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To: All Northwest Region District Councils and Local Unions

From: Bob Abbott, Vice President and Regional Manager

Date: November 06, 2025

RE: **W. Vernie Reed Scholarship for 2026**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The W. Vernie Reed Scholarship Committee met on October 16, 2025. As a result of your diligent efforts and generous contributions, scholarship amounts have been increased this year. We successfully raised \$319,202, and \$257,000 in scholarships were disbursed from last year's fundraising endeavors.

We are pleased to announce the availability of the following scholarships for the 2026 school year, totaling \$257,500, for our members and their families.

Scholarship Awards:

- One \$11,000 scholarship, **Pamela Reed winner**
- One \$9,500 scholarship, **Chuck Barnes**
- Twenty-two (22) \$6,500 **Local Union Scholarships**
- Six (6) \$6,500 scholarships **for the District Councils and Western Canada Sub-Regional Office**
- Ten (10) \$5,500, **At-Large scholarships**

As in previous years, any \$6,500 Local Union scholarship for which no application or qualified applicant is received will be made available to another Local Union

On behalf of the W. Vernie Reed Scholarship Committee, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to each Local Union, District Council, Affiliated Fund, individual member, contractor, and consultant who contributed to the fund this year. Together, we are building a brighter future for our members and their families.

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