



# Announcing the 2018 BCTGM Scholarship Competition



**BCTGM Scholarship Awards**  
 The BCTGM International Scholarship Program awards five (5) \$2,000 one-time awards each year. The competition is open to members of the BCTGM and to the children of members, all of whom must meet the eligibility requirements established by the General Executive Board as well as the Rules and Procedures which the GEB has also approved.  
 At least one of the five scholarships is

- the first time following their graduation during 2018, or
- high school graduates who have never attended college or a recognized technical or vocational school, or
- MEMBERS ONLY** who have never applied to our program previously and who are currently enrolled or planning to commence or resume studies in the Fall of 2018.

**NOTE:** The member who win a scholarship award and members whose children have won BCTGM Scholarship awards must maintain their good standing. Failure to do so will result in the surrender of the scholarship grant.

**Tests and Scores**

- All applicants are required to take the SAT (The Admissions Testing Program examination of the College Entrance Examination Board), or a recognized equivalent, such as the ACT, as soon as possible. Test results should be received by the BCTGM Scholarship Program Office no later than **March 31, 2018**.
- Those taking the Admissions Testing Program examination should list the Code Number of the BCTGM International Union Scholarship Program on their test registration form so that the BCTGM Scholarship Program will receive test reports promptly. **The BCTGM Scholarship Code Number for the SAT is 0404.** If you have already taken the SAT or ACT, you should request your school to forward your scores to the BCTGM International Union Scholarship Program.
- Applicants, members or children of members, who have already graduated from high school but who have not begun to pursue a college education should contact the BCTGM International Union Scholarship Program Office for further information on this test.

**Canadian applicants should comply with the test requirements in regions or provinces where the tests are available.**

**BCTGM Scholarships Are NOT Available**

- PERSONAL PROFILE**—To be completed by the applicant.
- ACADEMIC REPORT**—Each applicant is responsible for having an Academic Report completed by the high school (or college, if a member). The report should reflect the first semester grades for the senior year (or most recent academic performance, if a member). BCTGM should receive this report no later than **March 31, 2018**. All records and information received shall remain confidential.
- ESSAY**—Each applicant is required to write and submit an essay (250-500 words) to demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. Your essay may be one of the following:
  - ▶ Same essay as the essay requirement from your college application, or
  - ▶ Same essay as the Union Plus Scholarship application (*U.S. applicants only*), or
  - ▶ Essay on *“Organized Labor’s Contribution to the Welfare of the People of North America.”*
 The purpose of this essay is not to provide a history of the labor movement, but to provide the Board of Judges with an opportunity to discover what you have learned about the labor movement’s important contributions to our society. Your discussion could, for example, center on social and economic changes which the labor movement has helped to bring about in such areas as hours and conditions of work, workers’ compensation, social security, health care, unemployment benefits, housing, civil rights and equal rights, occupational health and safety, the minimum wage, tax reform, child labor laws and other progressive social legislation. Your essay may be submitted in French or English. The packet includes a list of suggested reading materials to assist you in researching your essay.

**All requirements are due at the Scholarship Program Office no later than March 31, 2018.**