

ARTHUR S. VALLONE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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STUDENT NAME:

CALLING ALL MAIL HANDLERS!

The Application for the Arthur S. Vallone Scholarship will be available to Career Mail Handlers, Mail Handler Assistants, and their families on November 16, 2026.

The NPMHU National Scholarship was dedicated and named after Arthur S. Vallone after his untimely passing in 2005. Arthur S. Vallone served as the elected President of Local 309 headquartered in Buffalo, New York and represented approximately 1,500 Mail Handlers throughout upstate New York. Arthur S. Vallone also served 3 terms on the National Executive Board as the Northeast Region Vice President. Vallone's deep understanding of education and learning are just a handful of reasons why the National Postal Mail Handlers Union dedicated this legacy to Brother Arthur Vallone.

The NPMHU National Executive Board (NEB) made a key change to the Vallone Scholarship in 2025 and that was to increase the amount of the award for all new recipients. The NEB felt it was necessary to not only stay competitive with other scholarship offerings, but more importantly to reinvest and inject some new life into the vital benefit that the Scholarship Program provides for Mail Handlers and their families.

As a result of the new changes made by the National Execu-

tive Board, each NPMHU Region has been granted up to three scholarship awards in the amount of **\$2,000** each, renewable by the recipient for up to four years or until the completion of the students undergraduate or trade school degree, whichever occurs first for a maximum of **\$8,000** per recipient over four years.

The Arthur S. Vallone Scholarship application can be found on the NPMHU website at www.npmhu.org starting November 16, 2026.

Also available to Mail Handlers and their families are various education benefits offered through Union Plus www.unionplus.org. With affordable online options for certificates, associate, bachelor's and graduate degrees, plus annual scholarship awards Union Plus is there to help your union family reach its education goals. We encourage Mail Handlers and their families to tap into these benefits uniquely designed for union families. Please take some time to visit the Union Plus website or see the ad on page 39.