

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 4-year Scholarships range from \$2,000 to \$4,000 per academic year for four years of undergraduate study. SMACNA also offers 1-year scholarship which range from \$500 to \$5,000 per academic year of undergraduate study.
3. Applications are available at <https://www.smacna.org/about/about-smacna/scholarships> and must postmarked or have an email transmission date no later than **February 28th**. Applications can also be mailed to SMACNA College of Fellows Scholarship Program, 4201 Lafayette Center Dr., Chantilly, VA 20151-1219; or emailed to: cof_scholarship@smacna.org.

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

1. **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.
2. Eligibility for a scholarship under the Fund or the Foundation requires that an applicant be an active member of a SMART former 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. The applicant must also be a full-time student or be accepted to be a full-time student at an accredited college or university. The scholarship may be used for any field of study. Member must be in good standing as a SMART member of a former SMWIA local union.
3. **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.
4. To be eligible for the 4-year scholarship awards, the member must be a Plan Participant engaged in Covered Employment for a minimum of 150 hours of work during the Plan Year January 1 to December 31, 2022.
5. Applications may be requested from **September 1, 2022, to February 15, 2023**.
6. Application request forms can be downloaded from smart-union.org for printing or can be completed online and returned to the Scholarship office by email. They are also printed in the Fall issue of the Members Journal.

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 2023. Students may re-apply each year. All applications will be sent an email notification.
2. Current and retired members of unions participating in any Union Plus program, their spouses, and their dependent children (as defined by IRS regulations) are eligible. Grandchildren are not eligible unless a legal dependent (as defined by IRS regulations).
3. 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, 2023.
4. 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 2023-2024 school year. Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply.
5. Applications are available at <https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/education/union-plus-scholarships>.
6. **Application deadline: 12:00 PM (Eastern Standard Time), Tuesday, January 31, 2023.**