INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES, AFL-CIO

S. FRANK “BUD” RAFTERY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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The selected topic for 2022 is as follows:

**How Do Unions Help All Workers?**

The topic of how unions help not only unionized workers, but all working people is a topic that will continue to be debated for years to come. Unions, including the IUPAT do not look like they may have historically. As the population of our country continues to grow in diversity, so must unions. Today, diversity and inclusion are a necessity and are drivers for recruitment, retention and inclusivity for most unions. Explain how unions help lessen gender and racial wage gaps, and raise wages for both union & nonunion workers.

The scholarship awards are contingent upon the student attending a certified college, university, vocational tech./trade school or other such institute 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 fall issue of the "Painters and Allied Trades Journal." The deadline for essays to reach the International Union Headquarters is June 30, 2022. Winners will be announced in August 2022.

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

Sons, daughters, or legal dependents of IUPAT members in good standing, are eligible to apply for scholarships within this fine program.

All applicants must submit by email, an essay in PDF format, no less than 1,000 words and no more than 2,000 words, on an essay topic selected by the IUPAT Scholarship Committee.