

2021 14th ANNUAL IUPAT DISTRICT COUNCIL 7 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

District Council 7 is proud to announce the availability of six (6) college scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 for dependents of members in good standing. Applications will be accepted from May 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021. Details are listed below:

- 1. This scholarship contest is open to all sons and daughters, including step-children, of District Council 7 members in good standing.
- 2. Applicants will submit a typewritten, double-spaced essay of between 750 and 1,000 words on a topic chosen by the District Council 7 Scholarship Committee.

The 2021 essay topic is:

"Protecting the Right to Organize Act, otherwise known as the PRO ACT, has been passed in the House. If this bill is signed into law by President Biden, what effect would it have on U.S. labor laws for both organized and unorganized workers and the contractors they work for?"

- 3. Completed applications must be received by the DC 7 Scholarship Committee at P. O. Box 189, Big Bend, WI 53103 no later than June 30, 2021.
- 4. All applicants must show proof of acceptance at a certified college, university, vocational, trade school, or other accredited institute of higher learning.
- 5. There will be one award for \$2,000, one award for \$1,000 and four awards at \$500.
- 6. A decision on the winning essays will be made in July 2021. Winning participants will be notified by phone and by mail requesting their attendance to the District Council 7 Delegate Meeting on August 4, 2021, where they will receive their awards, if COVID restrictions allow. Otherwise, the awards ceremony will be held via ZOOM, and the winning participants will be mailed their certificate and check.
- 7. The decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final. Any disputes over the interpretation of these rules will be decided by the DC 7 Scholarship Committee.
- 8. Applicants must be no older than 23 years of age when applying for the scholarships.
- 9. Previous winners are not eligible.
- 10. Winners will be published on the Council's website.

Fliers will be available at monthly union meetings, but you must contact the Council Office and speak with Terry to obtain an application form at 262-910-9036. Terry can supply you with a digital flier and application form, or she can mail you these forms through regular mail.