**AL THOMAS MEMORIAL**

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Local 1 of Oregon and Southwest Washington**

**Two $1,000 scholarships will be awarded**

**to deserving high school graduates.**

***Who is eligible?***

 High School senior who will receive diploma this spring. Son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of an active or retired member of Local #1 Oregon & SW Washington who is in good standing. Stepchildren are also eligible.

***How are the winners selected?***

 While grades will be considered, this is not an academic award. Considerable weighting will be given for extra-curricular activities (job, scouts, community service, etc.), school activities (club, sports, social, etc.), general citizenship and character. As part of the application, we also request a short (300 - 500) word essay on how Union affiliation has positively impacted you and your family’s life. The thoughtfulness of the essay will also have considerable weighting in the decision process.

***What is the scholarship for?***

 These funds can be used for the student’s career enhancement, including college tuition, trade school expenses, on-the-job training, apprentice program expenses, etc. Costs that are related to developing a career are also acceptable. Examples include fees, tools, books, and dues. The Scholarship is generally paid directly to the institution.

***Who selects the winners?***

 A three-person committee will pick the annual winners from written applications. These committee members have no direct connection with Local #1, the labor movement, or the masonry industry.

***Where does the scholarship money come from?***

 Awards are made from a fund that is collectively bargained between Local #1 Oregon and the Mason Contractors Association.

***How do you apply?***

 Applications are available at the Local #1 office at 12812 NE Marx Street, Portland, OR 97230, during regular business hours. Additionally, the Trust Office can mail to you an application by calling 503-254-4022 or 1-800-591-8326 and requesting that an Al Thomas Scholarship be mailed to you. To inquire for one via email please email mccarter@bac1or.org.

NOTE: Applications must be received by the selection committee no later than 4:30pm on Thursday June 1, 2017. Applications should be returned to the Trust Office, Attn: Selection Committee, Al Thomas Memorial Scholarship, 9848 East Burnside, Portland OR 97216.

**Scholarship Application**

**Al Thomas Memorial Scholarship**

Please complete the following:

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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High School:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Relative affiliated with Bricklayers Local 1, Portland, Oregon:**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Relationship:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*►Items to be included with this application:*

1. Letter from high school administration confirming expected diploma this spring.
2. Letter of recommendation from any adult member of high school staff.
3. Letter of recommendation from any adult not affiliated with your high school.
4. List of School-Related Activities.
5. List of extra-curricular activities.
6. Official transcript of courses completed through last December.
7. Short essay (300-500 words) on how Union affiliation has positively impacted you and your family’s life.
8. Optional:
	* Statement by applicant
	* Photo

Your signature attesting that the statements made in your application are true.

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

► All Completed applications must be received June 1, 2017, 4:30pm. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

► Mail all applications materials to:

 Selection Committee

 Al Thomas Memorial Scholarship

c/o Masonry Industry Trust Administration

9848 E Burnside

Portland OR 97216

► Letters will be sent to all applicants in mid June.