



**NORTH ATLANTIC STATES REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS
2020 Scholarship Application Form**

Please type or print your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3.	Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____
4.	Date of Birth: _____
5.	In the Fall of 2020, I will be attending college as a: (Check one) ____ Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ Technical School Student ____ Nursing School Student (year _____) Other: _____
6.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2020</u> : _____
7.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
8.	How are you affiliated with the North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters? A. Name of Member: _____ B. Relationship: _____ C. Local Affiliation: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

- **Proof of college acceptance or proof of current student enrollment.**
A letter of college acceptance is required if you **are** a beginning freshman
- **Most recent high school or college transcript.**

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that the above stated information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that the essay I have provided is my work alone. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the NASRCC scholarship program.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent (if applicant is under age 18): _____

REMEMBER

The deadline for this application to be received by NASRCC is **Friday, April 17, 2020, 5:00 p.m.** **No exceptions!** If you have any questions about the application, please call (617) 307-5162 or email applications@NASRCC.org.
Winners will be notified in June.

App#	Date recd	Act Mem	GPA	Accept/Enroll Form	Essay
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App. # _____

Write an essay of between 500 and 1000 words on the topic below. Note: Essays that do not meet the word count criterion will be disqualified. If you use outside references or sources please cite them.

In 2019, union membership continued a long decline with a record low of only 10.5 percent of workers (14.7 million workers) belonging to unions, compared to 17.7 million workers, or about 20.1 percent of the workforce in 1983.⁽¹⁾ While membership in unions has been declining, public support for unions over the last eight years has been rising. A 2019 Gallup Poll found that sixty-four percent of Americans approve of labor unions, surpassing 60% for the third consecutive year and up 16 percentage points from its 2009 low point.⁽²⁾

Why do you believe that union membership has continued to decline while public support has continued to rise? What are three specific things that you believe that the next President could do to support the growth of unions?

- 1. Bureau of Labor Statistics and <https://thehill.com/homenews/news/426026-union-membership-falls-to-historic-low>.***
- 2. (<https://news.gallup.com/poll/265916/labor-day-turns-125-union-approval-near-year-high.aspx>).***

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