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## GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS ATTENDS SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

It has been a fast few months since my last news article or any written updates have been produced on the activities in our state. If you have been attending our district meetings, you will find some of this redundant from myself and the agents. I will start off by saying that our Semi-Annual meeting was a big success. I want to extend a special thanks to Governor John Bel Edwards for being our guest speaker. He spent over an hour visiting with our members and their families after addressing the whole assembly, making a personal connection. It has been over 20 years since a Governor has addressed our members on our turf. As you read through the newsletter, you will see some of many photos of this event. There were many local and state officials, attorneys and judges that attended as well. We even had a special appearance from our own home grown judge, member and friend, the Honorable Roland Belson, Louisiana 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals. Thanks to all of you for your support.

There are many moving parts behind the scenes to make an event like this happen and I appreciate everyone that helped make this possible. I will never be able to thank everyone by name, but I will attempt to address as many as I can. I would like to thank the staff of Local 406 for all their hard work behind the scenes, Louis

By D. Jason Billings  
Business Manager-President



Robein, Chief Counsel for IUOE Local 406 and all the distinguished guests for taking time out of their busy schedule for attending on a weekend. It did not go unnoticed. I would like to say thanks to the Executive Board for their attendance and participation in helping Local 406 move forward as we look toward the future. Last but not least, I would like to say a special thanks to the membership and their families for attending, helping and supporting our Local. It's success stories like these that shows our strength in numbers and that speaks volumes.

I take pride in promoting Operating Engineers Local 406 to our elected officials and I take every chance to plug us in at events for recognition across the state in the political arena. It's hard for me to put my emotions in words, but I want to let you guys and girls know how thankful I am to be a part of this and appreciate each and everyone of you. We are being heard and that is a great feeling!

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### SCHOLARSHIP

This edition of *Engineers News* contains an application for the 2019-2020 Peter Babin, Jr. Scholarship Fund. All members with children who have excelled scholastically during their senior year in high school should apply for the award.

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Thursday of the week of the 1st  
Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.  
.7651 Airline Hwy., Baton Rouge, LA

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### New Orleans District

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Angelo D. Gendusa	05/26/2019

### Shreveport/Monroe District

Gary L. Demoss	04/11/2019
Charles E. Whitney	01/29/2019

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We have completed negotiations with Boh Brothers Construction Company. The contract was ratified and went into effect the first pay period of July, 2019. The five cent contribution for the National Training Fund that was adopted into the International Constitution at the last International Convention was negotiated into this contract to bring us into compliance in this agreement. This is to serve as a reminder, as your contract comes to term and it is opened for negotiations, this will need to be added into your agreement as well. The twenty-five cent increase in our health and welfare contribution with Southern Operators Health Fund, which was increased in January, 2019, will now reflect in the contract with this renew-

al. This is to show that the increase was not pulled off of wages between contract openings. Before moving to Southern Operators Health Fund, the old health and welfare plan would demand an increase off of wages as soon as the increase was deemed necessary to keep the same quality of insurance or take a drastic reduction in the type of benefits that was being received. That was something that was negotiated into when moving to Southern Operators Health Fund, so that we would not impose increases mid-contract, rather increases would go into effect at the time we negotiated our contracts. I can't say it will never happen because we can't predict the future, but I can say that we review all finan-

cial in our quarterly trustee meetings and upon consulting with financial advisers, attorneys and both company and union trustees for all locals participating in this fund, we are working hard to not let that happen. This to will serve as a notice of what will be needed in upcoming negotiations this year.

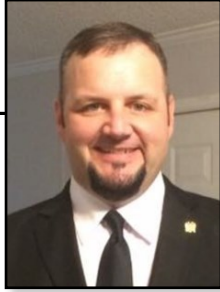
Please look over the business agent's articles as they bring you up to date with the district and future activities. Attend as many local union meetings as you can so we can share some of this information in more detail. I hope everyone has a great summer and please continue to pray for me and our staff as we pray for you. Stay hydrated and be safe. God bless you all!



