

The scholarship programs listed below are additional scholarships available to our members, they **are not affiliated in any way with the Northeast Regional Council of SMART Local 17 Lottery Scholarship or the Mass AFL-CIO Labor History Exam.** For more information on eligibility and how to get applications for these scholarships, please contact the scholarship programs directly through their links listed below.

### **Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association College of Fellows (SMACNA)**

1. The SMACNA College of Fellows Scholarship program is open to eligible students from the SMACNA extended family, seeking to further their undergraduate education by attending an accredited four-year college or university. Eligibility extends to SMACNA's extended family, which includes SMACNA contractors, employees of SMACNA contractors, SMACNA Fellows, employees of local SMACNA Chapters, employees of National SMACNA, SMACNA National Associate Members and members of the families of any of these groups. The applicant may pursue any course of study; however, it is hoped that a career in a field related to the sheet metal industry will be considered.
2. College of Fellows Scholarships will be in the amount of \$4,000 per academic year not to exceed \$16,000 for four years of undergraduate study. The SMACNA scholarship is also offered at \$2,000 per year not to exceed \$8,000 for four years of undergraduate study.
3. Applications are available at <https://www.smacna.org/about-us/college-of-fellows-scholarship>.
4. Applications must be postmarked or with email transmission date by **February 28, 2022**.
5. Mailed to: SMACNA College of Fellows Scholarship Program, 4201 Lafayette Center Dr., Chantilly, VA 20151-1219; or emailed to: [cof\\_scholarship@smacna.org](mailto:cof_scholarship@smacna.org).

### **SMART-UNION Two Scholarship Programs (formerly S.M.W.I.A.)**

1. **Scholarship Fund** awards **34 scholarships in the amount of \$6,000 per year** for up to four years for full-time undergraduate study at an accredited college or university.
2. **Scholarship Foundation** awards **(20) \$4,000 one-year scholarships** and **(1) \$5,000 one-year Joseph J. Nigro and (1) \$5,000.00 on-year Joey Nigro Jr. Scholarship** for undergraduate study.
3. Applicants must be an active member of a SMART for SMWIA local union; a covered employee or a dependent spouse or child under the age of 25 of a SMART/SMWIA member or covered employee. Also, the member must contribute the one cent per hour worked into the scholarship Fund and must maintain at least 150 hours worked in the calendar year prior to the closing of the contest on March 1.
4. The applicant must be a fulltime student or have been accepted to be a fulltime student at an accredited college or university. The scholarship may be used for any field of study by undergraduate students only.
5. Our **2021 contest** will be open **between 9/1/2021 and 2/15/2022**.
6. Download the fillable **Request for Application Form** at: <https://smart-union.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/REQUEST-FOR-APPLICATION-2021-CONTEST-Fill-in-Form.pdf>.

### **Union Plus Scholarship Program**

1. Amounts range from \$500 to \$4,000. These one-time cash awards are for study beginning in the Fall of 2021. Students may re-apply each year.
2. Current and retired members of participating unions, their spouses, and their dependent children (as defined by IRS regulations). Note, grandchildren are not eligible unless the grandchild is a legal dependent (as defined by IRS regulations) of the union member. At least one year of continuous union membership by the applicant, applicant's spouse, or parent (if applicant is a dependent). The one-year membership minimum must be satisfied by May 31, 2022.
3. The applicant must be accepted into a U.S. accredited college or university, community college or technical or trade school at the time the award is issued. Awards must be used for the 2021-2022 school year. Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible.
4. **Your application must be complete and received by 12 p.m. ET on Sunday, January 31, 2022.** Applications received after this deadline will not be considered. **Applications are available at <https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/education/union-plus-scholarships>.**