



Debbie Heitleband Memorial Scholarship

Available for AME Members
Starting June 1st, 2015



The AME Executive Board has approved the AME Scholarship Fund to award a \$1,000 essay scholarship, by submitting an essay, to an AME member enrolled in any course of study or for any special need as determined by the Board of Directors. The essay topic will be "**What needs to be done to get more people involved in the labor movement?**" All essays must be a minimum of 1,000 words.

In our fond remembrance of a former 24-year Unit President, a dedicated AME officer and member for many years, this scholarship has been established by our union in 2013 as a memorial to *Debbie Heitleband*.

A friendly face with a kind word for everyone she met, Debbie worked in the Finance and Technology Unit as a Principal Contracts Examiner. She had been a county worker for twenty-eight years and a strong AME participant and supporter for all those years. Always ready to volunteer at a moment's notice, Debbie brought vital information to the Board of Directors meetings and conventions she attended regularly for more than 24 years. Losing her life in a tragic automobile accident, Debbie will be missed by her AME union brothers and sisters. There can be no better tribute to this loyal union sister than hearing her name spoken each year as a union member continues in his/her education in Debbie's name.

All applicants must be enrolled in programs at accredited institutions of higher learning, including BOCES, during the Fall 2015 Semester. Applications will be available at AME headquarters beginning **Monday, June 1, 2015**, by calling Sylvia at 589-8400 or stopping by to pick one up. **All completed applications and a PAID BURSAR'S RECEIPT must be returned to AME headquarters, 30 Orville Drive, Suite A, Bohemia, no later than Friday, August 28, 2015.**

Winner will be awarded at the October General Membership Meeting.