

AL THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

How much is awarded?

- ***Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to deserving Apprentices*** enrolled in the Local #1 Oregon Apprenticeship Program. The Apprentice Scholarships will be paid out in \$500 increments. The winning Apprentices will each receive \$500 shortly after the winners are chosen and then the winners will each receive the second \$500 installment in January 2020, provided they are still enrolled in the Apprenticeship Program.

Who is eligible?

- Apprentice enrolled in the Local #1 Oregon Apprenticeship Program.

How are the winners selected?

For Apprentice Applicants: Considerable weighting will be given for compliance with the Apprenticeship Program standards and requirements.

As part of the application, we also request a short (300 - 500) word essay on how Union affiliation has positively impacted you and your family's life. The thoughtfulness of the essay will also have considerable weighting in the decision process. The essay does not need to be typed, but does need to be readable.

What is the scholarship for?

These funds can be used for trade school expenses, on-the-job training, apprentice program expenses, etc. Examples include fees, tools, books, and dues. The Scholarship is paid directly to the Apprentice recipient.

Who selects the winners?

A three-person committee will pick the annual winners from written applications. These committee members are not employees of Local #1 or the Apprenticeship Program. Names of the applicants are removed during the review process.

Where does the scholarship money come from?

Awards are made from a fund that is collectively bargained between Local #1 Oregon and the Mason Contractors Association.

How do you apply?

Applications are available on the Local #1 website, www.baclor.org, and during regular business hours at the Local #1 office at 12812 NE Marx Street, Portland, OR 97230. Additionally, the Trust Office can mail to you an application by calling 503-254-4022 or 1-800-591-8326 and requesting that an Al Thomas Scholarship application be mailed to you.

**Applications must be received by the selection committee
no later than June 28th, 2019**

Scholarship Application
Al Thomas Memorial Scholarship

Apprentice Scholarship

Please complete the following:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Complete Address: _____

► *Items to be included with this application:*

1. Letter from Apprenticeship Coordinator confirming that you are in compliance with the Apprenticeship Program.
2. Short essay (300-500 words) on how Union affiliation has positively impacted you and your family's life.
3. Optional:
 - Statement by applicant
 - Photo
 - Letter of recommendation by your employer

Your signature attesting that the statements made in your application are true.

Signature: _____

Phone #: _____

- All Completed applications must be received by the due date. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Mail all applications materials to:
Al Thomas Memorial Scholarship
c/o Masonry Industry Trust Administration, Inc.
9848 E Burnside Street
Portland OR 97216
- Letters will be sent to all applicants after the selection is made.

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