

Bethlehem Central United Employees Association

2011-2012

Larry Prater Memorial Scholarship

This year, members of the Bethlehem Central United Employees Association (support personnel of the Bethlehem Central School District) will be awarding two \$500.00 scholarships to graduating seniors of Bethlehem Central High School, and graduating seniors of BCUEA members.

The Larry Prater Memorial Scholarship is open to seniors who plan to continue their education at a 2-year community college, business, technical or trade school. Applications must be completed in full and returned to the Counseling Center, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054, no later than Friday, March 16, 2012. Winners will be announced at the end of May.

These scholarships are being awarded in memory of Mr. Larry Prater, a long time employee of the Bethlehem Central School District. Larry, a disabled World War II veteran, retired in 1978 after 24 years of dedicated service to the District. Working at the high school for nine years in the position of Senior Typist and fifteen as the Main Office Manager Larry has long been remembered by many, not only at the high school, but throughout the District and the Bethlehem community in general. Larry was also instrumental in the formation of BCUEA and served as President of the union for many years. As an employee of Bethlehem Central, Larry stood out as an exemplary employee who was always willing to go above and beyond. His dedication to his job and his love of children were demonstrated in every aspect of his life.

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Directions: This application will not be considered by the scholarship committee unless the information provided is accurate and complete. Please return this completed application to the Counseling Center, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054, no later than Friday, March 16, 2012.

Name: _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Position: _____

Employer: _____

Will any members of your family (parents, brothers, sisters) be in college during the 2011-2012 academic year? No _____ Yes _____

(over)

Please indicate the name and address of the 2 Year Community College, Business, Trade or Technical School where you have been accepted and expect to attend:

Intended field of study: _____

List activities in which you have participated (school, community, work). Please indicate number of hours per week and how many years.

School _____

Community _____

Work _____

Please attach one (1) letter of recommendation from either a teacher, employer or community service leader.

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____

Date _____