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MEMORANDUM

TO: To all District Councils and Local Unions
FROM: Bob Abbott, Vice President and Northwest Regional Manager
DATE: March 16, 2020
RE: Extension of the W. Vernie Reed Scholarship Application Deadline to June 1, 2020.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As you all are aware, the recent coronavirus (COVID-19) has affected numerous areas throughout the Northwest Region. In many areas, K-12 public schools, private schools, community colleges and universities have been shut down until the end of April. We understand this will bring some complications in relation to the W. Vernie Reed Scholarship Application, including but not limited to, getting high school/college transcripts etc.

In light of these recent events, the W. Vernie Reed Scholarship Committee has decided to extend the deadline for applications to be received, from April 1, 2020 to **June 1, 2020**.

The scholarship committee is focused on protecting the safety and health of our members, applicants and their families. We understand the complications this outbreak has created for the entire Northwest Region. It is for these reasons, the scholarship committee has extended the deadline.

We ask that all the Local Unions and District Councils share this on their websites and social media outlets along with notifying their membership about this extension. Should you have any questions or issues, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Fraternally,

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