

*(To be printed on Local Union letterhead)*

*(Insert Date)*

Dear Member:

I am pleased to notify you of a wonderful opportunity for your children. The California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship Foundation awards college scholarships to sons and daughters of Pipe Trades Union members in good standing. In order to apply, your child may be:

- 1) A high school senior graduating in June and attending a U.S. 4-year college or university during the coming academic year.
- 2) A full-time community college student attending a U.S. 4-year college or university during the coming academic year.
- 3) A full-time student currently attending a U.S. 4-year college or university and continuing attendance during the coming academic year.

Thirty-two (32) scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each will be awarded to the winning applicants. ***Applications and the required accompanying materials will be accepted beginning January 1, 2012. They must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2012.***

The following materials are enclosed:

*Scholarship Contest Rules and Instructions* for full details regarding applying for the scholarship.

*Scholarship Application* to be completed by the applicant. The applicant must ensure that the specified section at the bottom of the application *is completed by the parent's Local Union.*

You can find both of these documents on the California State Pipe Trades Council website at [www.calpipes.org](http://www.calpipes.org). If you have questions or need additional information you may contact the California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship Foundation at 916-446-7311.

I hope your children will take advantage of this great opportunity.

Sincerely,

*(Business Manager's signature)*  
Business Manager

Enclosures