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TO: Business Managers  
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SUBJECT: California State Pipe Trades Scholarship Foundation Contest

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For the year 2022, by approval of the CSPTC Executive Board, we have expanded our scholarship awards from thirty-two (32) to forty (40) scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 to be awarded to the winning scholarship applicants. Please notify your members of the scholarship program and refer them to the California State Pipe Trades Council website, [www.calpipes.org](http://www.calpipes.org), for the scholarship application and contest rules. Our website documents are updated yearly and are therefore the accurate source for this scholarship material. Applicants submitting documents from any other source may be at a disadvantage due to outdated information.

I have enclosed a copy of the scholarship application and contest rules printed from our website. Please take care to use the current application and rules, as the essay question changes from year to year. Because some members might not have internet access, it is advisable that you photocopy these documents and mail them to all of your members with the enclosed cover letter printed on your Local Union letterhead. For your convenience, we have emailed all of these documents to you as well.

If your Local Union sends a periodic newsletter to membership, please make an announcement about the scholarship contest and provide our website address for the rules and application.

Applicants are responsible for adhering to the contest rules and instructions, and for submitting all required material to the California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship Foundation. In order to process applications in a timely manner, applications and the required accompanying material will be accepted beginning November 1, 2021. **All submitted material must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2022.** That includes transcripts mailed directly from schools to the California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship Foundation. Please note that all application materials must be received within five business days after this deadline. We have extended the deadline slightly from last year to give more students an opportunity to apply.

The applications will be verified for eligibility by our office and then forwarded for judging to an external, independent panel comprised of UC Berkeley alumni with experience in grading and awarding scholarships to deserving students.

Winners will be announced during the California State Pipe Trades Convention in May 2022.

Scholarship Foundation award checks will be sent to the Business Manager of the Local Union to which the student's parent belongs. The Business Manager is responsible for notifying the winning student and presenting the award check in whatever manner they feel is appropriate.

We appreciate your participation in this process and welcome any suggestions you may have for future implementation. Without your assistance, this program would not be a success.

We are asking all candidates to contact their local first with questions regarding the Scholarship. Please contact me directly if there is a question you have that is not answered by the application or rules.

Enclosures

Cover Letter to Union Member

Scholarship Contest Rules and Applications