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General Presidents' Maintenance Committee for Canada
LEADERS IN UNIONIZED MAINTENANCE



September 11, 2013

To: Alberta Business Managers:

Re: Robert J. Watson National Bursary Program Information and Application Form:

Dear Business Manager:

The General Presidents' Maintenance Committee and the National Maintenance Council for Canada are pleased to present the 5th Annual Maintenance Industry National Bursary Program, namely the Robert J. Watson National Bursary Program. This program applies to union members whose union participates in the maintenance agreement and who live in areas where the agreement is in operation. The program will provide bursaries to the children of local union members who are full time students at an accredited post secondary education institution. The program will award 28 individual \$500.00 bursaries for eligible applicants from Alberta in 2012.

To be eligible, an applicant must be registered as a full time student at an accredited post secondary education institution for the 2012-2013 academic school year and be a child of a local union member whose residence is in the Province of Alberta. Applicants must complete the application form provided, attach proof of registration and return to this office by November 16, 2012. The bursary awards will be made through a lottery process no later than December 7, 2012 with cheques mailed directly to the recipients by December 17, 2012. Revenue Canada Information Slips will be issued by us to the recipients but the first \$500.00 of education grants is tax free.

We ask that you distribute this information to your members and make the attached application form available to them. Additional information can be obtained from our administration office in Oakville.

We hope that your members can take advantage of this opportunity to gain financial assistance for the continuing education of their children.

Yours truly,


S. M. Smillie
Executive Director

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cc: R. Wassill, President, Building Trades of Alberta
General Presidents' Maintenance Committee for Canada  National Maintenance Council for Canada



ALBERTA
Robert J. Watson National Bursary Application Form – Year 2012

Applications received after November 16, 2012 will not be eligible and will not be included in the draw.

Terms & Conditions

Up to twenty-eight (28) individual \$500.00 Bursaries are to be awarded to the sons and daughters of members of local unions who participate in The General Presidents' Maintenance Agreement and/or the National Maintenance Agreement.

To be eligible for these Bursaries the applicant must be registered as a full-time student at an accredited Post Secondary school Education Institution for the 2012-2013 academic school year. A registrar's receipt and/or a letter from the Registrar confirming that this is so must accompany the Application.

For those who qualify as per the above, please complete all details requested on the form and send it to: S. M. SMILLIE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GENERAL PRESIDENTS' MAINTENANCE COMM. AT 700 DORVAL DRIVE, SUITE 502, OAKVILLE, ONTARIO L6K 3V3 or you may fax it to: (905) 849-8154 or e-mail a "PDF" version to jmedley@gpmccanada.com

The closing date of this draw is FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2012. No exceptions to this closing date will be made.

Only those whose name is drawn will be notified.

APPLICANT NAME:	
SOCIAL INSURANCE #:	
CONTACT TEL #:	
E-MAIL:	<u>PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS</u>
FULL ADDRESS WITH POSTAL CODE:	
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE:	
TERM:	
NAME OF PARENT WHO IS MEMBER OF LOCAL UNION:	
PARENT HOME TEL #:	
UNION:	
LOCAL:	
APPLICANT SIGNATURE:	
LOCAL UNION MEMBER'S SIGNATURE:	
DATE:	



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September 25, 2012

To All IBEW First District Local Unions

Re: Union Plus Scholarship

Greetings:

This is to inform you that the *Union Plus Scholarship* application can now be accessed online at <http://www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship>. The deadline for applications is January 31st, 2013.

Unlike the IBEW Founders Scholarship Program, the Union Plus Scholarship Program as well as being available to members, is also available to the child dependents of IBEW members and other AFL-CIO affiliated unions.

Please share this information with your membership.

Best wishes.

In solidarity,

Phil Flemming
International Vice President

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cc: IBEW CCO
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