



GENERAL PRESIDENTS' MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE FOR CANADA

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To: Toronto Business Managers:

Re: Robert J. Watson National Bursary Program Information and Application Form:

Dear Business Manager:

The General Presidents' Maintenance Committee and the National Maintenance Council for Canada are pleased to present the 4th Annual Maintenance Industry National Bursary Program, namely the Robert J. Watson National Bursary Program. This program applies to union members whose union participates in the maintenance agreement and who live in areas where the agreement is in operation. The program will provide bursaries to the children of local union members who are full time students at an accredited post secondary education institution. The program will award 11 individual \$500.00 bursaries for eligible applicants from Ontario in 2011.

To be eligible, an applicant must be registered as a full time student at an accredited post secondary education institution for the 2011-2012 academic school year and be a child of a local union member whose residence is in the Province of Ontario. Applicants must complete the application form provided, attach proof of registration and return to this office by November 14, 2011. The bursary awards will be made through a lottery process to be drawn no later than Dec 2, 2011 with cheques mailed directly to the recipients by December 16, 2011. Revenue Canada Information Slips will be issued by us to the recipients but the first \$500.00 of education grants is tax free.

We ask that you distribute this information to your members and make the attached application form available to them. Additional information can be obtained from our administration office in Oakville.

We hope that your members can take advantage of this opportunity to gain financial assistance for the continuing education of their children.

Yours truly,


S. M. Smillie
Executive Director

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cc: J. St. John, Construction Trades

