

JOHN J. COTTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
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PLUMBERS UNION LOCAL NO. 12
1240 Massachusetts Avenue Boston, Massachusetts 02125

November 3, 2008

Dear Brother and Sisters:

The Board of Trustees and Scholarship Committee would like to remind you that this is the time of year to apply for the Massachusetts AFL/CIO scholarship examination. Through this exam Local No. 12 has available several scholarship opportunities. The Local No. 12 affiliated scholarship awards are:

- *The John J. Cotter Scholarship Award.*
- *The "Paul V. Sullivan Memorial Scholarship"* established by Jim Sullivan of the P.V. Sullivan Plumbing Supply of Quincy Massachusetts in memory of company founder and industry friend Paul "P.V." Sullivan.
- *The Local 12 "Walter Wilson Award"* established in memory of longtime member Walter Wilson. The Wilson Scholarship is to be used exclusively at the University of Massachusetts.
- *The "Local No. 12 Golf Tournament Scholarship's"*, which have evolved through the hard work of the Golf Committee.
- *The "Charles D. Sheehy Memorial Scholarship"* provided by Industry and Local No. 12 friend Kevin Sheehy of Charles D. Sheehy Inc.

The above scholarships will be awarded to a son or daughter of a member of Plumbers Union Local No. 12 who is a high school senior. Please be aware that the award amounts may be subject to income and withholding taxes.

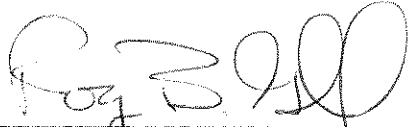
Due to the time constraints, we urge you to fill out the enclosed application form and return it to The Massachusetts AFL/CIO, Attention Jackie Bergantino, 389 Main Street, Suite 101, Malden, MA 02148 by Friday December 19, 2008. You may fax it to Ms. Bergantino's attention at (781) 324-8225. The exam will take place on Wednesday February 4, 2009 at a time designated by the student's school. On the application form where it states "sponsor" members should insert their own names. Please make sure the applicant notes Plumbers Union Local No. 12 on the application. Under telephone, fill in (617) 288-5400. The study material is available online at <http://www.massafcio.org/scholarship-program> or here at Local 12. **Students must review these materials prior to taking the exam!!**

It is imperative that students contact their guidance counselors or high school principals immediately to inform them of their interest in taking the exam. By participating in the exam your son/daughter is also eligible for a number of other AFL-CIO scholarships. The Committee on Education of the Massachusetts AFL/CIO will oversee the selection process.

Fraternally yours,

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE


Kevin L. Cotter, *Business Manager*


Roger B. Gill, *Funds Administrator*

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CRITERIA

The Massachusetts AFL-CIO Scholarships are available to all high school seniors living in Massachusetts. Students with union affiliation will be eligible for both the Mass AFL-CIO scholarships as well as the union scholarships offered by the union that the student is affiliated with.

Please view and download our scholarship brochure, study guide and application at www.massaficio.org for a complete list of union scholarships and their criteria.

Students that live out of state and come from a union affiliation must get permission from their high school guidance department to have an exam sent for them. The contact from the high school should then contact Jackie Bergantino (MA AFL-CIO Scholarship Coordinator) at 781-324-8230 x10 for further instructions.

REQUIREMENTS

ALL STUDENTS MUST :

- Be a senior in high school and plan to attend some form of higher education in the fall.
- Sign up with the exam coordinator at the high school by December 19, 2008 to have an exam ordered for them.
- Complete the scholarship application and download the study guide from our website at:
<http://www.massaficio.org/scholarship-program>
- Take the Labor History Exam on February 4, 2009.

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Deadline to register: December 19, 2008

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The scholarship exam will be given at the student's high school on
Wednesday, February 4th, 2009.
Please note that a student cannot receive more than two (2) awards for this program.

Part I Student Information

Full Name: _____ Male Female
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: () _____
Senior at: _____

Part II Union Member Information
Only students that come from a union affiliation need to complete this section. If there is more than one affiliation, please list under "OTHER".

1. Member's Full Name: _____ Active Retired
Relationship to student applying (please one)
Self Parent/Step-parent Grandparent
2. Union: _____ Local Number: _____ Union Tel.: _____

OTHER

3. Member's Full Name: _____ Active Retired
Relationship to student applying (please one)
Self Parent/Step-parent Grandparent
4. Union: _____ Local Number: _____ Union Tel.: _____

Part III Parent Information

Mother's Full Name: _____
Father's Full Name: _____

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