DON LITTLE

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Brother Don Little a Locomotive Engineer with Metra Commuter Rail and a proud BLET member of Division 294 for over 35 years.

Don graduated from Lake Park High School in 1967 and later served on the 1st Calvary in Vietnam from 1968-1970. He was the Commander of the Elk Grove VFW, a member of the Marengo American Legion, and Zoning Board. Don was the BLET Mississippi State Legislative Board Chairman for several years and served over 10 years on the Executive Committee of the Illinois State Legislative Board.

Few people were more devoted to family, friends, and public service than Don; he accepted the railroad's way of life for what it was and made the best of the opportunities it had to offer. He did not wish to devote his time so much to the job itself, but to the benefit of his union brothers and sisters. While serving on the Illinois State Legislative Board, Don had a dream of establishing a scholarship program for the family members of fellow Brothers who worked in Illinois. Unfortunately, Don passed away in August of 2010 leaving behind Judith, his wife of 30 years and two daughters, Shannon and Lauren, before his work was completed on the scholarship fund.

In 2013 the Illinois State Legislative Board established the first annual Don Little Memorial Scholarship fund. Don's legacy is one of a great union brother, husband, father, friend, and colleague. This scholarship not only honors his name but also represents what he had in his heart: an unsurpassed passion to help people who are trying to get ahead in life yet may not have the resources to accomplish their dream.

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Illinois State Legislative Board

Tim Dunn- Secretary/Treasurer

Illinois State Legislative Board

Scholarship Application
(Instructions)

Scholarship applications with attachments must be received by June *30*.

The application must be signed and dated.

Mail completed applications to:

Illinois State Legislative Board
Scholarship Application C/0 Tim Dunn
20745 North Stratford Lane
Mount Vernon, 1L 62864

For questions or assistance completing the application, contact:

Tim Dunn- Secretary/Treasurer
Illinois State Legislative Board
618-755-4929
Dunnsrun1@yahoo.com

A third party committee of educators and community leaders will award the scholarships.

The scholarship funds will be released to the student upon proof of full time enrollment in an accredited post-secondary school.

Scholarship recipients will be required to submit a personal photo for publication on the ISLB's web site.

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Don Little Memorial Scholarship Application

One $1,000.00 and two $500.00 scholarships will be awarded. Applicants must be 26 years of age or younger and who's Parent or Guardian must be a member in good standing in a BLET division represented by the Illinois State Legislative Board. Applicants may be current high school students who have applied for admission as full-time students in accredited post-secondary schools or may be attending or enrolled as full-time students in accredited post-secondary schools.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:_____

Mailing Address:_____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code:_____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Name of Division Member:_____

Division: _____Relationship to member:_____

High School /College attending:_____

Address:_____

City: _____ State: Zip Code:

School telephone number:

Scholarship Application
(2)

Anticipated date of Graduation:_____

School that you anticipate on attending:_____

Address:_____

City: State: Zip Code:

2. Statement of personal Goals

Describe in 300 words or less your educational goals and career objectives, need for scholarship and how this educational award will assist in meeting your goals. Statement must be typed and double-spaced.

3. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Three (3) letters of recommendation of which two (2) must be from your teacher or school faculty member, and one (1) must be from a community member or employer.

4. STUDENT ACTIVITY SHEET

List school activities and/or community involvement for each of the past three (3) years. Statement may be narrative.

5. TRANSCRIPT

Attach a photocopy of your high school and or college transcript. Make no changes to the transcript.

6. GPA:

Signature: Date: