

LOCAL 15

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SPECIAL UNITY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Brothers & Sisters of Local 15,

President Chris Riser is pleased to announce that the 16th Annual Local 15 IBEW Scholarship Award is now available to our members, their spouse or domestic partner, and their dependents. Application forms and rules are attached to this UNITY and can also be found on our website by going to: www.ibew15.org. They will be available on the "Home Page". To submit your application online, please select the "Local 15 Scholarship" button on the top of the homepage.

Of the ten \$1000 scholarships that will be awarded from Local Union 15, one will be the \$1000 Scholarship Award known as "The Billy Phillips Scholarship" named after our late Vice President, Billy Phillips.

If you have any questions in regards to this program, please contact Gladys Negrón, Local 15 Recording Secretary at (224) 446-3444.

All completed applications must be received no later than Friday, June 7, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. to be considered for the fall semester via:

Local 15 website: www.ibew15.org

Or

U.S. Mail (address listed below):

Local 15 Scholarship Committee 6330 Belmont Road, Suite 1 Downers Grove, IL 60516

Scholarship winners will be announced the week of July 8th, 2024

Please be sure to visit our website to view the winners!!!



THE 2024 LOCAL 15 IBEW SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Ten (10) \$1000 Scholarship Awards for Local 15 IBEW Members, Spouse, Domestic Partner, and Dependents

- The purpose of the Local 15 IBEW Scholarship Award is to provide scholarships to any accredited University, College, Community College, Trade School or Technical School for active members, spouse, or dependents of our active members.
- Candidates must be the member themselves, spouse, domestic partner, son, daughter or a legal ward of a member in good standing with Local 15. **PREVIOUS WINNERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.**
- Each Scholarship will be applied towards the winners' costs at the higher education institution of their choice.
- Judging will be based upon academic achievement, leadership skills, social awareness, and typed essay. The decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee is final.
- The creation of these awards are a direct result of the generosity and was done with the approval of the membership of Local 15 IBEW at its November 2008 regular Unit Meetings.
- Dependents of any Officer, full-time Business Representative of Local 15 or member of the Scholarship Selection Committee are not eligible for this award.
- Each candidate must meet all the criteria listed below.

Requirements

The attached Application form must be completed and include the following if possible.
(If necessary a separate sheet of paper may be used.)

- a. Current High School or UNOFFICIAL College Transcript, including GPA, must accompany the application
- b. Essay entitled: (Please choose one of the following. Not to exceed 500 typed words.)
 - ◇ **How have your career aspirations and personal values been influenced by your family's affiliation with the IBEW?**
 - ◇ **What do you see is the significance of the union in the workplace?**
- c. List of extra-curricular activities and/or community services performed, and why (briefly).
- d. Results of any recent College Examination Test scores (if applicable). (SAT, ACT, etc.)

All of the above information must be sent via Local 15 website – www.ibew15.org or by U.S. Mail to the address below and received no later than Friday, June 7, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. to be considered for the next fall semester:

**Local 15 IBEW Scholarship Committee
6330 Belmont Road, Suite 1
Downers Grove, Illinois 60516**

Upon proper documentation being presented to the Local 15 office, all Awards shall be paid directly to the Award Winner's school. The Awards will be applied to required courses in the Award winner's chosen field. Please have a current electronic photo available if you are awarded a scholarship to be put in an article on our website.

Note: The Local 15 IBEW Scholarship Award may be terminated, suspended or amended at any time by a majority vote of the membership. Such action must be in compliance with Local Union By-Laws and the IBEW Constitution and may not interfere with fulfilling the responsibility of any previously granted awards.

All applications and corresponding documentation for this award shall become property of Local 15.



2024 LOCAL 15 IBEW SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION FORM

(Please print or type)
Application must be filled out entirely.

Name of Applicant: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
(Home Number and Street) (City, State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number: () _____ Cell: () _____
(Home) (If applicable)

Email Address: _____

Test Score(s) Current Cumulative GPA: _____ ACT: _____ SAT: _____
(If applicable - include documentation for all scores listed. Verification for accessibility to above documents may be performed if considered for the Scholarship Award)

Community College, Technical School, College or University you will be attending:

School: _____
Address: _____

Direct phone number and/or email address for the department at your school in charge of scholarships:
Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Applicant's Student I.D. # _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____
(If applicable)

Course Major/Associate, Bachelor or Masters Degree: _____

Extra-curricular and/or Community Service: _____

Local 15 Member's Name: _____

I hereby apply for the Local 15 IBEW Scholarship Award and agree to abide by the decision of the Judges as published in the Rules.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Relationship to Local 15 Member)