



# INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL 230

July 16, 2020

## Union Meetings Waived for the Purpose of Collecting a Bursary

Brothers and Sisters:

One of the things I've been struggling with over the last few months as we are not permitted to hold union meetings, is the fact many apprentices are not able to access their bursaries.

You've worked hard, went to school and the last criteria was to attend four union meetings so you could "learn" a little more about your Union.

After several discussions with the Bursary Committee (which is a Provincial Board of Directors made up of the four IBEW construction Business Managers and four union contractors) we finally agreed unanimously to waive the requirement for you to attend any Union Meetings from March 1, 2020 to March 1, 2021.

If you attended school in last year's intake and/or are scheduled to attend throughout this year, simply fill out the Bursary Form. When you finish school, we will confirm your school marks to ensure you passed, then send in the paperwork to process your Bursary and reimbursement cheque(s) for your school books.

I want to thank you personally for your patience while we worked through this issue.

In Solidarity,

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