Three NALC kids win Union Plus scholarships

Three children of letter carriers will get extra help paying for college this fall thanks to the Union Plus scholarship program.

—Jameson Jones of Edmonds, WA, was awarded $500. His father Coby Jones is a member of Seattle Branch 79 and Region 2 regional administrative assistant (see story, page 21).

—Holly LaCount of Eureka, CA, whose mother Diana LaCount is a member of Eureka Branch 348, won $4,000.

—Oscar Wong of Alhambra, CA, whose father Kenneth Wong is a member of Eureka Branch 348, won $4,000.

The students were selected based on academic ability, character, leadership, financial need and appreciation of the labor movement after submitting academic information, letters of recommendation and a 500-word essay.

Jameson Jones says he was “nurtured in a cocoon of words” as an avid reader of great authors, from Allen Ginsburg to Langston Hughes to William Shakespeare, growing up with his mother, a history teacher, and his union activist father.

Holly LaCount is working toward a college degree in political science as she earns the grades to rank fourth in her class. He plans to earn a degree in math and economics and one day start his own business.

Union Plus scholarship awards are granted to students attending a two-year college, four-year college, graduate school or a recognized technical or trade school. For more information and application instructions, visit UnionPlus.org/Education.