The law firm of Ashcraft & Gerel, LLP has always valued their connection with the Washington, DC union movement. In recognition of this special relationship, the firm established a Union Scholarship Program more than 30 years ago. We are pleased to honor this commitment by providing a scholarship in memory of Martin E. Gerel.

The law firm of Ashcraft & Gerel, LLP offers this Scholarship to numerous Washington, DC metropolitan area union members and their families to help with the high cost of education. Each year we award a one-time grant of $5,000.00 to an eligible student for education expenses.

If you, your spouse or child plan to pursue full-time education or training, you can apply now. Applicants must be enrolled for their post-high school education or training by fall of 2014 to be eligible for this year’s award.

A committee of union volunteers screens the applications and a finalist is chosen by an independent party. No one at Ashcraft & Gerel, LLP participates in the selection process. This is an equal opportunity program, conducted without regard to race, gender, religion, age or disability.

April 30, 2014 is the deadline to submit your application. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Faye or Liliana Chang at (703) 931-5500.

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MARTIN E. GEREL MEMORIAL UNION SCHOLARSHIP
2014
INSTRUCTION SHEET

There are six sheets enclosed (including this one and the cover letter). Please make sure your packet is complete.

*Please TYPE OR WRITE CLEARLY IN BLACK INK. Please do not use staples. If there is insufficient space for your response, attach a separate sheet.

Remember. All applications and supporting documents will not be accepted if postmarked after April 30, 2014.

Send your application and have all other information sent to:

Ashcraft & Gerel, LLP
Scholarship Office
4900 Seminary Road, Suite 650
Alexandria, VA 22311

1. APPLICATION FORM & CERTIFICATION. Fill out completely and have an official of the union verify membership. Your application cannot be considered without verification of your membership connection.

2. STATEMENT OF GOALS. Prepare a concise statement (300 to 500 words) of your professional goals explaining why you are interested in your chosen career and how you intend to use your training. If you have not decided on a career path, discuss why you believe higher education is important for your future.

3. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. Obtain letters of recommendation from two persons who are in a position to evaluate your ability, performance and potential for success. Please ask that these recommendations be sent directly to the scholarship office and indicate the deadline.

4. DOCUMENTATION. Please arrange to have all relevant transcripts of grades, SAT, ACT or Entrance Exam scores sent to the scholarship office. If you have not been in school for a long time, performance evaluations and other evidence of your abilities will be accepted. Our scholarship is offered to a broad group of people at various levels of life, and the volunteer screening committee will take into consideration different background experiences in their evaluation. However, you must send some evidence of ability beyond letters of recommendation.

5. PROOF OF PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE. Only the scholarship winner needs to show acceptance into a college or program.
**MARTIN E. GEREL MEMORIAL UNION SCHOLARSHIP**  
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**APPLICATION**

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**HIGH SCHOOL(S), COLLEGE(S) OR TRAINING PROGRAM:**

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**DEGREE(S) OBTAINED OR EXPECTED:**  
**DATE(S):**

**AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, ACADEMIC AWARDS:** (COPIES NOT NECESSARY)

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

**EMPLOYMENT SINCE (or during) HIGH SCHOOL:**
**This certification must be signed by a union official.**

This is to certify that _______________________________ is a member in good standing of Local # _____ Union _______________________.

Union Official: ______________________________

Title: _____________________________________

Applicant's relationship to union member:

- Self □
- Spouse □
- Child □
- Step-Child □
- Grandchild □
Dear Sir/Madam:

The student above is applying for the Martin E. Gerel Memorial Union Scholarship 2014. In the space below, please provide us with your evaluation of the candidate’s scholastic ability and potential for success. Any factors, such as employment, community experience or personal motivation that you feel would be relevant to the Scholarship Committee’s evaluation would be greatly appreciated. (If there is insufficient space below for your response, kindly attach another sheet.)

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

RECOMMENDATION FOR:

Applicant’s Name ________________________________

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