



Scholarships Available

\$2,000

Deadline: August 31st, 2023



Investing in the future of our families!

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Winners will be announced in October of 2023

See the following page for application, rules and guidelines

Walter Cantrell Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility requirements for receipt of the Walter Cantrell Memorial Scholarship are as follows:

A) Applicants must be dependents (sons, daughters or legally adopted dependents) of any member who has remained in good standing as defined in the Constitution of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades Constitution with IUPAT District Council 16 for a period of not less than one year.

B) Applicants must be under the age of 25 years, and must attend within one year of the date of award, a certified College, University, Vocational Tech/Trade School or other such institute of higher learning. Award winners must provide proof of enrollment in the qualifying institution of their choice within the period of one year of the award date, failure to do so will constitute a forfeit of the award.

ESSAY PROCESS/APPLICATION PERIOD

Scholarships will be awarded to eligible applicants based on the content of an essay to be written by each applicant. This essay will be written on a chosen subject matter as determined by the following process:

In the month of May in each year, all Board Members will submit a topic for essay consideration and the Chairman of the Board will choose from those the subject matter for the upcoming year's essay. The essay topic and a scholarship application form will be accepted for consideration up to the Emailed date of August 31st. Email your essay and application

to kristine@dc16iupat.org in PDF format. All must be accompanied by the provided application form and this form must be completed in full. Essays are required to be no less than one thousand words without exceeding two thousand words and are to be typed or prepared using a legible word processing program (Microsoft Word or suitable alternate). Essays should not reference any personal relationships with members within District Council 16, Local Unions and Crafts.

THIS YEAR'S ESSAY TOPIC IS:

"Companies like Starbucks and Amazon have recently had some of their locations become Unionized by the people who work at them. Why is it that the billionaires who own these corporations are doing everything they can to stop their employees from having a Union represent them? Also, being that you are someone who has grown up in a Union household and may have experienced the benefits of that, how does it make you feel that wealthy business owners want to silence their employees voices, just to maximize their profits off the back of their worker?"

Any submittals not meeting the above requirements will be removed from consideration.

Exception: Persons who have received a previous award from the Walter Cantrell Scholarship Fund are not eligible for consideration.

Application Form

(Must be submitted with essay)

Last Four Digits SSN/TIN _____

Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Date of Birth _____

Single/Married _____

Date of Graduation _____

Email To: **kristine@dc16iupat.org**

List the College, University, Vocational/Technical School or other institution of higher learning you are attending or planning to attend.

Briefly describe the course of study you intend to pursue and the educational goals you have established for yourself.

DC16 Local Union number of parent/guardian who is member

DC16 Member's Name _____

Member's Signature _____

Member's IMS Number _____

Date _____

