



EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE

Morton Bahr Online Learning Scholarship Announcement

Empire State College, of the State University of New York, is now accepting applications for the Morton Bahr Online Learning Scholarship for the 2011-2012 academic year. The scholarship honors the far-seeing vision and commitment to educational opportunity of Morton Bahr, Communications Workers of America president emeritus and Empire State College alumnus. It supports the educational goals of union members and other workers by enhancing access to higher education through distance learning. Students who receive the scholarship will study online through Empire State College's Center for Distance Learning (www.esc.edu/cdl).

Since its inception in 2001, the Bahr scholarship has helped 35 students continue their education through distance learning. Union workers, family members and/or domestic partners interested in working toward a degree at Empire State College are eligible.

The deadline for applications is May 15, 2011, and award decisions will be announced by the end of June for fall enrollment. Scholarship awards fully cover tuition, fees and special services for part-time study. New Bahr Scholar candidates are responsible for the cost of course materials.

Students in the program will be eligible for scholarship funding as long as they maintain satisfactory academic progress and enroll in four to eight credits in at least two terms per year. Once enrolled as a Bahr scholar, students also must apply for other federal, state, corporate or union financial aid for which they may be eligible.

Application Process

To submit an application online or to download the form, visit www.esc.edu/bahr. To have an application mailed, candidates should contact e-mail special.programs@esc.edu or call 800 847-3000 ext 2492.