

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PAINTERS & ALLIED TRADES

S. FRANK "BUD" RAFTERY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

IUPAT Member 1935—1986 | General President March 1965—June 1984

At the 25th General Convention held in Washington, D.C., in August 1984, to honor his service to the International Union all his adult life, and his accomplishments and progressive thinking, a resolution was passed creating the S. Frank "Bud" Raftery Scholarship Fund.

At the 27th General Convention held in Washington, D.C., in August 1994, General President A. L. "Mike" Monroe and the General Executive Board, who believe strongly in the principles for which the Scholarship Fund was created, and the need to continue and enhance this Convention theme of Organizing, Education and Training designed to bring all of our members and their families

into the strategic planning and operation of our International Union through educational programs, passed a resolution to increase the S. Frank "Bud" Raftery Scholarship Fund to \$20,000, allowing for (10) scholarships of \$2,000.00 annually.

This fine program is available to sons, daughters, or legally adopted dependents of IUPAT members in good standing to apply for scholarships.

All applicants must submit an essay, not less than 1,000 or more than 2,000 words on an essay topic selected by IUPAT Scholarship Committee.

The selected **2025 topic** is as follows:

Impact of Artificial Intelligence in the Construction Industry

As we continue to witness advances in Artificial Intelligence (AI), it is clear that AI is here to stay. The impact that AI has had within social media, the financial, health care & transportation industries, surveillance, vehicle autonomy & navigation systems, and within the construction industry, are just a few examples of the many industries and areas of our lives where we've been undoubtedly impacted by AI.

Understanding the charge of unions, explain the "impact of Artificial Intelligence in the Construction Industry."



The scholarship awards are contingent upon the student attending a certified college, university, voc. tech./trade or other such institutes of higher learning. Award winners must enroll in the school of their choice within a year of the award date or forfeit the award.

The deadline for essays to reach the International Union Headquarters is May 30, 2025 and winners will be announced in June 2025.

PLEASE NOTE: PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP OR THE MONROE/WILLIAMS SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD, DEPENDENTS OF IUPAT INTERNATIONAL STAFF, GENERAL OFFICERS, AND FUND ADMINISTRATORS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY. EMPLOYEES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.

RAFTERY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM (MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ESSAY)

Last 4 SSN/SIN _____ Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Male Female Date of Birth _____ Single Married Date of Graduation _____

List the college, university, voc. tech./trade school, or other institution of higher learning you are attending or plan to attend.

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

Local Union Number of IUPAT member _____ IUPAT Member's Name _____

Member's Signature _____ Member's Last 4 SSN/SIN _____ Date _____

Please submit your applications to GSTmail@iupat.org or mail them to:
IUPAT Scholarship Committee, 7234 Parkway Drive, Hanover, MD 21076.

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