**Governor John Bel Edwards Meets With The Executive Board at  
Semi Annual Meeting Held in New Orleans On May 18,2019**

# Work Outlook Gaining Momentum

by David Hyatt  
Business Rep.  
Lake Charles District



The Lake Charles District finished out the Spring season with an abundance of work for our operators. Between the work at Sasol with Turner manning the crawler cranes and many of the pickers, and Deep South doing outages at Citgo and Phillips 66, it kept us busy. We are now in the dog days of summer and as most of you know, that is the off season for crane work as the industrial facilities steer away from turnaround work because of the extreme heat and heat-related illnesses such as heat stroke and heat exhaustion. Both of these are silent killers because they sneak up on you without warning.

The outlook for work in our district looks to be gaining some momentum toward the month of August with work in Citgo and Phillips 66 again. It's too early to tell what the demand for operators will be as the schedules haven't been released and the contractors will be utilizing all the manpower that is on payroll now before calling out for help. There are locals around the country that are reaching out for help with projects and outages. If you are out of work and there is nothing in your area at the time, call your district representative and we can direct you to these Locals if you are willing to travel. Be advised that not all projects pay per diem and this will have to be considered before arguing the issue with the respective Locals or representatives. We will point you in the direction to make money and keep your benefits rolling as long as you are willing to go.

If you have endorsements that you lack on your NCCCO, utilize the down time to get those be-

cause that makes you more employable and it makes you stand out in the crowd of a field that is saturated with operators with a limited skill set. It seems that the tower certifications are becoming more prevalent as I have been sending more tower operators out with Bigge Crane and Rigging. The tower jobs have been predominantly for city jobs and facilities that were in a more commercial setting but now are being utilized in refinery settings

because there's limited real estate to set up a crane with the amount of reach to perform the job. If you are interested in this certification, contact the training site and talk to Craig Kaiser about getting certified. Summer is upon us and the heat indexes are already elevated. Remember to protect yourselves with whatever means necessary and stay hydrated, but most of all, enjoy the time with your families and I hope to see you all soon.

## The Semi Annual Meeting in New Orleans on May 18th Was A Huge Success Having a Large Turnout With the Members and Their Families



## Apprenticeship Program Picks 23 New Apprentices

by Craig Kaiser  
Apprenticeship Coordinator



Brothers and sisters, hopefully all had a great Easter, Memorial Day and Fourth of July. I guess it is time to get ready for the sauna for the next few months. I also hope that none of you were affected by the recent flooding.

First off, we are wrapped up in bringing in the new apprentices and we ended up picking up another 23. You will see photos from the application process through the interview process which we made some changes to include the instructors in the interview process along with giving the pre apprentices something additional to do other than wait in the foyer. Along with picking up 23, we lost 9 during the progression, cancellation and graduation process. This being said, I ask that everyone keep these apprentices in your thoughts with upcoming work and try to pick up a few and give them a chance. As far as working, all that are eligible for work are working except for one out of the apprentices we already had, and 4 of the incoming apprentices are working as well as they were hired as pre apprentices.

Also, during this quarter, along with removing old equipment off of the site that was not being used or broken beyond repair, we have updated the computer equipment at the site with the approval of the Apprenticeship Board and just when we thought all was well, our copier was not compatible, so we ended up having to purchase a new copy machine as well. The instructors each received a Chromebook and that will give them the ability to bring them home and work on preparing classes. We have one more instructor that is really considering coming

aboard and if he does, I believe we will have our head above water with three instructors total. We could use a retired member that would be interested in working part time doing mechanic work and if anyone is interested, please give me a call.

The next NCCCO written will be held on November 2, 2019, so please check your expiration date on your card. Also, make sure to keep up with your physical and remember that we have to carry the long form physical as of now. On the last NCCCO written, we had 20 members in attendance, so that was nice as we were above 15 and did not have to incur any less than fees.

In closing, I would like to say thanks to all who participate in keeping the wheels, tracks, chains, winches, starters, etc. moving from the staff at the union halls, the business agents, the contractors, the apprentices and lastly you, the membership.



Jared Summers practicing his skills on the RT745



Brother/Instructor John Wiebelt and Pre-Apprentice on Interview Day



Brother/Instructor Leon Lemoine and apprentice Wilfredo Castro .



I.U.O.E. Local 406 Apprenticeship Program Interview Day.

## Boldt Job Was A Success

by  
William Young  
Business  
Representative  
Shreveport-  
Monroe Districts  
And Pipeline  
Business Rep.

