



**PROVIDING
CONTINUING
EDUCATION
OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SONS AND
DAUGHTERS OF
IUPAT MEMBERS**



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S. FRANK "BUD" RAFTERY
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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S. Frank "Bud" Raftery

IUPAT Member

1935—1986

General President

March 1965—June 1984



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

At the 27th General Convention held in Washington, D.C. in August 1994, General President A.L. "Mike" Monroe and the General Executive Board passed a resolution to increase the S. Frank "Bud" Raftery Scholarship Fund to \$20,000, allowing for ten (10) scholarships of \$2,000 annually. This was done because of their strong beliefs in the principles for which the Scholarship Fund was created, and the need to continue and enhance the Convention theme of Organizing, Education, and Training, which was designed to bring all of our membership and their families into the strategic planning and operation of our International Union through educational programs.

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.

The selected topic for 2023 is as follows:

Why Does the Union Vote Matter?

The election of the 47th president of the United States is just over one year away. And it comes at a time when we are more polarized than we have been in decades. The IUPAT and many other American trade unions recognize that the ability to rally and mobilize union voters is vital during presidential and state level elections. Mobilizing union voters strengthens the mission of unions – to protect its workers' rights and to improve wages and workplace conditions for all workers. But, it can also help break through this polarization.

Understanding the mission of unions, explain why the union vote matters and how union political engagement and mobilization can help overcome political polarization.

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 May 31, 2023. Winners will be announced in June 2023.

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.

APPLICATION FORM (must be submitted with the essay)

Last 4 SSN/SIN _____ List the college, university, voc.tech. school, or other institution of higher learning you are attending or planning to attend.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Briefly describe the course of study you intend to pursue and the educational goals you have established for yourself.

Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth _____ IUPAT Local Union Number of parent who is a member _____

Single/Married _____ IUPAT Member's Name _____

Date of Graduation _____ Member's Signature _____

Member's SSN/SIN (Last 4) _____ Date _____



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