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Dear Counselor:

We are announcing a new scholarship for high school seniors who are children of union members in good standing with their local union.

The first year scholarship will be **\$2500** with continued scholarship assistance of an additional **\$1000** per year for a maximum of three additional years if the student continues to meet scholarship standards.

The goal of the program is to assist students in their educational endeavors at a trade or technical school, community college, four-year university or college. The deadline for applying will be **no later than 4:00PM on Tuesday, January 31, 2012**. Scholarship recipients will be notified before May for the September school year.

I am enclosing a packet for your school to distribute to interested high school 12<sup>th</sup> grade applicants. The packet includes a scholarship policy statement and application form. The application process, which is detailed in the packet, includes submitting two letters of recommendation, current high school transcripts, a letter from the student's parent/guardian's union verifying their good standing with their local, and a 500-700 word essay.

The year's topic for the essay is, "**What is the biggest challenge for Unions today and what should they be doing about it?**"

The Scholarship is the result of a bequest by **The San Diego Labor Education and Development Fund** and is being administered by Labor's Training & Community Development Alliance, or simply "Labor's Alliance," a local 501c3 organization.

If you or your students have any questions about this scholarship and/or its terms, you may contact Emily Howe at [howee718@gmail.com](mailto:howee718@gmail.com) for further information.

Sincerely,

Emily Howe  
Administrator

Cc: Tom Wood, President, Labor's Alliance