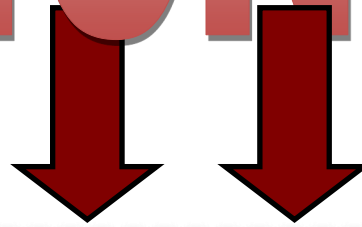


There's quite a bit of things to report in the North Louisiana districts and pipeline, but I want to start off by saying thanks to everyone that made the Boldt job a success at the paper mill in Mansfield. This was the first time in a long while that operating engineers were able to supply labor in this paper mill and with the professionalism shown by our members, I am sure it won't be the last. We still have Deep South Crane and Rigging working in the paper mill in Campti and we were able to fill that job with local operating engineers. That opened up work for our members in this district that hasn't been available in a long time.

I appreciate all the calls from the members with the pipeline information. There are many times that people in the field hear from the contractor on work before it is published and that information is vital to chasing down those leads as they hit the FERC channels and it gives me leads to follow up on and contractors as well. As we all know, the pipeline work is slow but we have contractors aggressively bidding work in our state. Pe Ben was able to land the contract to offload and stockpile 150 total miles of 36" pipe in DeRidder as well as another yard in Mansfield, Louisiana.

We have a date for our upcoming Pipeline picnic. It will be September 21, 2019 in Simsboro, Louisiana at the park under the pavilion. It will be a rain or shine event, so please look for the information in this edition of Engineers News and remind your Local 406 Brothers and Sisters to attend. If you will be attending the picnic, please RSVP to our Shreveport Office at 318-686-7745.

# PICNIC



**YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED TO THE  
NORTH LOUISIANA—PIPELINE—RETIREES  
I.U.O.E. LOCAL 406 BBQ PICNIC!!!**

**DATE: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2019**

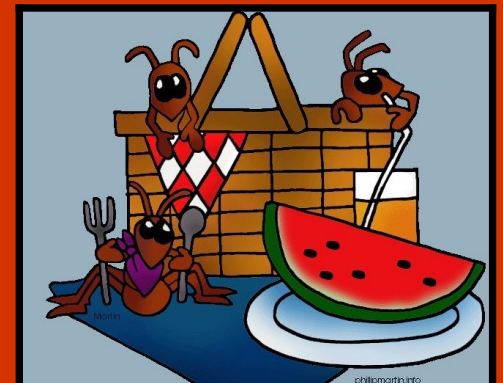
**TIME: 10:00AM TO 2:00PM**

**LOCATION: REAGAN MADDEN PARK.**

**9337 HWY 80, SIMSBORO, LA 71275.**

**PLEASE RSVP AT 318-686-7745**

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## Harrah's Casino Lease Extended

by John Babin  
Statewide  
Business Rep.  
Stationary  
Engineers



On May 14, 2019, the Mississippi Gaming Workers Council, which consists of the Operating Engineers, the Teamsters, and UNITE/Here International Unions won a card check at the Horseshoe Casino in Tunica. This victory was the completion of a year long internal organizing drive in which the Council was able to negotiate a card check neutrality agreement with Ceasars Entertainment and get a majority of the workers casino-wide to sign union membership and dues check-off authorization forms.

This will be the sixth casino that Local 406 represents the maintenance engineers in, and the fifth casino that Local 406 has organized in the State of Mississippi. The Horseshoe employs about 20 maintenance engineers at the property and the Council hopes to begin negotiating a first contract with the Horseshoe in August. We believe the negotiations should go smoothly since we have contracts with Ceasars properties in Tunica, Biloxi and New Orleans.

Harrah's Casino in New Orleans recently had their lease with the State of Louisiana and their gaming license extended for another 30 years. Harrah's will manage the New Orleans casino until 2054 in exchange for \$325 million in investments by 2024 at the facility, adding new restaurants, a second ho-

tel and more entertainment space. The State will also get more money valued about \$294 million over the decades of the contract. The casinos annual payment to the State will continue at about \$60 million dollars and \$6 million dollars a year will go to the City of New Orleans for police, fire and other support services. Harrah's will also pay the State \$3.4 million for cancer research. All this plus more jobs for Local 406 stationary engineers with some of the highest wages in the City with union pension, insurance and training programs. We look forward to continuing our good working relationship with all the Ceasars properties we represent both in New Orleans and the State of Mississippi.

