

AL THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

How much is awarded?

- One \$1,000 college scholarship will be awarded to a deserving High School graduate who will be attending college in the fall.
- One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving Apprentice enrolled in the Local #1 Oregon Apprenticeship Program. The Apprentice Scholarship will be paid out in \$500 increments, one in the current year, and one in the next following year if the Apprentice is still enrolled in the Apprenticeship Program.

Who is eligible?

- High School senior who will receive diploma this Spring and attending college in the Fall.
- Son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of an active or retired member of Local #1 Oregon who is in good standing. Stepchildren are also eligible.
- Apprentice enrolled in the BAC Local #1 Oregon & SW Washington Mason Trades Apprenticeship & Training Program.

How are the winners selected?

For College Applicants: While grades will be considered, this is not an academic award. Considerable weighting will be given for extra-curricular activities (job, scouts, community service, etc.), school activities (club, sports, social, etc.), general citizenship and character.

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

As part of both applications, 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.

What is the scholarship for?

These funds can be used for the student's career enhancement, including college tuition, trade school expenses, on-the-job training, apprentice program expenses, etc. Costs that are related to developing a career are also acceptable. Examples include fees, tools, books, and dues. The Scholarship is paid directly to the institution, but in the case of an Apprentice, will be paid directly to the 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 at the Local #1 office at 12812 NE Marx Street, Portland, OR 97230, during regular business hours. 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 1st**

Scholarship Application
Al Thomas Memorial Scholarship
College Scholarship

Please complete the following:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Complete Address: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Relative affiliated with Bricklayers Local 1, Portland, Oregon:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

► *Items to be included with this application:*

1. Letter from high school administration confirming expected diploma this spring.
2. Letter of recommendation from any adult member of high school staff.
3. Letter of recommendation from any adult not affiliated with your high school.
4. List of School-Related Activities.
5. List of extra-curricular activities.
6. Official transcript of courses completed through last December.
7. Short essay (300-500 words) on how Union affiliation has positively impacted you and your family's life.
8. Optional:
 - Statement by applicant
 - Photo

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

Signature: _____

- 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 in early June.

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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 BAC Local 1 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 #: _____

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