

**GCC/IBT
DISTRICT COUNCIL 9**

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

PRESENTS THE

MARIE HOOD SCHOLARSHIP

2017 ESSAY CONTEST

"UNIONISM IN AMERICA"

WHO: Eligible applicants are spouses, dependents and grandchildren children of active and retired members of the GCC/IBT District Council 9.

To be eligible for a scholarship, the member must have been a member in continuous good standing for at least one year as of March 15th of the award year or be an eligible retiree and the applicant must be a graduate of an accredited high school or vocational school within two calendar years preceding the award year or graduate within the award year. No applications will be accepted from a student who is currently enrolled in college, university or advanced educational facility. In any one year, only one student from a family will be eligible for a scholarship.

WHY: To encourage students to understand the vital contribution that Unions have made to the economic, social and political development of our nation.

WHEN: The deadline for submitting applications and essays is MARCH 31, 2017. No application or essay will be accepted after that date.

HOW: Write a 1500 word or more essay on the topic, "**Unionism in America**": Present day necessity of Unions and its impact on you and your family.

Submit your essay along with an official scholarship application, your SAT or ACT scores (PSAT/NMSQT acceptable) and high school transcript to GCC/IBT District Council 9.

Scholarships are awarded each year in the amount of \$750 per academic year for a total of \$3,000, not to exceed four (4) years.

**FILL OUT THE APPLICATION
AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS
ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET**

**APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 31, 2017
WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED**

**GCC/IBT DISTRICT COUNCIL 9
MARIE HOOD SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION YEAR 2017**

Name _____ Email _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
(Number) (Street)

(City) (State) (Zip) Telephone (____) _____

1. Are you in high school now? Yes _____ No _____ Enter you high school graduation date ____-____
(Month) (Year)

2. Enter the date you expect to begin further study _____
(Month) (Year)

3. What is your planned course of study? _____

4. Enter name and address of your first choice institution: _____

(City) (State) (Zip)

GCC/IBT District Council 9 Member/Retiree name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Member/Retiree Signature: _____ Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO THE APPLICANT

This application must be returned with your 1500 word essay, a copy of your SAT or ACT scores (PSAT/NMST acceptable), high school transcript by March 31, 2017, to be eligible for the scholarship award. Send the signed application and accompanying paper work to:

**Marie Hood Scholarship
GCC/IBT District Council 9
3460 N. Delaware Ave., Suite 300
Philadelphia, PA 19134
215-739-3190**

This questionnaire is designed to collect information about your background, your college and career plans. Your answers to these questions will be reviewed by an independent professional. Your responses are considered confidential and will be divulged only to persons who must see them in the course of their duties.

NOTE: The selection of scholarship recipients will be influenced by the completeness of replies, neatness and legibility.
Please Type or Print, Using Black Ink