I recently made a visit to the gold Strike Casino in Tunica, Mississippi to attend a Labor/Management meeting. We have regular Labor/Management meetings at all our casinos and use these meetings to address and work out any issues in the maintenance departments before we have to formally file any written grievances. I am, however, working a grievance at both the Beau Rivage and Gold Strike over changes in the attendance policy. I am also negotiating with both properties to create a new lead engineer position that will be in the bargaining unit and earn \$1.50 above scale. Both properties want to add this position and we agreed on the job description and the starting rate. I expect both properties to promote from within to fill these positions.

In closing, I hope everyone has a great summer. Work Safe!



## Governor John Bel Edwards Signs Bill for a 30 Year Extension At Harrah's Casino

Pictured are Business Manager Emeritus Peter Babin III and Business Rep. Peter Babin IV along with other union affiliates and public officials.

# Work To Start In September

by Peter Babin, IV  
Business Representative  
New Orleans District



Well guys, all I can say at this time is it's calm before the storm and the storm is coming. Not a hurricane, even though it's hurricane season and hopefully, we never get one. The work is coming starting in September. Local 406 will need to bring into Louisiana up to 140 CCO certified crane operators and that is just in the New Orleans District. Both Turner and Deep South Crane will be kicking off a turnaround at Marathon Oil, 70 operators for Turner and 70 for Deep South. The biggest shut down and largest request for man power for me to date. My hope is that operators are available to help us out. As soon as I get the start dates, I will begin working on filling these jobs.

July 1 starts the new two-year contract with Boh Brothers. It was voted in with no problem. In my opinion, we are fortunate to have a generous man like Robert Boh. I thank him and I am sure the members that him as well.

When you get laid off, make sure you call the Union Hall to get on the out-of-work list. We need to know who is available for work and also please let us know when you take a job in another district. That helps out too. Keep up the good work and be safe. God Bless.

# Governor John Bel Edwards Speaks to Members!!



**BUSINESS MANAGER EMERITUS PETER BABIN III AND JUDGE ROLAND BELSOME**



**BROTHER UBERT TERRELL**



**BROTHER GENE PETERSON**



**BROTHER MARK SCHEXNAYDER**



**BROTHER BILLY JOE MORRISON**



**CBD Not to Be Consumed While Operating**

by  
*Russell Maddie, Jr.*  
Business  
representative  
Baton Rouge  
District



Brothers and Sisters, as we enter the third quarter of the year, work in the Baton Rouge District has slowed down a bit with a few requests occasionally for small outages and turnarounds.

Turner Maintenance at CF Industries requested 17 members for maintenance and turnaround work for 30-35 days. Deep South should be finishing at Axiall/Plaquemine shortly releasing approximately 16 members mid-June with the probability of some project work in the near future and into early fall.

From the reports of our signatory contractors, work is going to be slow until mid-July through early August. So, for you members that need to update your credentials, now would be a good time to do so. Don't forget about the IUOE training facility in Crosby, Texas. Log on to the IUOE.org website and see what is being offered on certain dates that may

fit into your schedule between jobs.

On another note, for those of you that have attended our monthly meetings, you may recall the discussions about the new product called "CBD". The 2018 Farm Bill legalized hemp, but the legal status of hemp-derived cannabidiol remains questionable. This is largely because CBD can be derived from hemp or cannabis, but if a hemp plant contains more than 0.3% THC (the active "High" ingredient in marijuana) it is then technically a "marijuana" plant. That being said, even at low doses for months or even years, THC compounds in your body's fat cells can be detected upon employment or random drug tests.

Everything discussed in short means, CBD oil should not be consumed while operating equipment due to the negative effects. As compared to alcohol, both can be purchased and consumed, but it is still illegal to operate a vehicle or equipment while under the influence of any substance. Our contractors will be testing for these new products, so beware.

In closing, hoping everyone had an enjoyable fun 4<sup>th</sup> of July. May God bless and keep everyone safe. Have a great summer.



