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## **2008 BERNARD HOLLOWAY, JOHN A. ORCHARD, EDWARD J. MILLER, WALLY MERWIN, AND AARON PRESTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

The Local Union Council and members of Local 300 of the National Postal Mail Handlers Union are proud to announce the annual competition for the Bernard Holloway, John A. Orchard, Edward J. Miller, and Wally Merwin Memorial Scholarship Awards.

Once again we will be awarding four \$1,000 scholarships for study at an accredited college, university, or trade school. The scholarships are available for children, grandchildren, and legal wards of our regular members.

The four brothers memorialized in this scholarship devotedly served the cause of Mail Handlers and enabled us all to benefit.

In awarding these scholarships we re-affirm our commitment to increasing the educational opportunities available to our members and to the working class. We also reaffirm our commitment to struggle for knowledge and genuine democracy in order to create a better world in which an informed and enlightened people can best decide their fate.

All members are urged to read the "Requirements" for consideration and to urge every eligible applicant (a regular union member's child, grand-child, or legal ward who meets the scholarship requirements) to apply.

Completed applications are due by **July 3, 2008**.

Applications can be obtained from your Local 300 Shop Stewards or by contacting:

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# REQUIREMENTS

## **2008 BERNARD HOLLOWAY, JOHN A. ORCHARD, EDWARD J. MILLER, AND WALLY MERWIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

1. Applicant must be a child, grandchild, or legal ward of a regular member of Local 300.
2. Applicant must be either:
  - a. a senior attending high school at time of application,
  - b. currently enrolled undergraduate student at a college,
  - c. currently enrolled student at a trade school or,
  - d. an applicant to an undergraduate college or university, or trade school
3. Scholarship awards are for study at an accredited college, university, or trade school.
4. Each applicant must complete and submit a Local 300 Memorial Scholarship Award application.
5. Each applicant must submit an essay of approximately 250 words on the any one of the following subjects:
  - a. What do you think about President Bush's efforts to privatize aspects of the Postal Service?
  - b. Why should people join Unions?
  - c. What should be the priorities of the NPMHU over the next decade?
6. Applicants must submit a copy of their official grades, high school transcripts, and their official Scholastic Aptitude Test Scores (SAT).
7. Applications, essays, grades, and test scores must be received at the Local 300 office by **July 3, 2008**.
8. Decision of the Judge(s) shall be final.
9. Local 300 reserves the right to publicize winning essays.

Applicants must submit complete applications and the required materials on or before **July 3, 2008**. (*Attach additional pages to the application if needed.*) The application will be considered complete, and will not be reviewed, until all the information has been received. If the application is not complete by the deadline, the applicant will not be included in the applicant pool. Please attach your essay submitted on separate paper.

# APPLICATION

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(Please Type or Print)

### APPLICANT

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBER INFORMATION (Parent, Grandparent, or Guardian)

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 digits of SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Finance #: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Place Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mail Handler Union Regular Member Since: \_\_\_\_\_





I hereby indicate my understanding that the decision of the Judges of the Local 300 National Postal Mail Handlers Union Memorial Scholarship Awards in the selection of award winners is final and binding upon all applicants. In the event that I am chosen as one of the award winners, I hereby give my permission to Local 300 to publish my required essay with my name.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ (*date*)

Signature of Member of Local 300: \_\_\_\_\_ (*date*)

*(The Applicant's Parent, Grandparent, or Guardian)*