



Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen

A Division of the Rail Conference-International Brotherhood of Teamsters

Southeastern Meeting Association

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Dear Sisters & Brothers,

Again, it is time to begin preparing for the 81st SMA. This years SMA will be held in Montgomery Alabama, June 10-15, 2008. Division 495 will be hosting the meeting. Brother Jason Popwell is our chairman. The members of the SMA would like to remind you of an important function within our organization. The Geiger-Brendle Scholarship. This is our way of helping our children further their education. There are two types of scholarships awarded. The standard scholarship is in the amount of \$750.00. Hardship scholarships for handicapped candidates or children/dependents of disabled or deceased members are \$1500.00.

The SMA By-Laws requires each division within the SMA to contribute Three Dollars (\$3.00) per active member, once a year. This helps maintain the scholarship fund. If a division submits a scholarship application, but has not made the dues contribution, the application will not be considered. If your division has not contributed, we would ask that your division consider a regular annual dues remittance to "The BLE&T SMA". Our goal is to have 100% participation from all our member divisions. This will enable us to support more candidates. Simply put, the more division participation, the more scholarships awarded.

This letter is being sent to every General Chairman, Division President, Local Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer. Each includes a scholarship application. Feel free to make as many copies as needed. Please remit your dues contribution, ASAP. No later than June 9, 2008.

I **MUST** have the completed, signed, and properly endorsed application, along with the proof of grade point average, in my possession no later than **JUNE 9, 2008**. No faxed applications will be accepted. No applications will be accepted by hand in Montgomery. Upon receipt of any applications, I will call the telephone number listed on the application and acknowledge receipt. If you send an application and have not heard from me, call **IMMEDIATELY!**

If this letter has reached you in error, kindly give it to the intended BLE&T Officer.

Fraternally Yours,

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BLE&T SMA



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Geiger-Brendle Scholarship

Instructions;

1) This application must be accompanied by the applicants' essay: "Why I would like to win a scholarship." This essay should be limited to 100 words or less.
WRITE YOUR ESSAY ON THE BACK ON THIS APPLICATION.

2) An officer of the sponsoring BLE&T Division **MUST SIGN** this application.

3) As per the BLE&T SMA By-Laws; Official proof of GPA from the Registrar/Guidance office must be signed and submitted with this application.

4) Mail the completed, properly endorsed application along with proper proof of GPA to;

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5) Entries must be received no later than June 9, 2008. No faxed applications will be accepted. No applications will be accepted by hand.

6) The home BLE&T Division of the candidate must be square on SMA books for the application to be considered.

7) Student must be an eligible dependent of BLE&T Member, shown as such on the member's tax return.

8) Check one: Graduating High School Senior___ Currently attending college___

STUDENTS NAME _____

BLE&T MEMBERS NAME _____ BLE&T DIVISION# _____

RELATIONSHIP TO MEMBER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CURRENT GPA _____ HOME PHONE _____

BLE&T Division Officer Signature, Title, Division #;

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