



# NORTH ATLANTIC STATES Regional Council of Carpenters

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

### ELIGIBILITY

1. Members in good standing and dependent children of members in good standing from any Local of the Council are eligible to apply. Grandchildren are eligible only if the grandparent is the legal guardian of the student. Children who are not legal dependents of a member are not eligible. Children of members who died within five years prior to January 1, 2023, are eligible.
2. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited post-high school program in the fall of 2023.
3. College level programs must consist of at least three courses of three credits each.
4. Courses in technical or specialty schools such as automotive training, computer training can qualify if the program is at least six months in duration, is full-time, and awards a certificate or diploma.
5. Students must have a “C” average to apply.
6. Students can apply for a scholarship each year throughout their undergraduate years (not to exceed four years). The Committee will have the final say as to a particular student’s eligibility.
7. Graduate students and students working toward a second bachelor’s degree are not eligible.

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### APPLICATION ESSAY

Please write an essay of between 500 and 1000 words on the following topic:

***Joe Biden has called himself the most pro-union president in our lifetime. Evaluate that claim by discussing what has he done, directly and indirectly, to benefit unions and union workers. Create context by comparing his actions—positive and negative—with other recent presidents, particularly Donald Trump.***

Applicants may submit their completed application (application, essay, proof of enrollment, and transcript online (preferred), or via email to [applications@NASRCC.org](mailto:applications@NASRCC.org). Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 14, 2023. Anything received after this time will not be accepted.

Note: Essays that do not meet the word count criteria will be disqualified. If you use outside references or sources, you must cite them. To eliminate bias, the scholarship committee is blind to the identity of the applicant. Essays are numerically coded to prevent any reader from having knowledge of the writer. Winners of the top two prizes may be asked to discuss their essays for the June 2023 delegate meeting. Persons awarded first or second prize in a prior year are ineligible for first or second prize in subsequent years.

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### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Application
  - School Transcript
  - Proof of college acceptance or proof of current student enrollment
  - Scholarship Essay
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