

NPMHU - LOCAL 303 CHESTER L. ALLBRITTON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

The National Postal Mail Handlers Union – Local 303 is pleased to offer the opportunity for dependents of regular craft members to apply for scholarship assistance from the NPMHU – Local 303 Chester L. Allbritton Scholarship Program.

This scholarship program has been providing assistance to deserving recipients since 2015. In February 2015, the Local 303 Executive Board voted unanimously to rename the program in honor of Chester L. Allbritton. Chester held various positions and represented the membership of Local 303 with distinction for over thirty-five years. He served as Local President from 1995 to 2005. Chester was a true believer in the Union Movement, and a tireless advocate for Mail Handlers and all working people. His list of accomplishments and contributions to the NPMHU are lengthy. The National Postal Mail Handlers Union – Local 303 is proud to honor the legacy that Brother Allbritton has left behind.

The purpose of the National Postal Mail Handlers Union – Local 303 Chester L. Allbritton Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to dependents of regular craft members who are seeking to further their education beyond high school. This program will award three (3) recipients, each a \$1,000.00 scholarship award.

Applicants must meet <u>ALL</u> the requirements and eligibilities (**listed in the application via www.npmhulocal303.org**). Scholarship eligibility details and application instructions are now available. Applicants must submit completed application and the related materials listed at the link below to the Scholarship Committee **postmarked on or before June 21, 2016 (by the U.S. Postal Service via trackable mail**):

NPMHU – LOCAL 303 ATTN: Chester L. Allbritton Scholarship Program Committee 11139 S. Western Avenue Los Angeles, California 90047

ELIGIBILITY

- 1. Applicants must be a dependent of a regular craft member employed by the United States Postal Service. For these purposes, "dependent" includes the member's children under age 26, including recognized natural children, legally adopted children, and stepchildren. Member must be current in the payment of his/her union dues for two (2) years immediately prior to the application period of March 21, 2016.
- 2. Applicants must be a high school graduate, have the equivalent of a high school diploma, or be graduating from high school on or before June 21, 2016.
- 3. Applicants must have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or higher throughout high school and/or college. Sealed high school or college transcripts must be submitted with your application.
- 4. Applicants must follow and complete the four (4) page Application Procedure set forth below.
- 5. To ensure that their college or other post-secondary institution receives the scholarship funds awarded, each successful applicant will be required to provide the Scholarship Committee with written verification that he/she has been accepted by an accredited institution of higher learning, including a two-or-four year college, vocational institution, trade or technical school, or other institute of higher learning. (Students pursuing graduate degrees are not eligible to receive a scholarship). This written verification is not needed until after a scholarship is awarded.
- 6. Local Officers and Local Staff of the National Postal Mail Handlers Union Local 303, and their family members, are not eligible for these scholarships.
- 7. All decisions to award scholarships will be made by the NPMHU Local 303 Chester L. Allbritton Scholarship Committee.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE @ <u>WWW.NPMHULOCAL303.ORG</u>, AT ALL NPMHU – LOCAL 303 BRANCH OFFICES OR AT THE LOCAL OFFICE

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