February 12, 2018

To: All affiliates of the Bergen County Central Trades & Labor Council, AFL-CIO

Greetings:

Due to the continued success of the Beefsteak Fundraisers held the last seven years, the Bergen County Central Trades & Labor Council Scholarship Trustees will offer eight scholarships for the year 2018. Each scholarship will be for $1,000. Only members of local unions affiliated with the Bergen County Central Trades & Labor Council, AFL-CIO, and their dependants are eligible and may apply.

We are giving four scholarships in the memory of Abe Solomon, and four in the memory of Ed Purtill. Enclosed are both scholarship application forms. Please read all the eligibility requirements. Feel free to put this information on your website, and make as many copies that are needed for your membership.

The Selection Committee requests that all applications are returned by April 14, 2018.

Since the beginning of the scholarship fund thirty-nine years ago, one hundred eighty scholarships have been awarded. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the officers of the Bergen Labor Central Trades & Labor Council, thank you for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely & fraternally,

Michael Schneider
President

William Jones Jr.
Chairman
ABE SOLOMON SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2018

Name of Member
Relationship to Applicant
Name of Applicant
Applicant’s Address

Home Telephone
Name of High School Attending
Name of College
Name of Union and Local
Name of Union Officer & Title
Union Telephone

REQUIREMENTS
PLEASE READ REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY

1. To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must either be a member of a local union affiliated with the Bergen County Central Trades & Labor Council, AFL-CIO, or his/her spouse and/or children.

2. Each application must be accompanied with a transcript from the most recent institution of learning.

3. Each application must be accompanied with a short essay outlining your career goals, aspirations, and work experience. Describe your connection with the union and labor movement. Explain why you are a good choice for a union scholarship.

4. The scholarship shall be applicable solely for an accredited college or accredited post-high school educational program.

5. The recipient of the scholarship must be enrolled at an accredited college or accredited post-high school educational program.

6. The scholarship will be granted for one academic year.

7. The scholarship will be available to both full and part time students.

8. The scholarship committee shall recommend recipients for the award based on merit, which will be determined by scholastic ability or its equivalent. Consideration of financial need will enter only under extraordinary circumstances.


The scholarships to be awarded are in the amount of $1,000. Four will be awarded. Only the recipients will be notified.

Mail to: Abe Soloman Scholarship
c/o The Bergen CLC AFL-CIO
205 Robin Road Suite 206
Paramus, New Jersey 07652
ED PURTILL COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP
2018

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Applicant’s Address

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1. To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must either be a member of a local union affiliated with the Bergen County Central Trades & Labor Council, AFL-CIO, or his/her spouse and/or children.
2. Please submit years of volunteerism and a letter from the organization(s).
3. The recipient of the scholarship must be enrolled at an accredited college or accredited post-high school educational program.
4. The scholarship will be granted for one academic year.
5. The scholarship will be available to both full and part time students.
6. The scholarship will be awarded based on merit.

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