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OFFICIAL APPLICATION: 2026 BILL EGAN SCHOLARSHIP – UNIT 101

(ALL FIELDS ON THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED OR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED)

Applicant Information

Name: _____ (as used on student records)

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Day Time Phone Number: (____) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Most Recent Employer: _____

Employer's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Employer's Principal Business/Division/Industry: _____

Your Job Classification: _____

IBEW Member/Sponsor Information

Name: _____

Member Initiation: ____/____ (MM/YYYY) Member Card No: _____

Relationship to Member: _____ Local 1547 Unit No: _____

Personal Reference

Name: _____ Day Time Phone Number: (____) _____

Mailing Address Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Applicant Education Information

Current graduating high school senior? Yes ☐ No ☐

School: _____ Graduation: _____ (MM/YY)

Accredited College, Recognized Technical or Trade School you have been accepted into:

Name: _____ City, State: _____

Are you currently attending college? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, School: _____ Years Attended: _____

Field of Study: _____

Any college level classes attended? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, include transcripts with application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of IBEW Sponsoring Member

Date

Scholarship Application Checklist

- ☐ Completed application
- ☐ A *five-hundred-word* essay on your personal interests and aspirations, including what the IBEW means to you and how this Union has impacted your life.
- ☐ Copy of acceptance letter of Accredited College, Recognized Technical or Trade School.
- ☐ Official high school, college or trade school transcripts.
- ☐ Exam scores of the SAT or ACT, if exam was taken.
- ☐ List of school activities.
- ☐ List of honors, awards and accomplishments.
- ☐ List of community projects participation.
- ☐ Letters of recommendation.

When completed, please mail this application and all attachments to:

**International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 1547
Attn: Unit 101 Committee
3333 Denali Street Suite 200
Anchorage, AK 99503**

This form and other supporting papers must be received in the IBEW Local 1547 offices before the end of the business day, Tuesday, March 31st, 2026, not just postmarked.

IBEW LOCAL UNION 1547
BILL EGAN SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

AWARDS

A total of sixteen scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,000.00, (six from Unit 101, four from Unit 102 and three from Units 103 and 104) are awarded every year for accredited schools and universities, *preferably in the State of Alaska*. If training is not available in Alaska, outside schools are acceptable. One of the recipients from each Unit shall be a graduating high school student, if available.

ELIGIBILITY

Members of IBEW Local 1547 with at least the four (4) past years of good standing and their legal dependents are considered eligible. Members on honorary withdrawal are not considered eligible. Applicants must be accepted into an accredited college or a recognized technical or trade school by the time the award is issued. If the applicant is applying for continuation of a college program, the GPA must be above a 3.0 average.

AWARDS BASED UPON

Completed application form including high school, college **or** trade school transcripts. Applicants who have taken the SAT or ACT **must** submit their exam scores. Military record (if applicable), work history, letters of recommendation, and interview by committee are also considered.

Applicants are required to provide one personal reference, verification of union membership or family member relationship, and an essay of 500 words on his or her personal interests and aspirations, including what the IBEW means to you and how this union has impacted your life.

Selection shall be based upon the following items but shall not be limited to the following: Academic Achievement/GPA; Essay; School Activities; Honors, Awards, Accomplishments; Community Activities; Letters of Recommendation.

AWARD COMMITTEE AND PROCESS

1. Applications are available from each Unit after September 15th of each year.
2. Applicants are to submit application and all requested information to the Unit Committee in the area in which the applicant resides and must be *received* (not just postmarked) no later than close of business on the last business day of March of each year; the only exception being the “final” transcript for high school graduating seniors.
3. Each Unit Committee shall review their applicants for qualifications and interview the applicants, at their discretion, prior to the May executive board meeting.
4. The Unit Committee will then rank, in order of preference, all qualified applicants and forward to the Executive Board for their consideration at their May meeting.
5. The Executive Board, at their May meeting, will select the sixteen recipients to which the scholarships will be awarded.
6. Scholarship recipients will be notified mid-May of each year.
7. Scholarship checks are made payable to both the scholarship recipient and the college of choice. If the recipient for any reason does not attend college, it is expected that the scholarship funds will be returned to IBEW Local 1547.