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2010 OPEIU HOWARD COUGHLIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

TO ALL OPEIU LOCAL UNIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA:

The OPEIU Howard Coughlin Memorial Scholarship Program is a worthy benefit for OPEIU members and their families.

In the United States, this scholarship offers twelve (12) full-time and six (6) part-time scholarships. At least one full-time and one part-time scholarship will be awarded in each region and not to exceed one per family for a lifetime. Part-time scholarships were implemented in order to reach a greater number of members, as full-time scholarships are generally awarded to children of members.

In Canada, this scholarship offers one (1) full-time. One full-time scholarship will be awarded and not to exceed one per family for a lifetime.

"LET'S MAKE SURE IT IS PUBLICIZED IN ALL SHOP WORKPLACES."

The "**deadline**" for the applications, high school transcripts, rank in class, college transcripts (if applicable) and SAT/ACT scores for the 2009 Scholarship Program is "**March 31, 2010.**" In the event the High School does not rank students, approximate rank or percentile and class size must be provided.

We are enclosing, for your benefit and for the benefit of your members, a copy of the **OPEIU Howard Coughlin Memorial Scholarship Fund Rules and Regulations with the Application form attached.** **Information and applications can also be obtained from our web site at www.opeiu.org, click on OPEIU Member Resources.**

If your Local Union issues applications to members, you should also issue the rules and regulations in order for the members to be aware of the requirements that must be submitted with the application by the deadline date.

In solidarity,

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