***

1. Complete transcript of your high school grades to date.
2. Letter of Acceptance from the Director of Admissions of the college, vocational school or university that you plan to attend, if available at the time this application is mailed.
3. College entrance board examination score (SAT).
4. Please enclose a wallet size graduation photograph. Do not staple to application.

**This application must be submitted no later than May 22, 2017 to:**

**Building Trades Scholarship Fund  
 c/o GEMGroup – Lisa Smith  
 3 Gateway Center  
 401 Liberty Ave., Ste. 1200  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15222**

*Please recheck your application to ensure that all questions are answered and to ensure that all other requested information is enclosed.*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: WINNER FOR EACH LABOR GROUP TO BE SELECTED BY ESSAY TEST TO BE GIVEN ON SATURDAY, JUNE 3<sup>th</sup> AT DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY. THERE WILL BE NO MAKE UP TEST DATE. ALL DETAILS FOR TEST WILL BE MAILED TO EACH APPLICANT.**