

**ASSOCIATION OF MASTER PAINTERS  
AND DECORATORS OF NEW YORK, INC.  
INDUSTRY PROMOTION FUND**

**Forty-Ninth  
Annual Scholarship  
Award Program  
2026 - 2027**

**John Caruso, President  
Bruce Ruinsky, Executive Director**

## **THE PROGRAM**

The Scholarship Awards Program is an undertaking of the **ASSOCIATION OF MASTER PAINTERS & DECORATORS OF NEW YORK, INC. — INDUSTRY PROMOTION FUND.**

The contributing Employers to this Fund, who are signed with District Council #9—IUPAT, created the awards program to encourage and assist the children of journeymen members in their employ to achieve a higher education.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

To qualify for the competition the applicant must:

- Be the son or daughter whose parent has been a member in good standing with District Council #9 for three continuous years prior to applying for the award and is a member of Local 18, 19, 20, 24, 113, 490, 1456, or 1486, and has earned eligibility working for an employer who has contributed to the Painting Industry Promotion Fund of New York, Inc.
- Be a high school senior who will be graduating during the current academic year and will enter the first year of college in September.
- Has maintained at least a B average in high school.
- Be accepted in any accredited FOUR-YEAR university.

### **HOW WINNERS ARE DETERMINED**

The Scholarship Advisory Committee of the Painting Industry Promotion Fund will evaluate applications by the use of, but not limited to, such information as the High School academic record, extracurricular activities, personal interview, and test scores.

### **TO MAINTAIN THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

A Scholarship Award winner who makes satisfactory progress towards his/her degree, meeting the standards set by the college or the Painting Industry Promotion Fund Scholarship Committee, may retain the scholarship throughout the four years of college attendance or until the requirements for a Bachelor's degree are completed, whichever is earlier. It is mandatory, however, that the student qualify each year by furnishing the Painting Industry Scholarship Committee with an official college transcript.

If a recipient's studies are interrupted by illness, accident, change in college enrollment, or some other extenuating circumstance, such information must be reported promptly to the Painting Industry Scholarship Committee. Requests for the recipient's scholarship to be held in abeyance will be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

To be considered for a Scholarship Award you must:

- Fill out the enclosed application that follows and return promptly to the Painting Industry Scholarship Committee.
- Give the completed application to your principal or Guidance Counselor and ask him or her to sign it, enter your junior rank in class, S.A.T. scores, and enclose a transcript of your school record.
- The school seal must be affixed to Page Three.
- E-mail completed application **ASAP to:**

**Bruce Ruinsky, Executive Director: [bruinsky@masterpaintersny.com](mailto:bruinsky@masterpaintersny.com)**

**AND**

**Christianne Disend, Executive Assistant: [cdisend@masterpaintersny.com](mailto:cdisend@masterpaintersny.com)**

**OR MAIL TO:**

**Scholarship Awards Program  
Painting Industry Promotion Fund  
352 Seventh Avenue, Suite 702  
New York, NY 10001**

Remember, it is your responsibility to apply for and gain admission to the university of your choice. To qualify for a scholarship, you must have been admitted to a four-year college or university.

Please keep these first two pages for your future reference, and return to us the enclosed application with all the required information.



**APPLICATION: PAGE TWO**

**PARENT INFORMATION**

Parent must be in good standing as a journeyman member of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, District Council #9, of New York City. Complete required information below:

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<b>PARENT'S NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>CITY</b> _____	<b>STATE</b> _____	<b>ZIP CODE</b> _____
<b>LOCAL #</b> _____	<b>INSURANCE #</b>	_____
	<b>SOCIAL SECURITY #</b>	_____
	<b>EARNINGS – 2025</b>	_____
<b>PRESENT EMPLOYER'S NAME</b>	_____	
	<b>ADDRESS</b>	_____
	<b>TELEHPONE #</b>	_____

**S.A.T. INFORMATION**

S.A.T. taken on \_\_\_\_\_  
                            **MONTH**                            **YEAR**                            **SCORE**

**I authorize the use of my Scholastic Aptitude Test Scores for this application and also authorize my high school to complete the information requested on Page Three.**

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<b>Applicant's Signature</b>	<b>Parent's Signature (if applicant under 18)</b>
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**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION: PAGE THREE**

**HIGH SCHOOL VERIFICATION**

This section to be completed by principal or guidance counselor.

Is the student a senior in high school? YES  NO

Exact rank in class in Junior year \_\_\_\_\_

Junior year class size \_\_\_\_\_

S.A.T. score \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal or Guidance Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**SCHOOL SEAL OR STAMP:**

**Please attach a transcript of the school record.**

Application must be returned by the school signatory by **July 31, 2026.**

**EMAIL TO:**

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**APPLICATION: PAGE FOUR**

In not less than 150 words write an essay on “Why I want to go to college.”

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SIGNATURE