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VIA E-MAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

To: All IBEW Local Unions in the United States and Canada

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Please be advised that the IBEW Founders' Scholarship is available to IBEW members who have been in continuous good standing for the four years preceding May 1st of the scholarship year. If a member has been on honorary withdrawal, at any time during the aforementioned period, he/she will not be eligible to participate.

Unfortunately, the IBEW Founders' Scholarship is not available to the spouses or children of IBEW members. However, Union Plus has a scholarship that is available for IBEW members, as well as members' spouses and dependent children (as defined under IRS Regulations). The Union Plus Scholarship is available to members of participating unions affiliated with the AFL-CIO. For more information on the Union Plus Scholarship, you can visit the Union Plus Website, at www.unionplus.org.

For your convenience, I have enclosed one copy of IBEW Form 172, IBEW Founders' Scholarship Application which you can reproduce as often as necessary. And, you can also visit the IBEW Website www.ibew.org, for more information along with a printable application.

The IBEW Founders' Scholarship Program is a valuable benefit and your encouraging the local union membership to apply would be appreciated.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

Edwin D. Hill
International President

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Copies to All International Vice Presidents
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