



ILWU LOCAL 22 PORT WORKERS GROUP SCHOLARSHIP

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HISTORY

In 2016 the Maritime Administration has projected that the United States maritime workforce will require as many as 74,000 new mariners in the next ten years; that is engineers, electricians, chief mates, officers, and all credentialed and skilled hands.

SCHOLARSHIP

The ILWU Local 22 Port Workers Group will award a scholarship every year to one Tacoma School District high school graduate to attend the Seattle Maritime Academy (SMA), a division of Seattle Central College. SMA offers formal certificate programs in Marine Engineer Technology and Marine Deck Technology. Our funds will give the student a head start for these programs, and ultimately, a career in the maritime industry.

PROCEDURE AND TIME LINE

Correspondence will be sent to every public Tacoma School District high school at the beginning of the year. The deadline to submit the application and associated documents will be the first of March. The Committee will review and evaluate all packages, and come to a decision by the end of April; the students will be notified at that time. Presentation will be made at the May General Meeting of ILWU Local 22.

COST

\$4,000.00 – includes cost of applying for a Merchant Mariner Credential (\$140) and Passport (\$165); student will be responsible for acquiring a TWIC (\$130)

COMMITTEE

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