

A. L. "MIKE" MONROE/RALPH D. WILLIAMS, III SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

At the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades Convention in 1999, the A. L. "Mike" Monroe and Ralph D. Williams, III, Sports Scholarship was introduced and ratified into the Union's Constitution. This groundbreaking program was created to offer student athletes the opportunity to pursue their athletic ambitions while earning an advanced educational degree at the academic institution of their choosing.



Despite their athletic talent, neither man had the resources to attend college and instead joined the Union at a young age. This scholarship, named in their honor, gives IUPAT members' children the chance to attain a higher education.

In 1,000 words, describe why you should receive this award!

All applicants must meet the following requirements:

- He/she must be a legal dependent of an IUPAT member in good standing.
- Supply an official high school transcript.
- A complete history of athletic participation and special recognition in high school.
- Register with the NCAA Clearing House and declare the athletic program in which he/she will be participating.
- A letter of recommendation must be submitted from the coach or athletic director of the institution the applicant has been accepted and has chosen to attend.
- A complete record of additional financial aid.

The award is contingent upon the student enrolling in the school of their choice within one year of the award date or the award is forfeited.

PLEASE NOTE: PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP OR THE S. FRANK "BUD" RAFTERY SCHOLARSHIP, DEPENDENTS OF IUPAT INTERNATIONAL STAFF, GENERAL OFFICERS, AND FUND ADMINISTRATORS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY. EMPLOYEES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.

MONROE/WILLIAMS APPLICATION FORM (MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ESSAY)

Last 4 SSN/SIN _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Single/Married _____

Type of Sport _____

Male Female

NCAA Clearing House # _____

List the college, university, voc. tech./trade school, or other institution of higher learning you are attending or plan to attend. _____

Briefly describe the course of study you intend to pursue and the educational goals you have established for yourself. _____

IUPAT Member's Name _____

Member's Last 4 SSN/SIN _____ Date _____

Local Union Number of IUPAT member _____ Date of Graduation _____

Member's Signature _____

Scholarship applications must be submitted and received by May 30, 2025. Winners will be announced June 2025.

Please submit your applications to GSTmail@iupat.org or mail them to: IUPAT A. L. "Mike" Monroe/Ralph D. Williams, III, Sports Scholarship, 7234 Parkway Drive, Hanover, MD, 21076.