
John A. Penney Memorial Scholarship

The John A. Penney Memorial Scholarship was founded in 2019 by his family to carry on his legacy and give back to the union and community which was such a big part of John's life. The goal of this scholarship fund is to continue his efforts to make education and job opportunities in the electrical field available to all who have the drive and determination to work hard and learn the skills to become an electrician. John Penney was an electrician long before starting his own company and was a long-standing NECA trustee of the Local 103, the JATC and liaison between the members of the Local 103 and other contractors for over 30 years.

The John A. Penney Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to (3) entry level apprentices who demonstrate the drive, determination and skill to achieve success in the JATC program and whom would benefit from this gift.

Overview:

School Year: 2020-2021

Scholarship Awarded: \$1000

Recipients: 3

Eligibility:

Individuals must have successfully completed the JATC application process and acceptance and be currently participating in the JATC Bootcamp.

Application Requirements:

- ❖ **(1) Essay** - The essay should outline why you want to be an electrician and why you are a candidate for this scholarship. Please feel free to include any community service involvement or additional information you feel would be helpful to those viewing your application. Please know this essay will be evaluated based on the message conveyed not the eloquence of the writing.
- ❖ **(2) Recommendations** - previous employers, teachers and general character references are required.

Award Criteria:

Scholarships will be determined based upon the above-mentioned essay as well as any recommendations and additional information that you feel would help the committee for the Scholarship choose your application.

Application Submission: All applications must be submitted by no later than **August 27th** so that these funds may be available to students beginning in September for the purchase of books and tools to begin classes.

Applications for scholarship should be submitted to the JATC Training Director Chris Sherlock via email csherlock@ibeweducation.com

****The JATC nor any of its employees have any influence on the awarding of this scholarship, it will be awarded by the John A. Penney Scholarship committee.***