

# 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!**

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.

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 Clearinghouse 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.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF SPORT \_\_\_\_\_ NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE # \_\_\_\_\_

MALE  FEMALE  MARRIED  SINGLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER'S LOCAL UNION # \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER'S ID NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship applications must be submitted and received by May 30, 2026. Winners will be announced June 2026.

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