

**Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Administrative
District Council of New Jersey**

Announces its

2026

Union Scholarship Award



Joseph P. DiRenzo Memorial Scholarship

The Executive Board and Staff of BAC/ADC of NJ are pleased to announce the 21st Annual Joseph P. DiRenzo Memorial Scholarship. To participate, you must be a child of an active member in good standing of BAC/ADC of NJ or an active member with 3,000 hours worked in the previous 3 years and a new/current college student registered for the 2026 fall semester.

The Scholarships will be awarded in various amounts. Presentations will be evaluated and ranked by an independent committee. Payment of Scholarship Funds will be made upon verification of enrollment at an accredited institution.

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SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The criteria for participation in the Union Scholarship Award competition is as follows:

- ▶ Create a presentation that Examines the late 19th–early 20th century economic conditions— low wages, unsafe conditions, housing shortages, and child labor—that fueled the rise of construction unions.
- ▶ Your presentation can be a written paper or video presentation – there are no limitations, originality is encouraged, a minimum of 1,000 words for the written paper and for the video 5-7 minutes maximum.
- ▶ The focus of your presentation should include:
 - How the unions got started during these difficult times
 - Government involvement, positive or negative.
 - Successes that lead to their rise and strength
 - Strikes, picket lines and job actions during their rise
 - Include and Correlate the Bricklayers Union ascension with the other Trades.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ You must be an entering as a college freshman or are a current college student registered for the 2026 fall semester at an accredited college or university with a minimum 2.5 GPA cumulative.
- ▶ You must show proof you are registered for the fall semester.
- ▶ You must be a child of a Union member in good standing.
- ▶ Or a union member in good standing with at least 3,000 hours worked in the previous 3 years.
- ▶ You must complete all enclosed forms to be eligible for this competition.
- ▶ You must submit a copy of your High School or College Transcript including GPA.

YOUR PRESENTATION, APPLICATION FORMS AND TRANSCRIPT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, JULY 3rd, 2026. NO EXCEPTIONS!

All questions should be referred to Director John F. Capo.

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APPLICATION

(Please print or type all information in full)

Date ____/____/____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone # _____

College _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of H.S. Graduation (If applicable) _____

Name of Parent/Guardian/Member _____

E-mail Address _____

I certify that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to give proof of the information that I have given on this form. I realize that if I do not give proof when asked, the applicant may not receive the scholarship.

Parent/Guardian/Member Signature _____

Scholarship Award Checks will be presented to each winner at the Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers ADC of NJ Membership Mega Meeting on Tuesday, July 21st, 2026. 6 PM.



**Holiday Inn
399 Monmouth Street,
East Windsor, NJ, 08520**



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UNION MEMBER INFORMATION

(Please print or type all information in full) Date ____/____/____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone # _____

BAC Local _____ Member I.D. # _____

Relationship to Applicant:

- Parent
- Legal Guardian
- Member

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Union Member Signature _____

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