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OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SONS AND
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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 2021 is as follows:

Being prepared for labor demands relating to infrastructure improvements

Infrastructure spending has been a major topic of discussion in our country over the past four years, however, we've yet to see progressive action from the government to begin repair of our increasingly failing infrastructure. The global impact of the Coronavirus pandemic has only magnified existing infrastructure needs, such as improvements to our drinking water, healthcare, highway, and bridge systems.

The International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT) performs the work needed to complete projects related to these infrastructure improvements. When the government begins allocating resources towards infrastructure projects, it is imperative that the IUPAT be prepared to meet demand and protect its workers. How can our union ensure that we can satisfy the potential manpower demand needed for these projects? Also, explain how Project Labor Agreements will be vital, specifically for these types of projects.

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 January 31, 2021. Winners will be announced in April 2021.

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 _____

Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth _____

Single/Married _____

Date of Graduation _____

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

IUPAT Local Union Number of parent who is a member _____

IUPAT Member's Name _____

Member's Signature _____

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



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