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Robert D. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

The Robert D. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund, administered by the Cleveland Foundation, is now accepting applications for the 2011-2012 academic year. Applications must be **postmarked by April 30, 2011**. Awards will be announced by June 15, 2011.

The fund was established by a unanimous vote at the 1999 CWA District 4 Meeting in memory of District 4 Vice President Emeritus Robert D. Johnson. A random drawing is used to select the scholarship awards.

Applications can be obtained by contacting the District 4 Office in Cleveland, Ohio. Applications can also be downloaded from the Cleveland Foundation's website:

<http://www.clevelandfoundation.org>

- *From the homepage, click on "Scholarships"*
- *Click on "Scholarship Descriptions"*
- *Scroll to Robert D. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund*
- *To download the application, click on the link. You will need Adobe support or will be prompted to download Adobe. Print application using normal print command.*

Please make special note of the **application deadline date of April 30, 2011**. Also, if your local has not yet met its quota, please let this serve as an important reminder to do so.

If you have any questions, or need further information, do not hesitate to contact the District 4 Office.

In Unity – There Is Strength:

Liz VanDerWoude, President CWA Local 4250

**ROBERT D. JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Robert D. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1999 by the Communications Workers of America-District 4, in memory of its late Vice President, Robert D. Johnson. Mr. Johnson was a CWA activist for over forty years, who rose from telephone lineman to three-times elected Communications Workers of America-District 4 Vice President. He was a concerned, community-involved citizen who espoused democratic principles and the rights of working men and women.

The Cleveland Foundation, a nationally respected community foundation, will administer the fund. The purpose of the fund is to support scholarship awards for members, retirees, or children of members or retirees, of the Communications Workers of America-District 4, which include the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, you must meet these requirements:

- 1) Be a child of or a current member or retiree of Communications Workers of America-District 4 (Membership tenure must be at least 18 mos.)
- 2) Have, at a minimum, a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 grade scale
- 3) Be accepted at an accredited college or university as a full or part-time student

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications will be available at the Communications Workers of America-District 4 offices in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin, as well as on line from The Cleveland Foundation's address:
www.clevelandfoundation.org.

A completed application must include:

- * A transcript or record of prior educational experience
- * Verification of local union membership (by signature of local union official)
- * An essay describing your educational and career goals (one page, double-spaced)
- * A completed application form

Completed applications must be postmarked by: April 30, 2011

If you have questions, call The Cleveland Foundation's scholarship officer, Marvelous Baker, at 216/615-7138.

Return application and materials to: Marvelous Baker, Scholarship Officer
The Cleveland Foundation
1422 Euclid Avenue, Suite 1300
Cleveland, OH 44115

SELECTION PROCESS

A Selection Committee will base its scholarship decisions on the completed application and utilize a random, lottery-style drawing to select recipients from finalists meeting the minimum criteria.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

The annual award amount will be based on the performance of the fund. The current minimum award amount is \$1,000. Awards must be applied to tuition, fees, books, supplies and equipment required for courses. Payment is made to the educational institution for the benefit of the recipient and is contingent upon verification of enrollment.

ROBERT D. JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Please print or type.)

Name *First MI Last*

Home Address *Street City State Zip*

(Finalist only – upon request)

Home Phone w/area code Social Security Number E-mail address (optional)

Are you employed? yes no full-time part-time temporary

Position: _____

Employer

Street City State Zip

How long have you worked for your current employer? _____

Are you, or either of your parents (including step-parents or legal guardians), currently a member or retiree of Communications Workers of America-District 4? yes no How long has this membership been in force _____ (mos. yrs.)

CWA Membership Data: Please note the following information for the CWA parent member who is sponsoring this application. Name of Member: _____

CWA Local No.: _____ **Social Security No.:** _____

Phone number if different from applicant: _____

List activities that you have participated in:

- School, College/University Extra Curricular Activities

- Community Volunteer Activities and the length of time you have been a volunteer

- Special Recognition/Academic Honors/Special Achievements

Work Experience

Do you plan to enter school during the 2011-2012 academic year (August '11 through May or June '12)?

yes no If no, please indicate when you plan to enroll. _____

What college/university will you be attending? _____

Will you be a full-time or part-time student? (Check one)

What will be your major field of study? _____

What is your projected graduation or completion date? _____

What degree/certification do you expect to receive? _____

Academic Information

What is your cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale? _____

Should you receive a scholarship award from this fund, would you have any objection to being identified in Foundation or CWA-District 4 publications? yes no (If yes, please explain)

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

CWA-District 4 Member Sponsor Signature (self, if qualified employee)

Date

CWA-District 4 Official Signature

Date

Checklist of items to include in the completed application packet:

- * A transcript or record of prior educational experience
- * Verification of local union membership (by signature of local union officer)
- * An essay describing your educational and career goals (one page, double-spaced)
- * A completed application form

Please note that applicants wishing to receive confirmation of receipt of his/her application should include a self-addressed, stamped postcard along with the application packet. (If you supplied an e-mail address, we will e-mail you with confirmation that your scholarship application materials have been received.) Winners only will be notified and identified on our website. **Incomplete applications will NOT be considered. Awards will be announced by June 15, 2011.**