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To Whom it may concern,

The $25 application fee should stand the way it is. The education that one gains in the apprentice school and the job itself is well worth it. At first, I didn't even have the $25 to pay, but I was dedicated to getting it. Before I got the job, I was working for minimal wage, paying bills, and raising a child at 19 years old. So, I decided to make many sacrifices at that time to save for the application fee because I knew in the long run, the job I was applying for would better my family.

Two years later, I am happy I made those sacrifices. Those are the people we want in our union, the dedicated.

Sincerely,

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