



INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
LOCAL UNION 111

Charles R. Carrera
President

Austin A. Maier
Business Manager / Financial Secretary

March 18, 2026

TO: All Members of IBEW, Local Union 111
FROM: Austin A. Maier, Business Manager/Financial Secretary
RE: **Vinc Perry-Ellis Scholarship 2026**

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Attached is the announcement of the IBEW, Local Union 111 Vinc Perry-Ellis Scholarship. There will be six (6) scholarships of \$1,500 each for active members and for children or spouses of active members. Retired Members (Grandparents), who now find themselves raising a grandchild in their home, have been included for eligibility of the Vinc Perry-Ellis Scholarship, and must meet outlined criteria (members' dependents must be at least graduating high school seniors).

There will also be two (2) scholarships for active Traffic Signal Apprentices and two (2) scholarships for active Apprentices in the WCJATC, due to a very generous contribution made on behalf of Brother Frank Harshman, who passed away. Therefore, the Traffic Signal Apprentices and the WCJATC Apprentices will be included and eligible to submit essays for consideration.

The deadline for applications to be submitted is the close of business on **April 30, 2026**. Winners will be selected by an appointed Committee, announced, and notified by June 9, 2026.

If you have any questions, or need additional applications, please call the Union office at (303) 744-7171.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Austin Maier".

Austin A. Maier
Business Manager/Financial Secretary

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**LOCAL UNION 111
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VINC PERRY-ELLIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This is the announcement of the IBEW, Local Union 111 Vinc Perry-Ellis Scholarship. There will be six (6) scholarships of \$1,500 each for active members and for children or spouses of active members. Retired Members (Grandparents), who now find themselves raising a grandchild in their home, have been included for eligibility of the Vinc Perry-Ellis Scholarship, and must meet outlined criteria (Members' dependents must be at least graduating high school seniors).

There will also be two (2) scholarships for active Traffic Signal Apprentices and two (2) scholarships for active Apprentices in the WCJATC, due to a very generous contribution made on behalf of Brother Frank Harshman, who passed away. The Local Union Executive Board approved to increase the awards from six (6) to ten (10). Therefore, the Traffic Signal Apprentices and the WCJATC Apprentices will be included and eligible to submit essays for consideration.

The following conditions will apply for each of these scholarships:

1. All member applicants must be in good standing with Local Union 111 in order for them, their dependents, or spouse to be eligible to apply.
2. The applicant may select any accredited university, college, or trade school of their choice.
3. The applicant must furnish a photocopy of their latest grades with their application. The application must be accompanied with two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, school principals, or employers.
4. The application forms, letters of recommendation, essay, and transcripts must be received in the Local Union 111 office on or before the close of business **APRIL 30, 2026**. There will be no exceptions to this deadline rule.
5. All applicants must submit an essay of 500 to 1500 words in length. This year's topic is titled:

"How Past Labor Movements Have Helped Shape the Future?"

All essays must be presented typed in 12-point font and double spaced.

6. All essays must contain the source of any resources or information cited.
7. Please do not use AI, ChatGPT, or similar programs to assist your writing.

Applications will be available at Union meetings, Local Union webpage, or picked up at the Union Hall beginning **March 18, 2026**. **The above referenced guidelines will be strictly enforced.**

The Scholarship Committee of Local Union 111 will select the winners. Winners will be announced and notified by **June 9, 2026**. Checks will be payable to the recipient and the educational institution, and must be endorsed by both parties. Members may contribute to the scholarship fund directly or by the voucher system.

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APPLICATION

Name _____ SS# _____

Address _____
City State Zip

Telephone Number (____) _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

Have or will graduate from _____ High School.

Address _____ Graduation Date _____

I will be eligible to enter a university, college or trade school _____
Date

My school of choice is: _____

If currently attending a college or university, please provide the following information:

I am attending: _____ School ID Number: _____

Address: _____

Union Affiliation: (check one) Member _____ Spouse _____ Child _____

Name of Union Member this application is being made through:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number (____) _____ Unit # _____

Employer _____

Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, principals, or employers with this application.

Submit a **500 to 1500** typed word essay, in **12 point font** and **double spaced**, along with your application on the following subject:

"How Past Labor Movements Have Helped Shape the Future?"

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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RECOMMENDATION

IBEW, LOCAL UNION 111 HAS ESTABLISHED A SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP BY OFFERING A BRIEF PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION OF THE APPLICANT.

APPLICANT'S NAME

DATE

WHAT PERSONAL QUALITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS, OR POTENTIAL HAVE YOU SEEN IN THIS APPLICANT, WHICH WOULD SUPPORT HIS OR HER SUCCESS IN FUTURE EDUCATION?

SIGNATURE & TITLE

DATE

Please return this letter to the applicant, which is to be submitted with their application. Applications must be received in our office no later than the close of business on **April 30, 2026**. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call (303) 398-7360 or email cjc@ibew111.org.

CC:cjc/opeiu#30/afl-cio