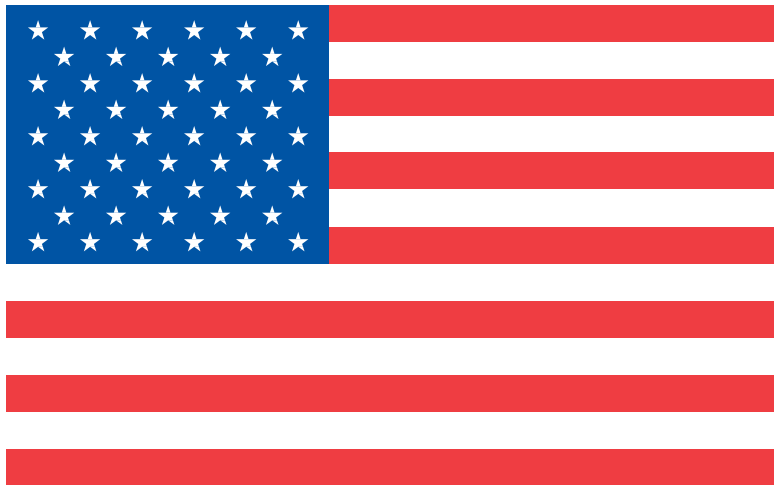


**Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers, Local 1 New York**  
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*Announces its Twenty-First Annual*

# **“Union Scholarship Award”**

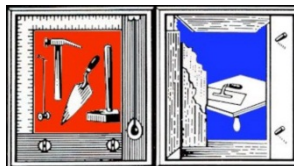


*BAC Local 1 Scholarship and Charitable Fund is pleased to announce its Twenty-First annual “Union Scholarship Award.” Local 1 prides itself on implementing programs that provide resources and opportunities to its members and their families.*

*This year's Awards are as follows:*

- **One - 1st Place: \$10,000.00**
- **Two - 2nd Place: \$5,000.00 each (2 Total)**
- **Three - 3rd Place: \$2,500.00 each (3 Total)**

*If you are a member of BAC Local 1 NY, Long Island and the Hudson Valley your son, daughter or grandchild may be eligible for one of these college scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year. Please see the enclosed information for more details.*



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# Union Scholarship Award

## *SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA*

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

You must be a child or grandchild of a BAC Local 1 member in good standing.

You must be a graduating high school senior or GED graduate during the 2017-2018 school year.

You must be an entering freshman in the Fall of 2018 at an accredited college or university.

You must complete all enclosed forms to be eligible for this competition.

You must be available to make your required Oral Presentation on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at BAC Local 1, NY 4 Court Sq. West, Long Island City, NY beginning at 5 pm (see topic sheet attached)

### **PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION: (due by Wednesday, May 2, 2018)**

You must submit a letter of recommendation from your Principal or Guidance Counselor.

You must submit a copy of your High School Transcript.

You must submit a personal essay of no more than 500 words about yourself and your plans for the future.

(Extra Credit: You may submit a one page description of your most significant extracurricular activity during high school with a brief description of the activity and your participation therein.)

**By Wednesday, May 2, 2018,** you must submit all Application Forms, Transcript, Letter of Recommendation, and Personal Essay to BAC Local 1 in order to participate. You can submit all requested materials in .pdf form by email to scholarship@bac1ny.com (please use and retain a read and a received electronic receipt for the email) OR in hard copy by first class mail "return receipt requested" postmarked no later than Wednesday, May 2, 2018 (please retain confirmation of the stamped receipt and the return postcard) to BAC Local 1 Scholarship Contest, 4 Court Sq. West, Long Island City, NY 11101.

### **Oral Presentations: (Thursday, May 17, 2018)**

You **MUST** be available to make your required Oral Presentation on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at BAC Local 1, 4 Court Sq. West, Long Island City, NY beginning at 5 pm. You must sign-in when you arrive and you will be called to make your Oral Presentation in that order. You must stay for the duration of the Oral Presentations.

This year's topics for Oral Presentations are enclosed. Choose only one of the three topics provided.

If you choose to utilize electronic information or aids to accompany or enhance your Oral Presentation (i.e. power point, music, video, etc.), you must submit **a USB thumb drive (marked with your initials)** containing the electronic information to BAC Local 1 Scholarship Contest, 4 Court Sq. West, Long Island City 11101.

**We must receive your thumb drive by no later than 4:30pm on Thursday 5/10/18.** Please enclose with the thumb drive a note with your name and contact info, the names of the relevant files and the name of software program.

