



“A commitment to lifelong learning requires a change in lifestyle and values. Instead of going out for a beer with your co-workers at the end of the shift, you might have to go to the library. Education has to become a major part of your life, almost on par with work and family. While the sacrifice can be great, the rewards are much greater. Taking advantage of educational opportunities will likely lead to a higher income, greater employment security and higher levels of job satisfaction. But the lifelong learner also is more active, better-rounded and, there is growing evidence, a healthier individual.”

– Morton Bahr
*From the Telegraph
to the Internet*

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Morton Bahr Online Learning Scholarship

Empire State College, of the State University of New York, announces the Morton Bahr Online Learning Scholarship for the 2011 - 2012 academic year. The scholarship, created in the name of SUNY Empire State College alumnus Morton Bahr, assists workers in furthering their educational goals through the use of new networking technologies. This scholarship fully supports part-time enrollment at Empire State College.

What are the objectives of the Bahr Online Learning Scholarship?

The Bahr Online Learning Scholarship was established

- to honor Morton Bahr, president emeritus of the Communications Workers of America, and his farsseeing vision and commitment to educational opportunity;
- to enhance educational access for union members and other workers through online learning;
- to reach out to new and underserved audiences, including minorities and women, via online learning; and
- to provide workers with the requisite skills to use technology effectively in college studies, in the workplace and in lifelong learning.

How do I apply?

Apply directly to Empire State College's Center for Distance Learning at www.esc.edu/Bahr. You can apply online or download the application and mail it in. Instructions and contact information are available on the website. Applications are now available with an application deadline of May 15, 2011.

Am I eligible?

Union workers, family members and/or domestic partners interested in registering for degree studies with Empire State College may apply. Currently, the awards are only for undergraduate study at Empire State College.

For more information:

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