**Brother Robert Butler  
Receives 25 Year  
Honorary Membership  
Pin**



**Brother David Arnaud Receives 40  
Year Honorary Membership Pin**



**Brother Miguel Perrault Being  
Sworn In As Trustee**



**Get  
Certified!**

**Mark your calendars now!**

**Our next  
NCCCO Classes are scheduled  
for  
October 19 & November 2, 2019  
Test on November 23, 2019  
Note: October 30, 2019  
is the last day  
applications will be accepted.**

**Call the Training Site  
for more information  
(985)542-4322**

## Work In Baton Rouge Is Picking Up

*Carlos Benoit  
Business Rep.  
Baton Rouge District*



At the time of this writing, work in the Baton Rouge area is starting to pick up a little. Business Representative Russell Maddie has been in the office with me for the last year and a half. Brothers and Sisters, he is really grasping all the information and trials that is being thrown at him. If any of you haven't met him yet, feel free to come to the Baton Rouge Union Hall and meet him personally.

On the Health and Welfare side of business, you have until the last day of November, 2019 to file for the Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA). Some important information to remember if you are considering submitting a claim for the HRA: a) Medical expenses are eligible for reimbursement from your HRA account only if and to the extent they have NOT been reimbursed and are NOT reimbursable from any other source; b) Medical expenses incurred prior to participation are NOT reimbursable; c) Medical expenses must be submitted for reimbursement within 12 months after the date incurred or they will NOT be eligible for reimbursement; and, d) Minimum claim reimbursement is \$25.00 except for the final reimbursement claim for a calendar year.

We will be gearing up for negotiations with the crane rentals. Their contracts expire October 31, 2019.

Brothers and Sisters, please take precaution while working and playing in this heat. Stay hydrated and drink plenty of water even if you don't feel thirsty. Once again, please check your certs and make sure they are up to date. Help us help you on the job front.

Just a little over 90 days until LSU football!!!



**BROTHER LEON LEMOINE TEACHING 2ND QUARTER NCCCO CLASS**



**2ND QUARTER NCCCO PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT: Brothers Colin Moyers, Charles Simoneaux, Lyndon Breedon, Jason Billings, Craig Kaiser, Ricky Broussard, Eugene Gordon, Michael Stone, Robert Luquette, Terence Poche, Patrick Disney**

## APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING:



**2ND YEAR APPRENTICE STEVEN MAGGARD WITH 1ST YEAR APPRENTICE WILFREDO CASTRO WORKING ON TRACTOR, REPLACING WATER PUMP**



## 2019-2020 PIPELINE TRAINING

The IUOE announces its 2019-2020 Regional Pipeline Training Program Schedule of more than 100 classes. The new state of the art International Training and Education Center ("ITEC") located in Crosby, TX, in conjunction with the National Pipeline Training Fund, and the IUOE National Training Fund, continues to lead the way in providing the most highly developed, innovative and efficient training classes (both classroom and practical) in all aspects of pipeline construction.

### 2019 Pipeline Training Classes

Intro to Pipeline Side Boom—Beginner Class for Side Boom  
 Side Boom, Live Draw Works Side Boom, Side Boom with Winch Procedures  
 Intro to Pipeline Excavator-Beginner Class for Excavator  
 Excavator, Excavation Class for Existing Live Pipelines (Maintenance/Rehabilitation work),  
 Excavator with Winch Procedures, Excavator for Waterway/Creek Crossing Training,  
 Excavator Procedures for Road Bore Approaches  
 Angle Dozer, Angle Dozer with Winch Procedures  
 John Henry Rock Drilling Classes  
 Introduction to Horizontal Direction Drilling, Horizontal Direction Drilling/Mud System Class  
 Bending Engineering Classes  
 Deckhand Pipe Lifter Training  
 Vacuworxs Pipe Lifter Training  
 Hydro-Excavation

### 2020 Pipeline Training Classes

Intro to Pipeline Side Boom—Apprentice level class for Hydraulic Side Boom  
 Hydraulic Side Boom, Live Draw Works Side Boom, Side Boom with Winch Procedures  
 Advanced Pipeline Training- Hydraulic Side Boom  
 Intro to Pipeline Excavator—Apprentice level class for excavator  
 Advanced Pipeline Training-Excavator  
 Excavator, Excavator Procedures for Road Bore Approaches, Excavator for Waterway/Creek  
 Crossing Training,  
 Excavator for Mat Handling/Bridge Building Training, Excavator with Winch Procedures  
 Excavation Class for Existing Live Pipelines (Maintenance/Rehabilitation work)  
 Intro to Pipeline Training-Apprentice level class for Angle Dozer  
 Angle Dozer, Angle Dozer with Winch Procedures  
 Advanced Pipeline Training-Angle Dozer  
 John Henry Rock Drilling Classes  
 Introduction to Horizontal Directional Drilling, Horizontal Directional Drilling/Mud System  
 Class,  
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 Bending Engineering  
 Deckhand Pipe Lifter Training, Vacuworxs Pipe Lifter Training  
 Hydro-Excavation  
 Forwarder Training

