A.J. "Bear" Piekarski Scholarship Academic
Guidelines

Through the generosity of Brother A.J. "Bear" Piekarski and Laborers' Local 341, a self-perpetuating fund will provide a program of yearly scholarships to assist eligible worthy students in furthering their undergraduate education. Scholarships are generally awarded in the month of September for each applicable year.

You may be eligible to receive one of the scholarships awarded through the A.J. "Bear" Piekarski Scholarship program if you meet the eligibility and application requirements set forth below.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must be a member or a dependent of a member in good standing with Laborers' Local 341.
2. Applicants must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher in their most recently completed semester of high school or post-secondary education.
3. Applicants must be scheduled as full-time in the upcoming semester.
4. Applicants must complete and submit their application to the office of Laborers' Local 341 **no later than August 1 of the requested year**.
5. Applicants that have previously been awarded a scholarship must volunteer a minimum of 6 hours through Laborers' Local 341 within the prior 12 months to be eligible for additional scholarships.

Application Requirements

1. Please print or type clearly with a blue or black pen.
2. You must complete the entire scholarship application form. If information is not applicable, please note "NA" in any unanswered section.
3. Enclose an *official* copy of your student academic record.
4. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation with your application. One (1) letter must be from an educational facility.

Application Procedure

The exact nature and content of the scholarship program will be determined on an annual basis by Laborers' Local 341's Executive Board. The announcements will explain the present annual program available and any specifics involved in applying. Whereas these scholarships are for the members of Local 341 or their dependents, a letter will be sent to each applicant that a scholarship is awarded to.

Laborers' Local 341 and the A.J. "Bear" Piekarski Scholarship and Charitable Fund program does not discriminate based on race, color, creed, national origin, age or sex in the selection process or the administration of the scholarship program.

A.J. "Bear" Piekarski Scholarship and Charitable Fund

Application

Full Legal Name	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	**Social Security Number** ___ ___
Permanent Address	Street	City	State	Zip
Phone Number ( )	**Date of Birth** ___/___/_____	**Name of Local 341 Relative & Relationship** _____		

Declared Major (or state "Undeclared") _____

College or University Attending _____

Union Affiliation (if applicable) _____

Educational Background (Include High School or equivalent, College and Apprenticeship Training)

Dates Attended	School Name

Employment History (In Descending Order)

Dates	Company	Description of Responsibility

Educational and/or Community Activities

Dates	Charity/Activity	Description of Activity

Extracurricular and Educational Honors or Awards		
Dates	Honor/Award	Description of Honor/Award

Description About Yourself (Limit Two Paragraphs)

Notary Statement

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

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Signature ***Printed Name***

Certification and Release Authorization

I hereby certify this information as being true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of information to confirm and/or verify this application.

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Signature ***Date***

Please mail this application along with two (2) letters of recommendation from people not related to you to:
A.J. "Bear" Piekarski Scholarship and Charitable Fund, 2501 Commercial Dr., Anchorage, AK 99501

Test Scores and Grade Point Certification **The**

following information is to be furnished by a counselor or school administrator.

Applicants Full Legal Name		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Scholastic Aptitude Test S.A.T. Scores:	Verbal: _____	Math: _____
American College Testing A.C.T. Scores:	Composite Score: _____	
Current or Previous Semester GPA:	4.0 Scale: _____	Class Rank: _____

Additional Information:

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Signature

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Printed Name

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Title

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Date