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To: UPSR GCA Division Executive Committee Officers

Brothers and Sisters,

Pursuant to the 2024 BLET UPSR Bylaws that govern the UPSR Scholarship Program, we are ready to proceed with the scholarship application process for the 2025-2026 academic school year.

Enclosed is an application form for the UPSR GCA Scholarship Program in a fillable PDF format. Accompanying the application are the guidelines for submission, which applicants must be careful to follow. As a reminder, below is the portion of the Bylaws Addendum outlining the member requirements which must be met for a dependent to be eligible to apply.

Member Requirements

In order for their son, daughter or financial dependent (as defined herein) to be scholarship eligible, a member must be 1) current on dues; 2) have maintained continuous membership in a BLET Local division(s) represented by the BLET UPSR GCA for a period of no less than two (2) years immediately preceding the deadline date for submission of scholarship application; and 3) maintain such membership relationship through and including the entirety of the period between scholarship submission and the end of the academic year to which the scholarship applies. Periodically, an inquiry will be made to verify the concerned member's status with their local division. Any member failing to maintain membership pursuant to the foregoing will result in forfeiture of any scholarship awarded to their son, daughter or financial dependent and will be required promptly to remit to the GCA the moneys received or be subject to legal action to recover same.

NOTE: **The deadline for applications will be March 1, 2025.** Please make this information available to all concerned members of your respective divisions.

If you have any questions, please direct them to the GCA Office. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this important matter, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Jason Ogden
GCA Secretary/Treasurer