

# ***Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen***

UP Southern Region General Committee  
of Adjustment

## **Scholarship Program**



### **Eligibility requirements:**

- 1) Be the Son, Daughter, or financial dependent of an eligible BLET member. Financial dependents shall include dependent grandchildren, stepchildren, and wards of eligible BLET members, and will be considered eligible if the member contributes more than 50% of the applicant's financial support, and if the applicant is a financial dependent of the member for federal income tax purposes;
- 2) Have graduated High School or the equivalent and be enrolled full-time (minimum of 12 semester hours or the equivalent) in an undergraduate college, university, community college, or a technical or vocational program that charges tuition. A recipient will not be eligible for, nor allowed to utilize, this scholarship while attending a tuition-free institution such as a military academy;
- 3) Be 23 years of age or younger on September 1<sup>st</sup> of the academic year for which the scholarship will apply.

### **Submission Requirements:**

- 1) A Completed application form;
- 2) An official High School transcript, bearing the official school seal, confirming a minimum 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 Scale), or an official College transcript confirming a minimum 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale), whichever is applicable;
- 3) SAT and/or ACT scores (for current High School graduates only). Home schooled students must submit ACT, SAT, or SAT II test scores. Two of the SAT II tests must consist of English Composition and Mathematics Level 1 or 2. The third SAT II test must be in either history or science;
- 4) Three (3) letters of recommendation; and
- 5) An essay (limited to 650 words) about "Why Labor Unions are still important in today's world" (for first-time applicants only).

### **Application Procedure:**

Complete all sections of this application and return it, along with all the requested documentation, to the office of the GCA Secretary/Treasurer so that it is received on or before the deadline stated below. Part I is to be fill out by the applicant, Part II is to be completed by the BLET member for whom the applicant is a dependent, and Part III will be completed by both.



**B. Colleges to which you have applied (Check appropriate Status)**

<u>Name of School:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Accepted:</u>
_____	_____	Yes ___ No ___ Pending ___
_____	_____	Yes ___ No ___ Pending ___
_____	_____	Yes ___ No ___ Pending ___

**C. List jobs held during High School/College. If none, write N/A**

<u>Employer:</u>	<u>From (Date):</u>	<u>To (Date):</u>	<u>Type of Work:</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**D. Personal Statement**

Please explain in your own words why you are applying for this scholarship. Also state your career goals, and briefly outline your future plans. List special recognition, honors or activities; athletic achievements and/or community service. *Use additional sheet as necessary.*

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**E. Scholarships for which you have applied and/or received:**

<u>Type of Scholarship:</u>	<u>\$ Amount:</u>	<u>Received:</u>
_____	_____	Yes ___ No ___ Pending ___
_____	_____	Yes ___ No ___ Pending ___
_____	_____	Yes ___ No ___ Pending ___

## **PART II - BLET MEMBER INFORMATION**

Please print legibly or type all information

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Member #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, City, State and Zip Code

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Division #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship of Applicant to you:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Dependents:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **A. List Dependents currently enrolled in, or applying for, post-secondary education programs.**

<u>Applicant's Name:</u>	<u>Name of Colleges:</u>	<u>Approx. Out-of-Pocket (per-Year)</u>
_____	_____	Room/Board: \$ _____ Tuition: _____
_____	_____	Room/Board: \$ _____ Tuition: _____
_____	_____	Room/Board: \$ _____ Tuition: _____

<u>Other Dependents Names:</u>	<u>Name of Colleges:</u>	<u>Approx. Out-of-Pocket (per-Year)</u>
_____	_____	Room/Board: \$ _____ Tuition: _____
_____	_____	Room/Board: \$ _____ Tuition: _____
_____	_____	Room/Board: \$ _____ Tuition: _____

**Total Out-of-Pocket for all dependents attending college:** Room/Board: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART III - AUTHORIZATION**

I/We attest to the accuracy of all statements herein:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ BLET Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Return the completed application and all requested information, on or before March 1, 2020, to the following address:**

**Scott Piekarski  
UPSR GST  
1139 Bent Oaks  
Denton, TX 76210**

## **D. Personal Statement**

*Use this page to continue your personal statement.*