

DOHERTY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Eastern Region

Anthony Gutierrez
Son of Leroy Gutierrez
Louisville, KY
Branch 14

Western Region

Elise M. Johnson
Daughter of Kyle M. Johnson
Logan, UT
Branch 970

Central Region

Ivy S. Gregory Jr.
Son of Ivy Gregory
Ann Arbor, MI
Branch 434

Southern Region

Timothy J. Foster
Son of James T. Foster
Dallas, TX
Branch 132

Northern Region

Bertie Geng
Son of Zhengyi Geng
Long Island Merged, NY
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 each 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 for three years. 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 23-25 at NALC Headquarters. The committee is composed of Sandy Laemmel of Detroit Branch 1, Jackie White of Los Angeles Branch 24, and Art Muoio of Rochester, NY Branch 210. In making the final selection of this year's winners, the committee was assisted by three respected educators: Michael O'Leary, vice president-enrollment at Goucher College; Dr. Georgia Booker, retired director of the Office of Guidance Counseling Services for the District of Columbia's public schools; and Karen S. Felton, director of admissions at The George Washington University.

The committee issued the following report:

"On this, the 50th anniversary of the founding of the William C. Doherty Scholarship program and the sixth anniversary of the John T. Donelon Scholarship, we processed 1,173 applications, in contrast to processing 1,268 applications in 2011.

"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 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 575 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 2012 issues of *The Postal Record* for the 2013 scholarship application form, which will be printed only in those issues. It is also available on nalc.org.

Scholarship Committee members met with fellow judges in May to select the winners. Pictured below (standing, from l) are Art Muoio, NALC President Fredric Rolando, Jackie White and Sandy Laemmel. Seated are the judges (from l): Karen S. Felton, Michael O'Leary and Dr. Georgia Booker.



DONELON SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Jeremy P. Johansen
Son of Jeffrey U. Johansen
Salt Lake City, UT
Branch 111

“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 Fredric Rolando, 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 the NALC membership in administering this program.” ✉

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William C. Doherty and
John T. Donelon
Scholarship Funds,
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100 Indiana Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20001-2144*



Spring training

NALC members were engaged in training throughout the spring. In March, the NALC and USPS conducted another round of Dispute Resolution Process training (pictured below). The training was held at the Bolger Center in Potomac, MD, the week of March 26-30. The union and management members who passed the test and received their certificates are pictured at bottom. In April, NALC held training on the Lost Wage Earning Capacity (LWEC) aspect of workers’ compensation regulations at the National Labor College in Silver Spring, MD (pictured at top). And in May, NALC members engaged in mock arbitrations as part of a training course on Arbitration Advocacy, also held at the NLC.

