



4160 Suisun Valley Road ▪ Suite E-244 ▪ Fairfield, CA 94534-4027

TO: ALL PLAN PARTICIPANTS

DATE: JANUARY 30, 2018

RE: PLASTERERS & CEMENT MASONS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The District Council of Plasterers & Cement Masons has a long proud tradition of supporting training and educational opportunities for our members. Training and education has been and continues to be the cornerstone of the District Council's success. Training and education benefit Union members, their families, employers, communities and the Cement Masons and Plasterers trade.

The Plasterers & Cement Masons Scholarship Foundation continues to provide educational scholarships to the dependents of members affiliated with the District Council of Plasterers and Cement Masons of Northern California. The Plasterers & Cement Masons Scholarship Foundation is pleased to award each Local (66, 300, and 400):

Random Draw Scholarships

- ▶ Three (3) scholarships for 2-year institutions at \$1,000 per award;
- ▶ Five (5) scholarships for 4-year institutions at \$2,500 per award;

Angel Delagrande Scholarship Hero Award

In 2013 the Plasterers and Cement Masons Scholarship Foundation formed the Angel Delagrande Hero Award Scholarship to select one (1) scholarship applicant that stands above the others in the following categories: G.P.A., Essay, Educational commitment and consistency.

- ▶ One recipient will receive (1) scholarship for a 4-year institution at \$3,500.

Applicants must be enrolled in their senior year of High School, or enrolled in a College or University, or scheduled to receive a General Educational Diploma ("GED") by the end of the 2018 spring semester. Scholarship recipients are to be enrolled **full-time** (minimum 8 units) as an undergraduate or a certificate from trade school for the student for the 2018 fall semester.

If a Local does not have a sufficient number of applicants for either category of scholarship, then those scholarships will be awarded, by random draw, to applicants from the other Local Unions. For answers to questions regarding the scholarship rules, eligibility or application requirements, please read the enclosed information or visit or call your Local Union office. Applications will be accepted beginning January 30, 2018 until the **deadline** submittal date of April 6, 2018.

Scholarship awards will be announced by April 30, 2018.

PLASTERERS & CEMENT MASONS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION 2018 SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND RULES

RULES

- ▶ Applicants must be a dependent child, stepchild, grandchild or adopted child or other dependent (*up to 23 years of age, unmarried, full-time student (8 units) and a **dependent on the member's income tax return***) of a member of any Local Union affiliated with the District Council of Plasterers and Cement Masons of Northern California. The parent or guardian of the applicant must have been a **member in good standing of the Cement Masons** for at least six (6) months preceding the date of the Application.
- ▶ Applicants must be either presently enrolled in their senior year of High School, at a College or University, or scheduled to receive a General Educational Diploma ("GED") by the end of the 2018 spring or fall semester and have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (minus the \$3,500 Award).
- ▶ Dependents of the Board of Directors and Scholarship Selection Committee are not eligible to apply for scholarships.

Applicants must be an **undergraduate** student attending an accredited College, University or Trade School and must be enrolled in a **full-time** program leading toward a degree. The scholarships will be paid directly to the scholarship recipient's Educational Institution upon **proof of full-time registration**.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to see that criteria is met and necessary items are completed and mailed to the address listed below *no later than* the specified deadline date of April 6, 2018

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To participate in the random draw process, **complete and mail the following required items to the address listed above before the deadline:**

1. Completed Application (must state college of choice i.e. 2-year or 4-year educational institution)
2. One page essay (2,000 words or less)
3. Certified transcript showing the last completed semester or quarter

*Applicants that do not include the required materials above **will be disqualified.***

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THE PLASTERERS & CEMENT MASONS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO POST THE NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS AND
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ON ITS WEBSITE.

The Board members of the Scholarship Foundation, at its discretion, may amend the scholarship amount, eligibility, rules or other qualifying criteria at any time.

PLASTERERS & CEMENT MASONS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION 2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Parent's Cement Masons District Council Join Date: _____
Registration #: _____ Good Standing: _____

All areas are to be completed by applicant:

1. Applicant's Last Name	First Name	Middle init.	2. Member's Last Name	First Name	Middle Init.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Email Address			Local Union # SSN		
_____			_____		
Birth Date		Telephone	Scholarship winners selected by "Random Draw."		
_____		_____	Application deadline: April 6, 2018		
Street Address		City	Award announcement: April 30, 2018		
_____		_____	_____		
State		Zip Code	_____		
_____		_____	_____		

3. High School and/or Colleges attended:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates of Attendance</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. If still in high school, what colleges have you applied or will apply to?

5. What is your educational or career objective?

6. Please list all activities, organizations, and offices held while in high school and/or college.

7. Special interests and outside activities.

8. List all honors and awards received.

9. *Include a 1 (one) page essay (2,000 words or less) on one of the following topics:*

- 1) *Breakthrough with higher education; or*
- 2) *How my education affected my peers and or community; or*
- 3) *Current effect of education in the job market.*

Date: _____ Applicant's signature: _____

Apart from verifying eligibility of the applicant, the Plasterers' & Cement Masons' District Council will not favor one applicant over another.