



# EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL TRUST FUND OF THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

## GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA (GED)

### **It Is Never Too Late to Obtain a High School Diploma**

For over 50 years Local Union No. 3 has recognized the importance of a high school education and a high school diploma.

To assist Local Union No. 3 members and their families to study for and take the G.E.D. exam, the Educational and Cultural Trust Fund sponsors preparation classes at the Electric Industry Center in Flushing, NY. A Licensed professional teacher conducts the classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5-7 P.M.

We encourage members and their immediate family members to participate in this vital course. It can have a very positive impact on jobs and economic advancements.

Two recent studies have shown that there is evidence that employers may use the G.E.D. as a signal of productive attributes in a pool of dropouts, choosing to hire G.E.D. holders over dropouts who never obtain their G.E.D. diplomas. The central finding of this study is that the earnings of G.E.D. candidates who successfully obtain a G.E.D. grow faster in the years after the G.E.D. attempt than did the earnings of unsuccessful candidates. The results indicate that successful candidates are expected to earn from **13% to 20% more** than comparable G.E.D. candidates who did not obtain their diploma. -Excerpt from article\*

\*"Does the G.E.D. Improve Earnings?"  
Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Vol 57, No. 4 July 2004

I wish to enroll in GED class to improve my English.

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Div & Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_