



## Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes Division of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters

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*President*

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To All General Chairpersons

### **Re: 2017 BMWED Annual Scholarship**

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I am pleased to advise that pursuant to BMWED Resolution # 38, reaffirmed by the 2014 Convention, two annual scholarships in the amount of \$2,000.00 each will be awarded in November 2017 to BMWED members or eligible dependents, with preference given to applicants enrolled or scheduled to enroll in an accredited college or university in the pursuit of labor-related studies.

Enclosed for your information and distribution/posting as you deem appropriate is a copy of the 4-page 2017 BMWED Annual Scholarship notice and application packet. Pages 1&2 outline the eligibility criteria, application procedures, and award selection criteria. Pages 3&4 are the application form to be submitted by members and eligible dependents applying for the 2017 BMWED Scholarship. These four pages (pages 1-4) constitute the entire "BMWED Scholarship packet" for the 2017 scholarship award.

A notice announcing the annual scholarship will be published in the May/June & July/August editions of the BMWED Journal. The attached document (BMWED Scholarship packet) will also be available to the membership for downloading from the BMWED website ([www.bmwe.org](http://www.bmwe.org)). Members or their eligible dependents may also request a copy of the scholarship packet by contacting Katie Fruzynski, Assistant to the President-Education, at 202-508-6446 or via email at [Katie@bmwe.org](mailto:Katie@bmwe.org). Applications must be received in the Washington office by close of business **October 31, 2017**.

Questions regarding the 2017 BMWED Scholarship may be referred to Katie in the Washington D.C. office.

In Solidarity,

President

cc: P. Geller  
Vice Presidents