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**TO ALL FIRST DISTRICT LOCAL UNIONS**

Season's Greetings:

Once again, MWG Apparel and TD Insurance Meloche Monnex, in conjunction with the IBEW First District, will be offering ten (10) scholarships in the amount of \$2,000.00 each to all IBEW members and their families that are in studies pursuing a post-secondary diploma or degree.

An application (see attached) must be submitted into our office **no later than February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026** and **must be accompanied by a brief essay (done by the applicant)** outlining the benefits of belonging to the IBEW.

**A random draw will be held at the First District Office on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, followed by an announcement identifying the ten winners.

Please share this opportunity with your Local Union members and encourage them to participate if they qualify.

Best wishes for this holiday season.

In solidarity,

Russ Shewchuk  
International Vice President

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Attach.

cc: International Representatives  
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