



## **New England Regional Council of Carpenters** **2010 Scholarship Eligibility and Guidelines**

### **Eligibility**

1. Members in good standing and dependent children of members in good standing from any Local of the Council are eligible to apply. Grandchildren are eligible only if the grandparent is the legal guardian of the student. Children who are not legal dependents of a member are not eligible. Children of members who died within five years prior to January 1, 2010 are eligible.
2. Applicants must be enrolled in a post high school program.
3. College level programs must consist of at least three courses of three credits each.
4. Courses in technical or specialty schools such as automotive training, computer training, etc. can qualify if the program is at least six months in duration, is full-time, and awards a certificate or diploma upon completion.
5. Students must have a "C" average to apply.
6. Students can apply for a scholarship each year throughout their undergraduate years (not to exceed four years). The Committee will have the final say as to a particular student's eligibility.
7. Graduate students and students working toward a second bachelor's degree are not eligible.

### **Application process**

Applicants will be required to write an essay of between 500 and 1000 words on the following topic:

***We are in the midst of the worst recession in many years. Economists and policy-makers across the political spectrum have offered a variety of opinions about what measures should be adopted to revive the economy and create jobs. Summarize some of the main perspectives and offer your own opinion on the pros and cons of the various arguments.***

Applicants should submit the completed essay, application form and most recent transcript of grades by 5:00 p.m. on April 16, 2010 to NERCC Scholarship, ATTN: Malerie Anderson, 750 Dorchester Ave., Boston, MA 02125. Applications received after April 16, 2010 will not be eligible.

To eliminate bias, the scholarship committee is blind to the identity of the applicant. Essays are numerically coded to prevent any reader from having knowledge of the writer. Winners of the top two prizes will be asked to read their essays at the June 2010 delegate meeting. Persons awarded first or second place in a prior year are ineligible for first or second place in subsequent years.



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2010 Scholarship Application Form

<b>Please type or print your answers.</b>	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) _____
4.	Date of Birth:   Month                      Day                      Year
5.	In the Fall of 2010, I will be attending college as a: (Circle one) Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior    Technical School Student Nursing School Student (year     )    Other: _____
6.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2010</u> : _____
7.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
8.	How are you affiliated with the New England Regional Council of Carpenters?  A. Name of Member: _____ B. Relationship:            _____ C. Local Affiliation:        _____

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- **Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment form.**  
A letter of college acceptance is required if you are a beginning freshman (or a current college enrollment form).
- **Most recent official high school or official college transcript.** Photocopies are **not acceptable**.

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that the above stated information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that the essay I have provided is my work alone. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the NERCC scholarship program.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent (if applicant is under age 18): \_\_\_\_\_

**REMEMBER**

The deadline for this application to be received by NERCC is **APRIL 16, 2010, 5:00 p.m.** **No exceptions!** If you have any questions about the application, please call Malerie Anderson at (617) 307-5111. Winners will be notified in June.

App#	Date recd	Act Mem	GPA	Accept/Enroll Form	Essay
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Staple additional pages to this sheet.

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R1 Score	R2 Score	R3 Score	R4 Score	TOTAL
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