In the event we identify a problem with compatibility or corruption prior to date of the presentations, we will make a good faith effort to correct the issue with you prior to the date of the Oral Presentations.

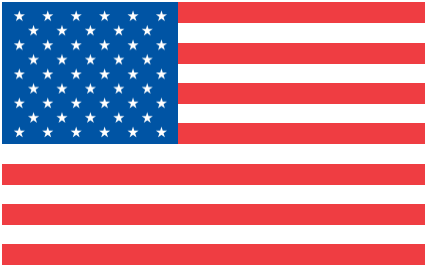
### **GENERAL:**

All entries and contents thereof submitted to and/or presented for participation in the Scholarship Award shall automatically become the property of the International Union of Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Local 1, NY. All scholarship awards shall be made payable to an accredited college or university. Awards may only be used to defray educational expenses i.e. tuition, room and board, or books.

All submissions and presentations will be evaluated by a panel of distinguished, independent judges who have agreed to assist the BAC Local 1 Scholarship Contest on a voluntary basis.

**Scoring criteria will be posted on BAC Local 1 website:**

**[www.bricklayersandalliedcraftworkerslocal1ny.com](http://www.bricklayersandalliedcraftworkerslocal1ny.com) .**

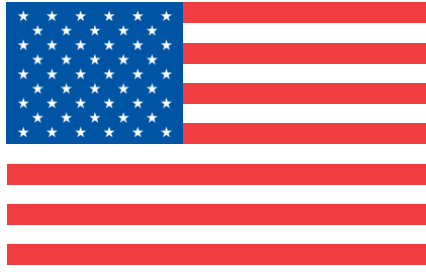


# BAC Local 1 New York Union Scholarship Award

## Scholarship Competition Oral Presentation Topics

### CHOOSE 1 OF THE 3 TOPICS BELOW FOR YOUR 5 MINUTE ORAL PRESENTATION:

1. Pick a significant event from U.S. labor history and create a 5 minute presentation that explains how that event relates to and provides insight regarding the current status of unions in our nation. You will need to analyze both the historical event and the current status of unions: consider things like public opinion about unions, percent of workforce represented by unions, successes/defeats of organizing campaigns, consumer boycotts, etc. and state and federal government adoption of anti-union policies (right to work, attempts to repeal of prevailing wage, proliferation of freelancers / independent contractors). Draw a conclusion about what the union movement is doing right today and what can be improved. Use details and specific examples from the historical event and current events to support your conclusion.
2. The President recently imposed tariffs on imported steel and aluminum. Create a 5 minute presentation describing and analyzing the successes and failures of the free trade movement with a focus on the last 50 years. What are the benefits and harms caused by free trade movement to (i) the union movement, (ii) the US economy and (iii) the world economy? How should we balance US interests in free trade with the interest of other nations going forward?
3. Create a 5 minute presentation for a union organizing campaign for construction workers in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Remember that construction work sites are only temporary work locations, that many workers are not authorized to work in the US, that construction work is cyclical and tends to create booms and busts and that the "gig economy" has created new challenges and opportunities for construction unions. Also, what should union organizers do to successfully reach out to and win over: a) non-union workers from diverse ethnic and national backgrounds, non-English-speaking workers, and workers who lack proper authorization to work in the US; b) non-union employers; c) property owners (i.e. customers of construction services) including government; and d) the general public.



# UNION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

## UNION MEMBER INFORMATION

(Please print or type all information in full.)

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone# \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

BAC Local \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant (check one)

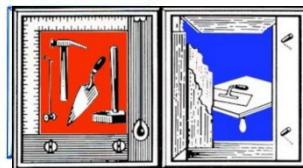
Parent

Grandparent

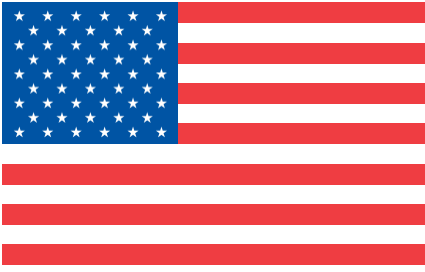
Legal Guardian

*I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to give proof of the information that I have given on this form. I realize that if I do not give proof when asked, the applicant may not receive the scholarship.*

Union Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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## APPLICATION

Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

*(Please print or type all information in full.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone# \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

High School Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone# \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

School to which I am applying \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_