



**PROVIDING  
CONTINUING  
EDUCATION  
OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR SONS AND  
DAUGHTERS OF  
IUPAT MEMBERS**



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S. FRANK "BUD" RAFTERY  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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## S. Frank "Bud" Raftery

IUPAT Member

1935—1986

General President

March 1965—June 1984



At the 25th General Convention held in Washington, D.C. in August 1984 a resolution was passed, creating the S. Frank "Bud" Raftery Scholarship Fund, to honor his service to the International Union all of his adult life, his accomplishments, and his progressive thinking.

At the 27th General Convention held in Washington, D.C. in August 1994, General President A.L. "Mike" Monroe and the General Executive Board passed a resolution to increase the S. Frank "Bud" Raftery Scholarship Fund to \$20,000, allowing for ten (10) scholarships of \$2,000 annually. This was done because of their strong beliefs in the principles for which the Scholarship Fund was created, and the need to continue and enhance the Convention theme of Organizing, Education, and Training, which was designed to bring all of our membership and their families into the strategic planning and operation of our International Union through educational programs.

Sons, daughters, or legal dependents of IUPAT members in good standing, are eligible to apply for scholarships within this fine program.

All applicants must submit by email, an essay in PDF format, no less than 1,000 words and no more than 2,000 words, on an essay topic selected by the IUPAT Scholarship Committee.

The selected topic for 2024 is as follows:

### 2024 Presidential Election: Protecting Our Democracy & Communities.

Many Americans are fearful of a looming recession, continued inflation, federal policy response and the state of our job markets. To add to these fears is political polarization and how it will impact the future of the U.S. during the November 2024 Presidential Election. Our democracy is clearly at stake and Americans are preparing to brace themselves for what will inevitably be an historical Presidential Election this coming November. Labor unions, civil groups and our local governments will need to unite to defend our democratic rights - not only during this pivotal election but into the future.

**Understanding the charge of unions, explain how unions protect our democracy and impact our communities.**

The scholarship awards are contingent upon the student attending a certified college, university, vocational tech./ trade school or other such institute of higher learning. Award winners must enroll in the school of their choice within a year of the award date or forfeit the award.

Details and an application form are carried in a fall issue of the "Painters and Allied Trades Journal." The deadline for essays to reach the International Union Headquarters is May 29, 2024. Winners will be announced in June 2024.

***PLEASE NOTE: PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS OF THIS AWARD OR THE MONROE/WILLIAMS SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY. DEPENDENTS OF IUPAT INTERNATIONAL STAFF, GENERAL OFFICERS, OR FUND ADMINISTRATORS AND EMPLOYEES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.***

#### APPLICATION FORM (must be submitted with the essay)

Last 4 SSN/SIN _____	List the college, university, voc.tech. school, or other institution of higher learning you are attending or planning to attend.
Name _____	Briefly describe the course of study you intend to pursue and the educational goals you have established for yourself.
Address _____	IUPAT Local Union Number of parent who is a member _____
City/State/Zip _____	IUPAT Member's Name _____
Male _____ Female _____	Member's Signature _____
Date of Birth _____	Member's SSN/SIN (Last 4) _____ Date _____
Single/Married _____	
Date of Graduation _____	
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