

Teddy Gleason Scholarship Program

On June 28, 2016, the International Longshoremen's Association, AFL-CIO and the New York Shipping Association awarded eight new scholarships to future college students through the Teddy Gleason Scholarship Program. These students, who are dependents of ILA members that work for NYSA member companies, will receive an annual grant of \$6000 a year for each of their four years in college. The selection process is based on academic performance and aptitude testing amongst other criteria and applies to those individuals who plan to continue their education at undergraduate, apprentice or other training programs at any accredited colleges, universities and institutions of higher learning. The College Scholarship Service, which is an independent company based in Princeton, NJ, is responsible for the selection of the scholarship recipients.

The NYSA-ILA Scholarship Fund is open to dependents of active and retired ILA members in the Port of New York and New Jersey. The scholarship program was founded in 1981 following collective bargaining between the ILA and NYSA employers and provides \$192,000 a year in assistance to 32 students.

