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TO: All IBEW LOCAL UNIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I have enclosed one copy of IBEW Form 172, IBEW Founders' Scholarship application. You can reproduce this form, as well as visit the IBEW Web site (www.ibew.org) for more information and a printable application.

Please make this application available to your local union membership. The IBEW Founders' Scholarship is for IBEW members who have been in continuous good standing for the four years preceding May 1 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.

The IBEW Founders' Scholarship is not for the spouses or children of IBEW members. 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 a privilege provided to members of participating unions affiliated with the AFL-CIO. Please visit the Union Plus Web site for more information at www.unionplus.org.

I would like to see greater participation in the IBEW Founders' Scholarship Program. Please encourage your membership to apply.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

Edwin D. Hill
International President

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Enclosure
Copy to All International Vice Presidents
All International Representatives