

DOHERTY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Eastern Region

Western Region

Central Region

Southern Region

Northeast Region



Elizabeth J. Kent
Daughter of Randal G. Kent
Toledo, Ohio
Branch 100



Hannah L. Jones
Daughter of Coby P. Jones
Seattle, Washington
Branch 79



Ryan M. Peyton
Son of Mike Peyton
East Grand Forks, Minnesota
Branch 3140



William Desmond II
Son of William Desmond
Birmingham, Alabama
Branch 530



Peter Ciullo
Son of Peter Ciullo
Long Island Merged, New York
Branch 6000

Scholarship Awards DOHERTY & DONELON

NALC helps members' children attend college

Six children of NALC members have been awarded NALC memorial scholarships for excellence in both school work and community involvement.

Five students will receive \$4,000 from the William C. Doherty Scholarship Fund. The award, renewable for three more years, was created in 1962 in honor of NALC's president from 1941 to 1962.

The sixth student will receive the \$1,000 John T. Donelon Scholarship, also renewable. The Donelon award, established in 2004 by a separate trust, was created to recognize the longtime assistant to three national NALC presidents.

The William C. Doherty Scholarship Committee, which also administers the Donelon award, met April 28-30 at NALC Headquarters. The committee is comprised of Sandy Laemmel of Detroit Branch 1, Jackie White

Sherrill, retired Dean of Admissions and Records of Howard University; Michael O'Leary, Senior Associate Director of Admissions at The George Washington University; and Dr. Georgia Booker, Director of the Office of Guidance Counseling Services for the District of Columbia's public schools.

The committee issued the following report:

"On this, the 46th anniversary of the founding of the William C. Doherty Scholarship program and the fifth anniversary of the John T. Donelon Scholarship, we processed 1,433 applications, in contrast to processing 1,613 applications in 2007.

"For purposes of this scholarship program, the country is divided into five geographic regions. Under the procedure, eliminations were made to reach the allowed figure of five scholarships—one to each of the five regions. At present, each Doherty scholarship is valued at \$16,000, which represents \$4,000 annually, renewable for three consecutive years. The recently established John T. Donelon scholarship provides for one scholarship of \$1,000 annually, also renewable for three consecutive years.

"Including this year's winners, our program has aided 551 children of letter carriers in their pursuit of higher education. We strongly urge the parents of high school seniors to pay particular attention to the July through December 2008 issues of *The Postal*

President Young (standing, far l) receives the committee's report. Pictured are Scholarship Committee members (standing from l) Jackie White, Art Muoio, and Sandy Laemmel; (seated, from l) W.H. Sherrill, Michael O'Leary, and Dr. Georgia Booker.



DONELON SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



Brent William Young
Son of Brian W. Young
Puyallup, Washington
Branch 1484

Record for the 2009 scholarship application form, which will be printed only in those issues. It is also available on the website, nalc.org.

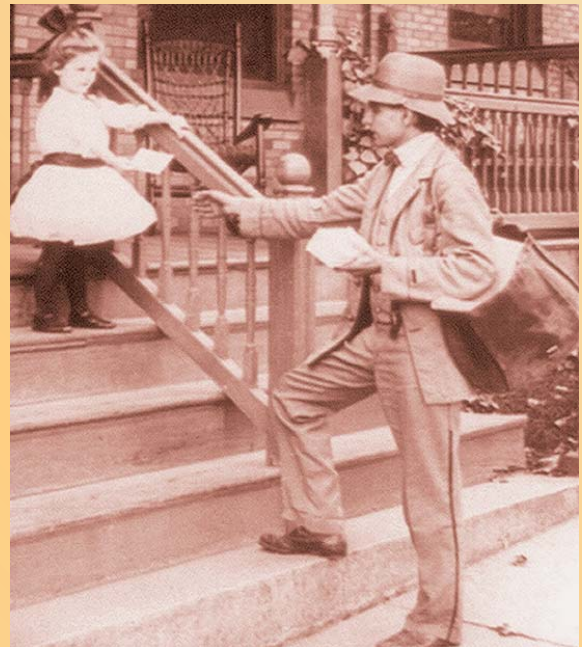
"It is essential that applications be complete and all submissions made timely. *The Committee emphasizes the necessity of answering all questions on the required forms and providing all the information requested.* We would like to stress the importance of applicants' demonstrating diversity in extracurricular activities, sports, leadership, elected office and work experience, as well as scholastic excellence. Applicants are rated on all the above areas.

"The Committee appreciates the cooperation of the various branches and state associations and encourages them to continue to publicize the scholarship program. We appreciate the contributions from our members who generously support the scholarship program. The value of college education to our young men and women is incalculable. With the continuing increase in the cost of college, we urge every member to make a contribution to the Doherty scholarship fund. Any contribution will help to sustain this worthy program.

"The participation of President William Young, Secretary-Treasurer Jane Broendel and other resident officers and staff was an invaluable contribution to this committee.

"We sincerely express our appreciation for this opportunity to serve our members in administering this program." ☒

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John T. Donelon
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Carriers get credit USPS 'most trusted' agency

The Postal Service has been named the "Most Trusted Government Agency" for the fourth year in a row, and a top USPS official said the close relationship between letter carriers and their patrons is a major reason.

More than 86 percent of the 9,000 Americans surveyed by the Ponemon Institute ranked the Postal Service first among 74 agencies as the one that is best able to keep their information safe and secure.

In a USPS press release Postal Service Vice President and Consumer Advocate Delores Killete noted that Americans depend on the security of the mail. The release continued:

"Killete attributed the number one ranking, in part, to the trusted relationship Americans have with letter carriers who deliver mail to every home and business six days a week. They know their letter carrier by name. Carriers are a welcomed and trusted member of the local community, she said. Because of this, the Postal Service truly is not a 'faceless' agency."

Larry Ponemon, chairman and founder of the Ponemon Institute, said that since the first privacy trust study in 2004, results have consistently suggested a large proportion of Americans do not trust the federal government when it comes to their privacy.

"Yet, the trust Americans have in the Postal Service continues to grow every year," Dr. Ponemon said.