

# Local 344

UNITED ASSOCIATION OF JOURNEYMEN AND APPRENTICES  
OF THE PLUMBING AND PIPE FITTING INDUSTRY

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To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

## Important Health and Welfare Information

**Blue Form Reminder:** Forms were mailed to all eligible members earlier this month. Take a moment to complete the form, both sides if applicable, and return to the Benefits Office at 4337 SW 44<sup>th</sup> St, Oklahoma City, OK 73119. **All information is required and the member must sign the form. You must turn in your blue form to the Benefit Office on or before March 31, 2015 in order to receive health insurance for you and/or your dependents.** The Claims Office **WILL NOT** process any claims until this form is signed and received. It is important to return the form as soon as possible. Please make sure you turn in your blue form by March 31, 2015. If not received by that date, spouse and dependents up to age 26 will not be covered under the Plan.

To request or to continue coverage for a child who has not attained age 26 as of January 1, 2015, the blue form must be completed and returned and a copy of each dependent's Birth Certificate and Social Security Card must be on file. If married, a marriage certificate must be on file before claims will be paid in 2015. **If the blue form and other documents are not received by March 31, 2015, the dependents will not be eligible for coverage in 2015.** The next open enrollment will be December 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 for the 2016 calendar year.

## Dues Increase

Reminder - Dues for active members will increase \$1.00 per month effective January, 2015. There are exceptions for those who are retired or age 65 and older. Detailed information was mailed with the November newsletter. If you have any questions, please call the Union Office at 405-682-4571 ext 10.

## Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 344 Scholarship Fund

Reminder - Application requests must be in writing and postmarked by Friday, December 26, 2014. Eligibility Rules were mailed in November and copies are available at the Union Office.

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*"Unionism has helped to give to everyone who toils the position of dignity which is his due"*

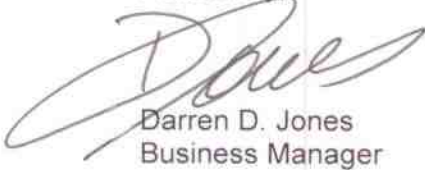


Central Oklahoma Labor Federation, AFL-CIO \$1,000 Scholarship

As an affiliated Local of the Central Oklahoma Labor Federation, members of Local 344 who are in good standing, or the child or grandchild of a member in good standing are eligible to apply. Applicants must be 26 years of age or younger and attending a two or four year college. Applications are available at the Local 344 Union Office and must be postmarked between January 17 and March 14, 2015.

*Best Wishes for the Holiday Season  
and a  
Happy New Year!*

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Darren D. Jones".

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