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Dear Colleagues:

This is a reminder that applications are now being accepted through March 31 for the CWA Joe Beirne Foundation's annual scholarship offerings for the 2010-2011 school year.

The Foundation's Board of Directors has approved the awarding of fifteen (15) partial college scholarships of up to \$3,000 each, and the winners also will receive second-year scholarships for the same amount, contingent upon satisfactory academic achievement.

Eligible for the scholarships are CWA members, their spouses, children and grandchildren, including the dependents of retired, laid-off, or deceased members. Applicants must be high school graduates or high school students who will graduate during the year in which they apply. Undergraduate and graduate students returning to school may also apply.

Applications will be available solely online for completion and submission to the Foundation's website: <http://www.cwa-union.org/members/beirne>.

Attached is the poster that you can distribute to members and post on local websites to encourage participation. The winners will be chosen by lottery drawing. Further information about the program can be found at the website.

This valuable scholarship program is made possible by the funding of CWA locals. For those locals not yet participating in funding the Beirne scholarships, I urge you to do so. Financial arrangements can be made to accommodate your local's needs. For more information and assistance, please call 202.434.1403.

In Unity,



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**Attention CWA Members:**

## APPLY NOW FOR JOE BEIRNE SCHOLARSHIPS

**A**pply now for college scholarships of \$3,000 each for the 2010-2011 school year, and another \$3,000 for 2011-2012. *(2nd year award based on satisfactory academic record.)*

Fifteen new scholarships will be awarded by CWA's Joe Beirne Scholarship Program.

Eligible are CWA members, their spouses, children and grandchildren *(including those of laid-off, retired or deceased members)* planning for college studies.

**Final deadline for applications is March 31, 2010.**

Applications are easy to make online at the Foundation's website *(including submission of a short original essay)*.

Winners will be chosen in a lottery drawing.

The program honors CWA's founding president, who served for more than 30 years. Joe Beirne took great pride in the roles he played in furthering educational opportunity and working for social justice.

For more information, and to fill out and submit the application form, visit:

<http://cwa-union.org/members/beirne/>