

January 4, 2010

2010 OPEIU JOHN KELLY LABOR STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

In memory of our late president and dear friend John Kelly, the International Union Executive Board has established the John Kelly Labor Studies Scholarship Fund. The OPEIU John Kelly Labor Studies Scholarship Fund is a worthy benefit for OPEIU MEMBERS based on union activism of the applicant.

In the United States, ten (10) scholarships per year will be awarded on the basis of at least one (1) per region and not to exceed one (1) per family for a lifetime.

In Canada, one (1) scholarship per year will be awarded and not to exceed one (1) per family for a lifetime.

All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements and comply with the Rules and Regulations as established by the OPEIU Executive Board. Each scholarship has a total maximum value of \$3,000.00. **This scholarship is for OPEIU MEMBERS ONLY**, which means, dependents of OPEIU MEMBERS are NOT eligible to apply for this scholarship.

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

The "**deadline**" for the Application, College Transcript (if applicable) and Essay for the 2010 John Kelly Labor Studies Scholarship Fund is "**March 31, 2010.**" We are enclosing, for your benefit and for the benefit of your members, a copy of the **OPEIU John Kelly Labor Studies 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,

Mary Mahoney
Secretary-Treasurer

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