

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING BLET AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please read all instructions carefully before completing application form for the Auxiliary Scholarship.

- 1) Please type or print legibly using black ink.
- 2) Applicant must be a son, daughter, stepson, or stepdaughter of a BLET Auxiliary member **and** a Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineer and Trainmen member (living or deceased), with each being a member for at least one year. In addition, applicant must be accepted for admission by an accredited school. Children of an unmarried BLET member who is also an Associate Member of the BLET Auxiliary for at least one year are also eligible.

NEW THIS YEAR: In addition to the \$1000 scholarships awarded each year, we will be awarding two scholarships in the amount of \$2500 each, sponsored by Locomotive Engineers and Conductors Mutual Protective Association (LECMPA). In order to be eligible for an LECMPA-sponsored scholarship, the BLET member in the family must be a member of LECMPA for at least one year. Please check yes or no on the front page of the application form.

- 3) For high school seniors only:
 - a) Complete Sections 1 and 3 only – skip Section 2.
 - b) An authorized copy of your ACT or SAT score must accompany your application. Also, please include a current copy of your cumulative grade point average (GPA). Without this your application will not be considered. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better to be eligible for consideration.
- 4) For graduate students or students returning to school as a sophomore, junior, or senior:
 - a) Skip Section 1 and complete Sections 2 and 3 only.
 - b) A copy of last term's (or most current) GPA must accompany your application. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better to be eligible for consideration. Without verification of your GPA, your application will not be considered.
- 5) Application must be signed by parent or guardian.
- 6) Verification of BLET Auxiliary Membership:
 - a) For applicants whose eligibility is based on one parent being a member in good standing of a local auxiliary, eligibility must be verified by the secretary of that local auxiliary. Please obtain the signature of the local auxiliary secretary before submitting the application to the BLET Auxiliary National Secretary.
 - b) For applicants whose eligibility is based on one parent being a member-at-large in good standing, eligibility will be verified by BLET Auxiliary National Secretary when application is received by her.
- 7) Applicant must be accepted for admission to an accredited school in order to be considered. A copy of the acceptance letter must be included with the application.
- 8) Completed applications must be received by BLET Auxiliary National Secretary Helen Brand **NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2017**. Applications received after that date **WILL NOT** be considered.

**Mail to: Helen Brand, National Secretary
 BLET Auxiliary
 38768 Crescent Hill Road
 Osawatomie, KS 66064**

For questions, contact Helen Brand by phone at (913) 256-2741, or e-mail to hvbrand51@gmail.com.

BLET Auxiliary Scholarship Application

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

PLEASE READ ALL REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY: To apply for an **Auxiliary Scholarship** award, the applicant must be a son, daughter, stepson, or stepdaughter of a BLET Auxiliary member **and** a Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineer and Trainmen member (living or deceased), with each being a member in good standing for at least one year. In addition, applicant must be accepted for admission by an accredited school. Children of an unmarried BLET member who has been an Associate Member of the BLET Auxiliary in good standing for at least one year are also eligible.

Completed application and transcript must be received by the BLET Auxiliary National Secretary no later than **April 1, 2017**.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO:

Helen Brand, National Secretary
BLET Auxiliary
38768 Crescent Hill Road
Osawatomie, KS 66064
(913) 256-2741

Name _____

Address _____
Street

City

State

Zip Code

Date of Birth _____ School Last Attended _____

Name of Father : _____

(Father must be a member of either the BLET **or** the BLET Auxiliary)

BLET Division No. _____, or BLET Local Auxiliary No. _____, or Auxiliary Member-at-Large

Location: _____

Name of Mother _____

(Mother must be a member of either the BLET **or** the BLET Auxiliary)

BLET Local Auxiliary No. _____, or Member-at-Large, or BLET Division No. _____

Location _____

New this year! Is the BLET member in the family a member of LECMPA? ____ YES ____ NO
(If yes, then applicant will be eligible for one of two \$2500 LECMPA-sponsored scholarships.)

Number of Siblings _____ Ages of Siblings _____ Number in College _____

IF YOU ARE A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, SKIP SECTION 2 AND COMPLETE SECTIONS 1 & 3 ONLY. APPLICATIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THAT ARE SUBMITTED WITHOUT TRANSCRIPTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

IF YOU ARE A GRADUATE STUDENT AND/OR RETURNING TO SCHOOL, COMPLETE ONLY SECTIONS 2 & 3.

SECTION 1 (For High School Seniors applying for College for the first time)

NAME OF COLLEGES TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE: Accepted?

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

HAVE YOU WORKED WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL? IF SO, STATE: EMPLOYER, TYPE OF WORK.

HOW HAVE YOU SPENT YOUR SUMMER VACATIONS?

SECTION 2

(For graduate students or students returning to school for second, third, fourth year, etc.)

Married? _____ Husband's/Wife's Occupation? _____

Widowed? _____ Divorced? _____ Single? _____

Working? _____ Occupation? _____

NAME OF COLLEGE YOU ARE ATTENDING _____

Location? City _____ State _____

LAST TERM'S GPA. _____ **DATE OF LATEST COLLEGE TERM ATTENDED** _____

GPA must be substantiated by Transcripts (official or unofficial).

SECTION 3

WHAT SCHOLARSHIPS OR GRANTS HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR AND/OR RECEIVED?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Approximate cost per year: TUITION _____ ROOM/BOARD _____

What course of study do you intend to pursue? _____ Degree? _____

REFERENCES

NAME:

ADDRESS:

1. _____
2. _____

COMMENTS BY APPLICANT:

Mandatory: Please include a short essay on a separate sheet indicating your interests, activities, and a little about yourself.

Organizations in which you are active and offices held, if any.

Date of application: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

To the best of my knowledge, the information given on this form by the applicant is accurate.

Signature _____ Phone: _____

