

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

Local Union 21

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IBEW Local Union 21 Scholarship Program

APPLICATION PROCESS & ELIGIBILITY:

All completed applications must be sent to:

**IBEW LU 21
Scholarship Committee
4701 Auvergne, Suite 21
Lisle, IL 60532**

All completed applications must be received by 4:30 pm on Friday, May 7, 2021.

- A) Eligible applicants must be a member in continuous good standing and have paid dues without an Honorary Withdrawal. A member meeting the above requirements may sponsor an immediate family member.
- B) All applicants must be attending, or accepted to an accredited college, university or vocational trade school.
- C) All application packages must include:
 1. Completed application form.
 2. A complete detailed personal resume outlining education, work history, military service, plus involvement in the Union, local, civic community, and religious organizations.
 3. One letter of recommendation.
 4. Copies of current official academic transcripts from high school, college, apprenticeship or other educational and developmental programs.
 5. An essay; double spaced in Times New Roman, size 12 font. **No plagiarism.** This year's topic is:
 - **“In the age of the Covid-19 pandemic, what new strategies should Unions consider implementing when organizing workers both internally and externally? Additionally, when organizing these groups of workers what considerations should be contemplated regarding gender and racial identities?” You must give your rationale for all of your decisions.**
- D) There will be a total of up to 6 winners. Each winner will receive \$1,000.00.
Please note: Previous IBEW Local 21 Scholarship winners are eligible for these awards.
- E) Prizes will be determined by the committee based on content, quality, grammar, and punctuation.

SELECTION OF WINNERS:

Only complete packages will be accepted. Failure to fill out application completely and legibly or provide any of the requested documentation or other material will result in disqualification. The IBEW LU 21 Scholarship Committee will examine the complete record of each scholarship applicant to choose the winners. **All submissions become the property of LU 21 and may be featured in Frontline or on IBEW21.org.**

****Award winners will be required to attend and read their essay to accept their award at a 2021 IBEW Local 21 Unit meeting unless the pandemic restricts the Union from holding all 3 summer meetings. If the Union is unable to hold summer Unit meetings, the awards will be mailed to the winners in August. If meetings are held and the winner is unable to attend, the award will be forfeited. No exceptions.**

****Only applicants are allowed to contact the Scholarship Committee; failure to comply will jeopardize eligibility.**

Any questions, please contact Jacquie Fields at jfields@ibew21.org.

FREE ACT OF THE IBEW LU 21:

The creation of this scholarship program is a free act of the IBEW LU 21. In addition, IBEW LU 21 retains the right to alter, suspend, cancel, or halt the IBEW Scholarship Program at any time and without giving any reason.

APPLICATION FORM:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Member's IBEW Card Number: _____

If you are not an IBEW LU 21 member, the full name of the IBEW LU 21 member sponsoring you and your relationship to them:

Sponsoring Member's Email Address: _____

I wish to study for a degree in: _____

College or university you will attend: _____

Did you complete high school or the GED? Yes _____ NO _____

My signature below is evident that I understand and agree to all rules governing the IBEW Local Union 21 Scholarship Program as listed on the eligibility sheet.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Bulletin Board Posting

IBEW LOCAL 21 2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

**Applicants must submit an application and
a 1000 word essay explaining:**

“In the age of the Covid-19 pandemic, what new strategies should Unions consider implementing when organizing workers both internally and externally? Additionally, when organizing these groups of workers what considerations should be contemplated regarding gender and racial identities?”

Up to six \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to IBEW 21 members or immediate family members.

Detailed requirement information can be found on ibew21.org or by calling

**Treasurer Jacquie Fields
630-960-4466 ext. 374.**

All applications must be received in the Union office by Friday, May 7, 2021.