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## 2026 District 142 Scholarship Essay Competition

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This Call Letter is to announce the 2026 Scholarship Competition for District (D.) 142.

This program is based on an essay competition open to D. 142 members and 2026 graduating high school seniors who are legal children of members of D. 142 in good standing as of **Tuesday, March 31, 2026**.

To effectively carry out this program, all D. 142-affiliated Locals are requested to:

- ✓ Distribute to all members the official 2026 Rules and Regulations/Application Form document. (Attached to this bulletin.)
- ✓ Post the Rules and Regulations/Application Form document on all virtual and station IAM Bulletin Boards.
- ✓ Visit the D.'s website for more information at: <https://atd142.org/>

**The Application Form contains a verification statement that must be executed by the Local financial officer. This verification attests to a member's good standing as of March 31, 2026. Applicants are encouraged to plan ahead and make appointments with the Local financial officer to ensure timely completion of his/her application. Note: An application without the Local financial officer official signature will not be considered.**

Questions regarding the Scholarship Program, the competition and/or awards should be directed to the office of the D. 142 President/Directing General Chair and Servicing Department via email at [scholarships@iamdl142.org](mailto:scholarships@iamdl142.org).

Many thanks to all affiliated Locals for your assistance with this program. The success of the program depends, to a great degree, on the individual Locals ensuring to share and communicate this information with all your D. 142 members and on Bulletin Boards.

Best wishes and good luck to all participating entrants from the entire D. 142 Staff.

Sincerely and fraternally,

John M. Coveny, Jr.  
President/Directing General Chair

JMC/td

cc: R. Johnsen, General Vice-President, Air Transport Territory  
E. Fraser, Chief of Staff, Air Transport Territory  
J. Carlson, Airline Coordinator, Air Transport Territory  
D142 Executive Board

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May 28, 2026

Via Email and D. 142 Website <https://atd142.org/>

**TO: RECORDING SECRETARIES OF ALL LOCALS AFFILIATED WITH DISTRICT 142**  
**SUBJECT: DISTRICT 142 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION – 2026**

Dear District 142 Members:

This Call Letter is to announce the 2026 Scholarship Competition for District (D.) 142.

This program is based on an essay competition open to D. 142 members and 2026 graduating high school seniors who are legal children of members of D. 142 in good standing as of ***Tuesday, March 31, 2026.***

To effectively carry out this program, all D. 142-affiliated Locals are requested to:

- ✓ Distribute to all members the official *2026 Rules and Regulations/Application Form* document. (Attached to this email.)
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Many thanks to all affiliated Locals for your assistance with this program. The success of the program depends, to a great degree, on the individual Locals ensuring to share and communicate this information with all your D. 142 members and on Bulletin Boards.

Best wishes and good luck to all participating entrants from the entire D. 142 Staff.

Fraternally and sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JMC', written in a cursive style.

John M. Coveny, Jr.  
President/Directing General Chair

JMC/cg

cc: R. Johnsen, General Vice-President, Air Transport Territory  
E. Fraser, Chief of Staff, Air Transport Territory  
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Scholarship Opener 2026



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## LOUIS L. GRAY – ROBERT M. MOORE – FRANK SCORE 2026 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

**AWARDS** – The 2026 awards will consist of:

- ✓ One (1) first prize scholarship of \$3,750; and
- ✓ Up to five (5) \$1,500 scholarships.

Awards may be used for tuition only and will be paid directly to the United States-based accredited community college, university, trade or technical school at which the Awardee is accepted.

**ELIGIBILITY** – The Essay Competition is open to members in good standing with the IAM and District (D.) 142 as of Tuesday, March 31, 2026; who are not former recipients of a D. 142 Scholarship Award; and to 2026 graduating high school seniors who are legal children of members in good standing of D. 142 as of **Tuesday, March 31, 2026**.

**TIMETABLE** – The Essay Competition is now open and will ***close at 11:59 p.m. ARIZONA MST time zone on Tuesday, June 30, 2026***. Winners will be announced during the week of August 3, 2026.

**ESSAY RULES** – This year's Essay subject is: **“Activism vs. Involvement: How Are Both Relevant for Workers of the Future?”**. To be considered, all Essay Rules below must be followed. The Essay:

- ✓ Is to be a minimum of 700 words with a maximum of 1,000 words.
- ✓ Must be ***submitted via the link/OR code at the bottom of this page only***.
- ✓ Must include only the title placed at the top of the Essay document.
- ✓ Must not be typed into the body of the email.
- ✓ Entrant's name or any other identifying information should not appear on the Essay document; only on the Application Form. Full name only – no initials or nicknames.
- ✓ A bibliography of sources for the essay material must be included with the Essay. The bibliography is not included in the essay word count.
- ✓ The Essay must be the sole work of the entrant.

**HANDLING** – All Essays received become the property of D. 142 and may be printed in the future using the contestant's name. Upon receipt, Essays and Application Forms will be separated and numbered for judging purposes. The D. 142 Scholarship Committee will match winning Essays to the appropriate application.

**JUDGING** – The judges will be selected annually by the D. 142 Scholarship Committee. They will be comprised of scholars and leaders who are not members of the IAM or D. 142. The decisions of the judges will be final. Essays will be judged on grammar, syntax, style, organization, and content.

**DISQUALIFICATION** – Entrants **must comply with all rules regarding the Scholarship Competition or be subject to disqualification**. Disqualification will be made by the majority vote of the Scholarship Committee and will be final and binding. Any information supplied by entrants found to be untrue will result in disqualification.

**APPLICATION** – Applications are ***online only***. All applications must be submitted by ***11:59 p.m. ARIZONA MST time zone Tuesday, June 30, 2026***. Applications will not be accepted if a Company email address is included. To complete the application and submit an essay click the link below or scan the QR code.



- ✓ <https://atd142.org/district-142-scholarship/>



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## 2026 APPLICATION FORM

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### MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS COMMEMORATING LOUIS L. GRAY – ROBERT M. MOORE – FRANK SCORE

Entrant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant's Last 4 Numbers of the SS No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Entrant's Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant's Complete Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant's Non-Company Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College or School to be Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **IF A DEPENDENT OF A MEMBER OF DISTRICT 142**

High School Graduating From: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School's Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **D. 142 MEMBER INFORMATION**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Card or Employee No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer & Station: \_\_\_\_\_ Local No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Company Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EACH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WILL BE PENDING UNTIL VERIFICATION IS RECEIVED  
BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF THE LOCAL**

**The District 142 Scholarship Committee will communicate with each Local Financial Officer to obtain eligibility verification.**