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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

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.: _____

**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.