

## ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITION

An Eligible Applicant Must Be Either—

- an IAM member; or
- the son, daughter, stepchild or legally adopted child of an active or retired IAM member

### ***A Member Applicant -***

- must have **two years of continuous good-standing membership** through the closing date of the competition which is **February 11, 2022**;
- may apply either when entering college or vocational/technical school as a freshman or at a higher level with some college credits already completed;
- may apply as a full-time or part-time student; and
- if not a winner, may apply again the following year.

### ***Child of a Member Applicant -***

- must have one living parent with two years of continuous good-standing membership through the closing date of February 11, 2022;
- will be eligible if the parent member died after the son or daughter entered high school, and the parent had two years of “continuous good-standing membership” at the time of death;
- A “continuous good-standing membership” is understood to be a period of membership during which the member continuously paid monthly dues uninterrupted by withdrawal cards;
- **must be planning to graduate high school during the winter or by the end of the spring 2022 school year**
- must plan to take a regular college or vocational/technical program on a full-time basis, maintaining qualifying grades.

### ***Ineligible Applicants Include -***

- applicants who do not intend to work without interruption for a bachelor's degree or completion of a vocational/technical school certification;
- members' children who are attending or have already attended college or vocational/technical school;
- children of members on the payroll of the Grand Lodge,
- graduate students; and
- applicants who do not plan to enroll in an accredited college or vocational/technical school.