



# North Atlantic States Regional COUNCIL of CARPENTERS

## 2024 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, 2024, are eligible.
2. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited post-high school program in the fall of 2024.
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:

***Historically, construction unions and environmentalists have been at odds about investments in fossil fuel infrastructure and housing/commercial development. Analyze the impact of current federal and state climate change policies on the construction industry and our union's members. Can the Carpenters union support environmentalism while ensuring work opportunities for members? Discuss what is currently being done in this area and the possibilities for the future.***

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 19, 2024. 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. 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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