



IBEW LOCAL 1245 SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST RULES

The purpose of this contest is to provide scholarship aid for colleges, community colleges and trade schools, thereby providing financial assistance toward the attainment of a higher education.

Eligibility for all applicants for all scholarships Applicant must be the child, grandchild or spouse of an IBEW 1245 member or retiree club member who is current and in good standing.

Applicant will be required to submit the completed scholarship application, two letters of recommendation from a non-relative instructor, principal, counselor or supervisor, and an essay, not to exceed 500-words, on the subject designated by the Executive Board. Essays must be submitted on 8 1/2" x 11" paper, on one side, preferably typed and doubled spaced with applicant's written signature at the conclusion of the essay, **and the essay topic at the beginning** of the essay.

Applications and essays must be mailed to I.B.E.W., Local Union 1245, P.O. Box 2547, Vacaville, CA 95696, and be postmarked no later than the first Monday in March of each year.

The scholarship will be made only to that candidate who intends to enroll full-time in an institution that is certified by their State Department of Education and accredited by the Local Accrediting Association.

Checks will be paid directly to the college upon presentation of proof of enrollment and tuition bills to the Local Union.

Responsibility of Scholarship Recipient:

Scholarship winner must begin their studies in their next term or, at the very latest, in January of the following year.

Applications may be secured by addressing the Recording Secretary of Local Union 1245 or by calling the Union Office or by using the form printed in the *Utility Reporter* or downloaded from the Local's website (www.ibew1245.com).

Each year the scholarship shall be presented at the Advisory Council meeting in **April**. The Judge(s), the recipient and their parents shall be invited, at Local Union expense, to present and receive the Scholarship Award. A suitable **certificate shall be prepared** by the Local Union to be presented to the scholarship recipient.

The scholarships will be awarded as follows:

- **Roger Stalcup Community College Scholarship (2):**
Eligibility: See **Eligibility for all applicants for all scholarships.**

Award: Two winners will be selected to receive up to \$1,500.00, for up to two years, which must be used for Community College tuition.

- **IBEW 1245 Survivor's Scholarship (1):**
Eligibility: See **Eligibility for all applicants for all scholarships**, and applicant must be the surviving child, grandchild or spouse of an IBEW 1245 member or retiree club member who was current and in good standing at the time of their death.

Award: One winner will be selected to receive a one-time scholarship for up to \$5,000.00, which must be used for trade school, community college or university tuition.

- **IBEW 1245 Veteran's Scholarship (1):**
Eligibility: Applicants must be IBEW 1245 members or retiree club members in good standing **AND** honorably discharged veteran of a branch of the United States Armed Forces or Reserves. Applicants must also provide a copy of their DD214 documentation.

Award: One winner will be selected to receive a one-time scholarship for up to \$5,000.00, which must be used for trade school, community college or university tuition.

- **Ronald T. Weakley IBEW 1245 Scholarships (2):**
 - **Electrical Line Worker Scholarship:**
Eligibility: See **Eligibility for all applicants for all scholarships**

Award: One winner will be selected to receive a scholarship for up to a total of \$10,000.00. The recipient will initially receive up to \$2,500.00 to be used for tuition or an approved electrical line worker program (i.e. VOLTA). Following verification of completion of the program **AND** 1,000 hours worked in the electrical line trade **AND** verification of attendance at ten (10) IBEW 1245 unit meetings within an 18-month period, the recipient will receive up to \$7,500.00 toward reimbursement of tuition and required materials.

 - **Vocational Trade School Scholarship:**
Eligibility: See **Eligibility for all applicants for all scholarships**

Award: One winner will be selected to receive a one-time scholarship for up to \$1,000.00. Trade school certification must be a union-based occupation within the scope of work IBEW 1245 members perform.

NOTE: The essay topic for the 2021 Scholarships is:

How have Unions been able to help their members during the COVID pandemic, in terms of continued work opportunities and health/safety? How have Union members benefitted when non-union members have not?



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- Ronald T Weakley (2): (a) Electrical Line Worker Scholarship
- (b) Vocational Trade School Scholarship
- Roger Stalcup Community College Scholarship (2)
- Survivor's Scholarship (1) Veteran's Scholarship (1)

I hereby make application to enter the _____ Scholarship contest sponsored by Local Union 1245, I.B.E.W., AFL-CIO:

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____
(Last) (First) (Initial)

Address: _____ Cell# () - _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Name of Parent: _____

Employer and work location: _____

I graduated or will graduate from: _____ High School

Located in: _____ with a GPA of: _____ (n/a for Veteran's Scholarship).

I expect to attend: _____ College or School

Located in: _____

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

This is to certify that the above named candidate is currently enrolled as a student at _____ and has or will be graduating

(School Name)

in _____, 2021.

(Month and year)

Official's signature and position

This is to certify that I am a member in good standing of Local Union 1245, I.B.E.W. and the Candidate whose name is signed to this application is my _____ and has or will graduate during the term ending _____, 2021.

(Parent's Signature and Card No.)

Veteran's Information: List information about your service in the US Armed Forces, including branch, dates of service, deployment locations. Attach a copy of your DD214.

Were you honorably discharged? _____

College and Career Information:

- Name and location of college you have or will have attended for at least one year as of December 2019. If more than one, list the college most recently attended:

- Attendance dates: _____ Major/Field of Study: _____

- **Test Scores: SAT:** _____ **ACT:** _____ **GRE:** _____ **LSAT:** _____ **MCAT:** _____

- If you will be entering Graduate School in the Spring of 2021, please provide additional information about your college degrees, certifications and work experience (as applicable):

- What is your anticipated graduation date? _____

- Briefly outline your career goals while addressing the following: Explain why you want to pursue a college education. How will this education contribute towards your immediate and/or long-term career plans? _____

List Employment and extracurricular activities (internships, sports, clubs)

- Employment: _____
- Employment: _____
- Activities: _____
- Activities: _____

List community service activity and awards:

- Community Service: _____
- Community Service: _____
- Awards: _____
- Awards: _____

Financial need: Anticipated amount of funding needed: \$ _____

- Total household income: \$ _____ Total number of people in household: _____

How did you learn about the IBEW Local 1245 Scholarships? _____

Did you remember to: Complete the application? Obtain all signatures? Attach your essay?

Attach two non-relative letters of reference? Attach your DD214? (if applicable)