

2018 Joseph P. Rufolo Scholarship Information

The Joseph P. Rufolo Memorial Scholarship will continue as voted by our members at the 1st Annual NJ UPMA convention this past June. Any High School senior who is a child/grandchild/stepchild of an active or retired NJ UPMA dues paying member is eligible to submit an application. It's never too early to prepare and gather your information. The application will be printed in the first magazine issue of the new year (January / February) and all applications must be postmarked by April 1st, 2018. Each applicant is required to submit the following items:

- (1) List High School and Community Activities, including any offices held. Please use separate sheet if necessary.
- (2) Include a 300-500 word essay on "WHAT I EXPECT TO GAIN FROM MY COLLEGE EDUCATION"
- (3) Class Ranking - Student Number (_ out of _ Total Graduating)
- (4) Attach photocopies of High School transcript and SAT scores.
- (5) Two Letters of Recommendation

Please share this information with your child/grandchild/stepchild so they can afford themselves the opportunity to compete for this wonderful scholarship.

Scholarship Chairpersons:

Honorable Leonarda White, Postmaster

Honorable Roberta Hoag, Postmaster Retired

Joseph P. Rufolo was a 38-year postal veteran and the Postmaster of Rahway, NJ for eighteen years. Joe served two terms as the New Jersey State NAPUS President, as NAPUS National Postmaster Representative for 15 years and as the NAPUS National Vice President for the New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland areas. Joe's tireless dedication to the NAPUS organization is deeply missed, especially by the many Postmasters he helped across the nation.

Joe was instrumental in instituting the NJ NAPUS Scholarship for children and grandchildren of New Jersey Postmasters. Following his death in September 2002, the scholarship was renamed the Joseph P. Rufolo Scholarship in his honor.