

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 **2024 topic for THE U.S.** is as follows:

2024 Presidential Election: Protecting Our Democracy & Communities.

Many Americans are fearful of a looming recession, continued inflation, federal policy response and the state of our job markets. To add to these fears is political polarization and how it will impact the future of the U.S. during the November 2024 Presidential Election. Our democracy is clearly at stake and Americans are preparing to brace themselves for what will inevitably be an

historical Presidential Election this coming November. Labor unions, civil groups and our local governments will need to unite to defend our democratic rights - not only during this pivotal election but into the future.

Understanding the charge of unions, explain how unions protect our democracy and impact our communities.

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.

Details and an application form are carried in a spring issue of the *Painters and Allied Trades Journal*. The deadline for essays to reach the International Union Headquarters is May 29, 2024 and winners will be announced in June 2024.

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

S. FRANK "BUD" RAFTERY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Last 4 SSN/SIN _____ Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Male Female Date of Birth _____ Single Married Graduation Date _____

List the college, university, voc.tech./trade 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.

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

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

Special note: Dependents of IUPAT International staff, general officers or fund administrators and employees, and previous winners of this scholarship, and winners of the Monroe/Williams Sports Scholarship are not eligible to apply.

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