

Announcing 2018-2019 Local 302 Scholarship Funds

This year, Local 302 is pleased to a number of college scholarship programs.

Under the Jack McDonald Scholarship program, two (2) scholarships of \$1,500 each will be awarded to winners for study at any *accredited college or university*. In addition, four (4) scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded to runners-up for study at any *accredited college, university or vocational technical college*.

Local 302 is now administering the scholarship program previously established by Local 370. Please note that there are special eligibility requirements for these scholarships described below which must be met. This program provides two (2) scholarships worth \$2,500 each and two (2) scholarships worth \$2,000 each. Both will be awarded for study at any accredited college or university. Applicants must meet all eligibility criteria and follow all application instructions to receive consideration from the Local 302 executive board.

Who may apply: For the Jack McDonald scholarships, children of Local 302 members or grandchildren of Local 302 members who are the legal guardians of their grandchildren may apply for the scholarships. The parent or grandparent of the applicant must be a member of Local 302 for at least one year immediately preceding the date of application. Sons and daughters of deceased members are eligible to apply for the scholarships. The parent of the applicant must have been a member of Local 302 for at least one year immediately preceding the date of death.

For the District 5 scholarships, the applicant must be a child or stepchild of a member who has been a in good standing for one year immediately preceding the application; that member must also have a minimum of 750 hours contributed into the Inland Northwest A.G.C. Trust in the previous calendar year and participate in the one cent per hour deduction from wages (for these reasons, applicants are restricted to the former jurisdictional area of Local 370).

Applicants must have graduated high school the prior fall semester or will graduate during the year in which the application is made. They must have maintained at least a 3.0 or “B” average in high school and must have been accepted into a college or university of their choice.



Applications for the Jack McDonald scholarships will be accepted between April 1 and June 30, 2018. Applicants must use the appropriate application form, both of which can be found by visiting the Local 302 website and clicking “Scholarship Opportunities” in the left-hand side panel.

Application Deadline: The deadline for submitting for either the Jack McDonald or Local 370 application is **June 30, 2018**. Applicants must use the required application form and comply with all of the following instructions. Applications for the Jack McDonald Scholarships must be sent to the Bothell office:
IUOE Local 302 18701 120th Ave NE, Bothell, WA 98011.

Contents of the application: It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that the correct application form is completely filled out and submitted with the required photograph and letters of recommendation to Local 302 by the June 30, 2018 deadline. The high school transcript and school statement must be returned directly to Local 302 at the addresses provided above:

- 1. APPLICATION** – to be filled out and returned by the applicant.
- 2. SCHOOL STATEMENT AND TRANSCRIPT** – to be filled out by the high school Principal or designated representative and returned directly to Local 302 at the address below by the person completing it.
- 3. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** – every applicant must submit one to three letters of recommendation describing his/her character and ability. They may be from teachers, community leaders, family friends, or others who know the applicant. These may be submitted with the applications or sent directly by the writers to Local 302 at the address below.
- 4. RECENT PHOTOGRAPH** – (preferably 2 x 3 inches) you may submit a digital photo, clearly identified, via CD or by email to mpaullus@iuoe302.org Or, please send a photo that is clear enough to reproduce with the applicant’s name written on the back. The photo will not be returned to the applicant.

Award determination and notification: Upon receipt of the application and required forms, Local 302 will verify the membership of the parent/legal guardian. The application will then be submitted for judging to the Executive Board. No applicant will be favored over another in any way, providing the applicant submits a complete application packet and meets all applicable eligibility requirements. The Executive Board will select the winners based on factors normally used in awarding scholarships. Scholarship awards will be announced as soon as possible, and the checks will be deposited in each winning student’s name at the college or university he/she plans to attend.