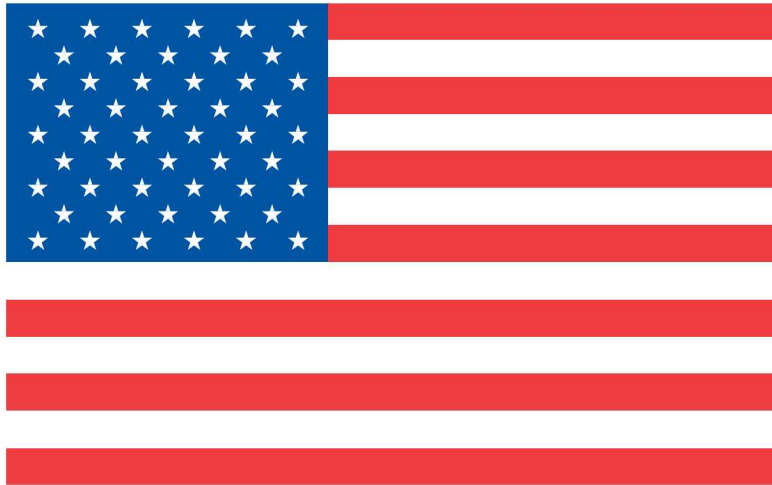


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*Announces its Twenty-Sixth Annual*

# “Union Scholarship Award”

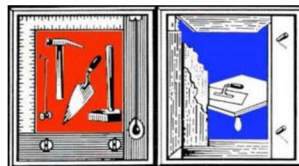


*BAC Local 1 Scholarship and Charitable Fund is pleased to announce its Twenty-Sixth annual “Union Scholarship Award.” Local 1 prides itself on implementing programs that provide resources and opportunities to its members and their families. This year's Awards are as follows:*

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

*If you are a member of BAC Local 1 NY, your son, daughter or grandchild may be eligible for one of these college scholarships for the 2023-2024 school year.*

*Please see the enclosed information for more details.*



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# Union Scholarship Award

## ***SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA & RULES***

### **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 2022-2023 school year.

You must be an entering freshman in the fall of 2023 at an accredited college or university.

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

You must complete all enclosed forms and submit all the required information make the Oral Presentation (as described below) to be eligible for this competition.

### **By Friday, April 21, 2023:**

1. You must submit a copy of your High School Transcript.
2. You must submit a letter of recommendation from your Principal or Guidance Counselor.
3. 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 list of your 3 most significant extracurricular activities during high school with a brief description of the activity and your participation therein.)

You must submit all requested materials in .pdf form by email to [scholarship@bac1ny.com](mailto:scholarship@bac1ny.com) (please use and retain an electronic receipt for the email). The email from which you make this preliminary submission will be the email with which we will correspond with you unless you advise us otherwise. Also, please mark each of the .pdf files you submit with your name and high school.

### **ORAL PRESENTATION - THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023**

4. **You MUST prepare and deliver a 5 minute Oral Presentation before a panel of judges on the enclosed topic at BAC Local 1, 4 Court Sq. W., Long Island City, NY on May 25, 2023.** Please arrive and sign-in by 5pm on May 25, 2023 and presentation will commence in the order in which the applicants have signed-in. You will be expected to stay through all the applicants' presentations. Presentations should be kept to 5 minutes. This year's topic for the Oral Presentation is enclosed. If you decide to supplement your oral presentation with a power point or video or audio, you must email the relevant files by Thursday, May 18, 2023 to [scholarship@bac1ny.com](mailto:scholarship@bac1ny.com). In the event we identify a problem with compatibility or corruption, we will make a good faith effort to correct the issue with you prior to the presentations on Thursday May 25. Please make sure that your video and all your materials are marked clearly with your name and your high school before uploading.

### **GENERAL:**

All submission for the oral presentation and the essay must be the original work of the applicant. Where you choose to utilize outside sources to complement your original work, proper credit must be given to those sources in the form of standard foot notes or an endnotes page.

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 Union #1, New York.

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.

**The judge's general guide for scoring each applicant is as follows:**

Oral Presentation (50%)

Organization /Clarity	1	2	3	4	5
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Originality	1	2	3	4	5
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Preparation/Thoroughness	1	2	3	4	5
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Personal Essay (10%)	1	2	3	4	5
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Grade Point Average (15%)	1	2	3	4	5
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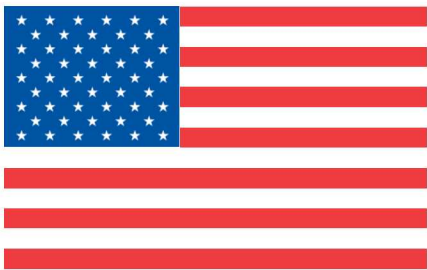
Class Rank (15%)	1	2	3	4	5
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Recommendation from Principal / Guidance Counselor (10%)

	1	2	3	4	5
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Bonus:

Extracurricular Activity (up to 10%)	1	2	3	4	5
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# BAC Local 1 New York Union Scholarship Award

## *Scholarship Competition Oral Presentation Topic*

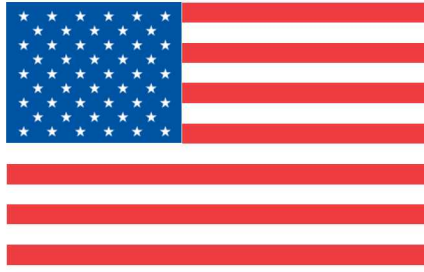
### FOR YOUR 5 MINUTE ORAL PRESENTATION:

NYC continues to experience an unacceptably high level of youth unemployment. A December 2022 Study by the NYS Comptroller found that there are currently over 70,000 young workers in New York City between the ages of 16 and 24 who are unemployed. This is nearly double the number of unemployed young workers as in 2019. At the same time, the current unemployment rate for NYC youth is 17.9% compared to only 9.3% in NYS and only 8.3% nationwide. In the summer of 2022, the Mayor began to address this unemployment crisis by increasing the number of youth employment opportunities through the NYC Summer Youth Employment Program from 75,000 to 100,000 to help more young people transition from school to the workforce. Further, in September 2022, the Mayor created the Future of Workers Task Force to reboot the City's approach to talent and workforce development.

Create a 5 minute presentation recommending to the Future of Workers Task Force how the City of New York, the NYC school system and the private sector businesses could better prepare young people to participate in the workforce or to continue their education or both. How should public high schools re-balance vocational training and academics in order to produce more young people with the necessary training to join the workforce and/or to successfully continue with their academic education? How should the business community help? In addition to the NYC Summer Youth Employment Program, what else can the City do? Be sure to consider existing educational research, analysis of current programs and draw on your own experience as a student along with the experiences of your family, friends and teachers to support your recommendations.

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# 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)

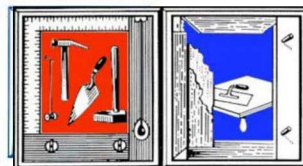
Parent ☐

Grandparent ☐

Legal Guardian ☐

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

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

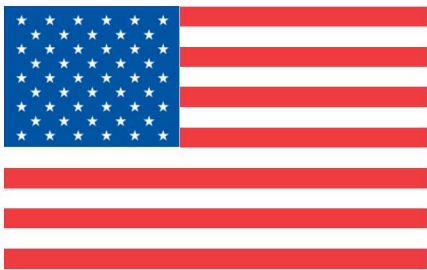


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## APPLICATION

(Please print or type all information in full.)

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

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, 1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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