



**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 2025 is as follows:

Impact of Artificial Intelligence in the Construction Industry

As we continue to witness advances in Artificial Intelligence (AI), it is clear that AI is here to stay. The impact that AI has had within social media, the financial, healthcare & transportation industries, surveillance, vehicle autonomy & navigation systems, and within the construction industry, are just a few examples of the many industries and areas of our lives where we've been undoubtedly impacted by AI.

Understanding the charge of unions, explain the "impact of Artificial Intelligence in the Construction Industry."

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 30, 2025. Winners will be announced in June 2025.

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 _____

Email _____

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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