



**New York  
Structural Steel  
Painting Contractors  
Association Inc.**

Tim Ahern  
Annual Scholarship Program  
2026/2027

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## **Program Guidelines**

The Scholarship Awards Program is an undertaking of The New York Structural Steel Painting Contractors Association Industry Promotion Fund.

The Contributing Employers to this fund, who are signed with Local 806, District Council #9, IUPAT, have created the **Tim Ahern Scholarship Fund** to encourage and assist the children of journeyman members in their employ to achieve a higher education.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

To qualify the applicant must:

- Be the son or daughter of a member in good standing of local 806 who has earned eligibility working for an employer who has contributed to the New York Structural Steel Industry Promotion Fund.
- Be a high school senior who will be graduating during the current academic year and will enter their first year of college in September in any accredited 4-year university.
- Has maintained a B average in high school.

### **HOW WINNERS ARE DETERMINED**

The Scholarship Advisory Committee of the New York Structural Steel Painting Contractors Association will evaluate applications based on but not limited to, High School academic record, extra curricular activities, personal interview, and test scores.

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

A Scholarship Award winner who makes satisfactory progress towards their degree, meeting the standards set by the college and the Tim Ahern Scholarship Fund, may retain the scholarship for 4 years. It is mandatory that the students qualify each year by furnishing their college transcript demonstrating that they have maintained a 3.0 grade point average for the entire school year.

If a recipient's studies are interrupted by illness, accident, change in college enrollment, or other circumstances, such information must be reported promptly to the Tim Ahern Scholarship Committee. Requests for a recipient's scholarship to be held in abeyance can be considered.

This Scholarship is limited to 4 years or 8 total semesters.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

To be considered for the Scholarship Award:

- Fill out the enclosed application and return it to the Tim Ahern Scholarship Fund Committee @ [Jed@nysspca.net](mailto:Jed@nysspca.net)
- Have the completed application signed by your high school principal or guidance counselor
- The school seal must be affixed to page 3
- With your application, you must submit a copy of a government issued photo ID.
- Mail the application promptly to:

**Tim Ahern Scholarship Program  
New York Structural Steel Painting Contractors Promotion Fund  
2 Seaview Boulevard, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Port Washington NY, 11050**

**Email to:** [Jed@nysspca.net](mailto:Jed@nysspca.net)



## PARENT INFORMATION

Parent must be a journeyman member in good standing of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, District Council#9, Local Union 806.

PARENTS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY# \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS WORKED 2025 \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT EMPLOYERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

## S.A.T. OR A.C.T. INFORMATION

DATE TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_ SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the use of my SAT and or ACT scores for this application and authorize my high school to complete the requested information on page 3

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicants signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parents signature if applicant under 18

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## HIGH SCHOOL VERIFICATION

This section is to be completed by principal or guidance counselor.

Student's graduation date\_\_\_\_\_

Junior year class ranking\_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**SCHOOL SEAL:**

**PLEASE ATTACH HIGH SCHOOL RECORD**