

PORTLAND MAINE AREA LOCAL 458
ARTHUR J. MCBRIDE / LAWRENCE A. ROUKEY
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
INFORMATION SHEET

Arthur J. McBride was the clerk craft director from 1980 until his death in 1995. At the time of his death he was out of state attending a union conference. He spent many hours trying to improve working conditions and defending the rights of his fellow workers. All of his fellow workers benefited greatly by his efforts and his work should not be forgotten.

Lawrence A. Roukey was a union brother since he began his career with the Postal Service in 1999. He was a dedicated employee and friend to all who knew him. On April 26, 2004, Larry was the first U.S.P.S. employee killed in action during Operation Iraqi Freedom. All of his union brothers and sisters benefited from knowing Larry and his commitment to family, friends, work and his country will not be forgotten. Larry was a maintenance craft member at the time of his death.

A Scholarship is hereby established in memory of both Arthur J. McBride and Sgt. Lawrence A. Roukey. One recipient will be chosen who will be awarded a scholarship for up to \$2000.00 for a 4-year program, paid at \$500.00 per year based upon successful continuation of acceptable grades.

In any year that a grandchild of Arthur J. McBride or a child of Lawrence A. Roukey graduates from high school, applies for this scholarship and meets the requirements, that child/grandchild shall be awarded the scholarship non-competitively and if feasible an additional scholarship will be made available that year.

The Arthur J. McBride scholarship shall be established beginning with the 1995-1996 school year.

The Arthur J. McBride / Lawrence A. Roukey scholarship shall be established beginning with the 2005-2006 school year.

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RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. Applicant must be the son, daughter, grandchild, stepchild or legally adopted child of an active or deceased member of the APWU Portland Maine Area Local 458.
2. The parent or grandparent must be a member in good standing of the Portland Maine Area Local 458 for at least one year immediately preceding application or must have been a member for one year immediately preceding death.
3. Application for a scholarship must be on an official application form (copies acceptable) from the Portland Maine Area Local 458 scholarship program. Completed forms must be received by the Secretary of the Portland Maine Area Local 458 no later than the first Friday in June.
4. The scholarship committee will be appointed by the Executive Board and may consist of Executive Board members. The decision of the committee will be final.
5. Applicant must be graduating from high school in the year of application.
6. Applicant must take the scholastic aptitude test. The SAT scores, secondary school records and personal qualifications must be submitted with the application form by the requested deadline.
7. Applicant must write an essay of not less than 250 words or more than 300 words on labor unions.
8. Applicant will be judged on the SAT scores, secondary school records, personal qualifications and the essay on labor unions.
9. Scholarship recipients must attend an accredited college of his/her choice.
10. Beginning in 2010, there will be one scholarship awarded annually and shall be for a maximum of 4 years paid at \$500.00 annually.
11. The first \$500.00 shall be sent to the recipient after successful completion of the first semester. Subsequent payments each year will be made to the recipient upon receipt of successful completion of previous year and registration and attendance in current year. It is the responsibility of the recipient to notify the Portland Maine Area Local 458 each year and submit whatever documentation is required.
12. If the scholarship winner fails to attend college in the award year or any subsequent year, that award shall cease.
13. Any member who has been in a volunteer management position in the past year shall be excluded from receiving the Arthur J. McBride / Lawrence A. Roukey Scholarship.

