

NPMHU Arthur S. Vallone SCHOLARSHIP

RIISING UP AND MOVING FORWARD



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The NPMHU Scholarship Committee recently completed their task of reading over hundreds of applications from qualified union members and their immediate families. Fifteen new applicants have now been awarded the NPMHU National Scholarship and are now officially Vallone Scholars.

The Arthur S. Vallone Scholarship is now in its 18th year of existence and was designed to offer deserving Mail Handlers and members of their immediate families some relief from the financial burden of paying for higher education. With several avenues for paying for higher education it can be overwhelming for a family to develop a plan to pay for higher education. Most families have some money tucked away for financing higher education, but some do not that's where the NPMHU Arthur S. Vallone Scholarship comes into focus. Each NPMHU Region has been granted a total of three scholarship awards in the amount of \$1,000 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 \$4,000 per recipient over four years.

The NPMHU National Scholarship was dedicated and named after Arthur S. Vallone after his passing in 2005. Arthur S. Vallone served as the elected president of Local 309, which was headquartered in Buffalo, New York and represented approximately 1,000 Mail Handlers throughout upstate New York. Vallone also served 3 terms on the National Executive Board for three years as the Northeast Region Vice President. Vallone's strong belief in learning and education are just a few reasons why the NPMHU dedicated this legacy to brother Vallone.

Recently I received an email from a past Vallone Scholar Haley Chinander. Haley recently graduated early and accepted a teaching position in the Dominican Republic teaching Kindergarten. Haley wrote, "Thank you so much for your financial support over my college career. I am so grateful and would not have been able to achieve my goals without your assistance." I think it's students like Haley that would have made Arthur Vallone proud; not only did Haley finish college early but she is using what she has learned to **rise up** and give to others in need of an early head start in their education.

Congratulations to the most recent Vallone Scholars, we wish you all the best in your endeavors and pursuit of a Higher Education as you **move forward**. Applications for the 2017 NPMHU Arthur S. Vallone Scholarship Program will be available in late November 2018. For details, you may contact your Local Union or the National Union Headquarters, the application will be available for download on the NPMHU website at www.npmhu.org.



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