Guidelines

The Bachelor of Industrial Technology and Management (BINTM) is a completion program designed for working individuals who have technical training in manufacturing or industrial specialties. The program enables students to build upon existing skills, improve their technical capabilities, and thereby expand their career opportunities to include managerial positions. Members of Local Union #134, IBEW who desire to attend Illinois Institute of Technology to earn the Bachelor of Industrial Technology and Management may participate in the IBEW/NECA Tuition Reimbursement Program (INTRP) upon meeting and maintaining the following criteria.

A. The student may qualify for tuition reimbursement benefits when he/she:
   1. Completes the Local Union #134, IBEW/NECA Chicago/EJATT Apprenticeship Program.
   2. Is a member in good standing of Local Union #134, IBEW at the time of course enrollment and completion.
   3. Attains 60 credit hours or a qualified Associate's Degree.
   4. Earn a grade of “C” or better (2.0 GPA) in the BINTM degree courses approved by both the IIT Industrial Technology and Management Program and the IBEW/NECA Tuition Reimbursement Program.

B. The tuition reimbursement benefit will apply towards tuition costs only. The maximum benefit is $6000/year, distributed in flat rate increments as follows: $1500/course for four (4) courses per year -or- $1200/course for five (5) courses per year. In any given semester, the maximum amount of assistance is $3600. IIT fees, textbook costs, and other related expenses are the responsibility of the student. Benefits are managed on a calendar year basis, comprising the 12-month period from January through December.

C. To enroll in the IBEW/NECA Tuition Reimbursement Program, the student must complete and submit the following forms to the IBEW/NECA Tuition Reimbursement Administrator:
   1. The IBEW/NECA Tuition Reimbursement Program Statement of Intent (submit once to start participation).
   2. The IBEW/NECA Tuition Reimbursement Program Current Semester Enrollment Form (submit at the start of each semester for which reimbursement is desired).

D. To receive reimbursement, the student must do the following:
   1. Obtain a grade of “C” or better in all courses for which reimbursement has been approved.
   2. Pay their portion of semester tuition costs before the conclusion of the semester.
   3. Immediately return the Current Semester Reimbursement Confirmation to the IBEW/NECA Tuition Reimbursement Administrator upon receipt at the conclusion of the semester.

E. To be considered a member in good standing, it is the responsibility of the student to: (1) maintain active employment in the electrical industry under the Construction Agreement, Communication Agreement, or the Residential Agreement; (2) accept work when it is available through the Local Union #134, IBEW Referral System; and (3) maintain payment of dues and fees to Local Union #134, IBEW.

F. Terms of the IBEW/NECA Tuition Reimbursement Program are subject to change based on industry conditions.