Instructors have extensive industry experience and emphasize safe and efficient hands-on training. The ITEC serves to supplement the training opportunities that are available to our members by offering more specialized classes that are designed to upgrade and enhance the skills that are essential to obtaining gainful employment in the pipeline construction industry. As always, prior experience is not required, and apprentices are welcome to attend. Applicants must first demonstrate competency in the operation of basic construction equipment. The training program will evaluate applicants at the beginning of the course. Those without the required skills to safely operate the equipment utilized for each particular course will be dismissed.

The NPTF will provide all students training at the ITEC with all necessary training materials, lodging, meals, airfare or mileage reimbursement. For any classes held at a hosting Local Union, the students will be provided with all training materials, lodging, lunch, as well as a \$50.00 per diem and mileage reimbursement.

In order to register, please go to <https://iuoe-itrs.org/>. You can search by Program-PIPELINE, End Date-12/31/20 to show all 2019-2020 available classes, class dates, and location. Please note, at this time you will only be able to register for 2019 pipeline training classes. The opportunity to register for all 2020 pipeline training classes will occur at some point later this year.

### Peter Babin, Jr. Scholarship Award Rules and Instructions

The International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 406 has established a scholarship program to be awarded to one child of Local 406 members annually. The college scholarship will be in the amount of \$1,000 and will continue for four years if grades are maintained. The following rules will apply:

#### 1. ELIGIBILITY

- a. All sons and daughters of Local 406 members may apply, provided the parent has been a 406 member in good standing for 5 years.
- b. Applicants must be high school students who have, or will be, graduated during the year they apply.
- c. Applicants must have a cumulative "B" average at the time of their application.
- d. Applicants must meet the academic requirements of an accredited college of their choice.
- e. Applications must be received by September 15, 2019 for 2019-2020 school year.

#### 2. AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS:

- a. The Local 406 Business Office will verify parental membership requirements.
- b. A committee composed of the Executive Officers will judge all applications and will select the winner.
- c. The election will be made on the basis of academic achievements, student activity and financial need.

#### 3. PAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

- a. The scholarship is to be used at a college or university of your choice.
- b. Payment will be made directly to the college or university at which the student registers. If tuition is less than award, the difference will be given to recipient of award for books, supplies, living expenses, etc.
- c. The \$1,000 scholarship will continue for 4 years provided a "B" average is maintained.

#### 4. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- a. Application form is a part of the **Engineers News** and copies will also be available from the office of the Business Manager. When completed, application shall be sent to the Business Manager of Local 406.
- b. A copy of the high school transcript should be sent with application.
- c. A recent photograph of the applicant shall accompany the application.

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**2019-2020 LOCAL 406 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

State of Legal Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ High School Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address of High School \_\_\_\_\_

High School Activities and Honors: (Use separate sheet of paper if necessary)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you will attend \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent who is a Local 406 Member \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration Number of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarships or financial aid for which you have qualified for 2019-2020 \_\_\_\_\_

Will or did you work during the summer of 2019? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, state the amount of your projected earnings. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Will you work during the 2019-2020 school year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, state the estimated school year income. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Projected school budget for 2019-2020

a. Tuition fees, books	_____
b. Room and board	_____
c. Child care	_____
d. Clothing and laundry	_____
e. Transportation	_____
f. Medical and dental	_____
g. Other	_____
Total	_____

How much financial assistance will your parents give you for 2019-2020 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

During school, will you live at school? \_\_\_\_\_ or with parents? \_\_\_\_\_

If married, yes \_\_\_\_\_ or no \_\_\_\_\_, will your spouse contribute to your support?  
 yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

State why you feel you should receive a scholarship (use additional paper if you wish):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_