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NEWS

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Executive Board Report

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

As a special benefit for our members and their families, Teamsters Local #348 invites our members to the Holiday Ham Giveaway. Members or their spouse may stop by Teamsters Local #348 on Friday December 10th or Saturday December 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to receive a holiday ham. Teamsters Local #348 is located at 272 West Market Street in Akron. Please take time to stop by as we extend safe and happy holiday greetings to all our members, their families and friends.

INSIDE THIS EDITION

Inside this edition of the 348 NEWS you will find the names of our college scholarship winners. Teamsters Local #348 is proud to offer this benefit to our members and their families. Additionally, inside this edition we congratulate the winner of the Joint Council No. 41 Scholarship. On the back page you will find information on the James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship. Please check out this opportunity and make note of the scholarship deadline. Also, inside this edition you will find information on the Teamsters Local 348 APP. The APP contains a wealth of information and allows our members to access their individual contract, benefits, member discounts, social media connections and more!

Lastly, we thank the membership for their overwhelming support of your Executive Board at the September 2021 Nomination and Election of Officers Meeting.

To all our members, their families and friends, Teamsters Local #348 extends our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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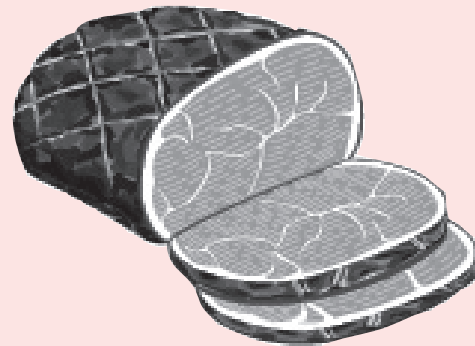
Patrick J. Darrow
Secretary-Treasurer & Business Manager
Call Teamsters Local #348 at (330) 434-3424

December 2021



2021 Holiday Ham Giveaway

**Friday December 10th
or Saturday December 11th
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
348 Union Hall
272 West Market Street, Akron**




Free Ham for Every Member!

**Only member or spouse can
pick up ham, either day.**

No Exceptions

Happy Holidays
**to our Members,
Families, and Friends!**

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General Membership Meetings 2nd Tuesday of Month, 8:00 PM

Teamsters Local 348 Executive Board

Patrick J. Darrow

Secretary-Treasurer & Business Manager

John Fahrer

President & Business Agent

Bubba Graham

Vice-President

Eric Baumberger

Trustee

Bill Holler

Trustee

Andy Siegfert

Trustee

Local 348 Membership Services

Office Hours 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Monday through Friday
(330) 434-3424

Local 348 Health & Welfare Fund

(330) 434-3429

Prepaid Legal Services

Blakemore, Meeker & Bowler Co., L.P.A.
(330) 253-3337

Ohio Teamsters Credit Union

(800) 909-6828

Central States Pension Fund

(800) 323-5000

Website: www.teamsters348.org

15 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

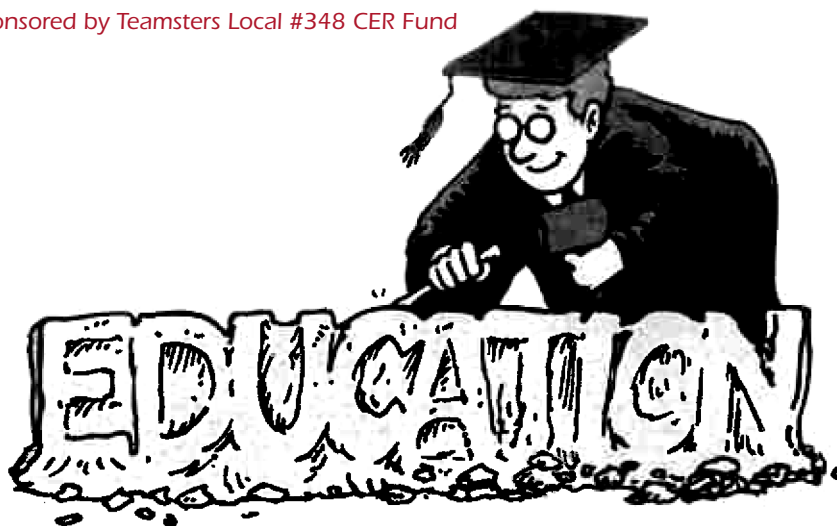
Fifteen college scholarships were awarded at this year's September Membership Meeting. The \$1,000.00 scholarships are awarded for the benefit of our members and their family members. These scholarships continue a long standing commitment to education by this Local in order to increase the opportunities available to working families. Teamsters Local #348 is proud to offer this benefit to advance the future of our members and their families.

The Teamsters Local #348 College Scholarship Program is unique. All members can apply for themselves or for a family member. We believe everyone can use a hand up. Scholarships are awarded through a random drawing in order to offer an opportunity for advancement for all our members and their families.

Congratulations to this year's winners:

<u>Scholarship Winner</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Company</u>
Giustina Ricchiuti	Rino Ricchiuti	UPS
Hannah Pizzino	Mario Pizzino	UPS
Brooke Aukerman	Patrick Aukerman	Smith Foods
April Chimera	Brian Chimera	UPS
Connor Stuart	Doug Stuart	UPS
Trenton Kauffman	Fred Kauffman	Smith Foods
Alyssa Drehs	John Drehs	UPS
William Davis	Sue Stout-Davis	UPS
Sydney Schertzinger	Chuck Schertzinger	UPS
Cassidy Talsma	Tara Talsma	Copley-Fairlawn Schools
Stacey Arnold	Jim Arnold	UPS
Derek Berger	Todd Berger	UPS
Jeremiah Talsma	Tara Talsma	Copley-Fairlawn Schools
Matthew Kenney	Jim Kenney	UPS
Anthony DiGiacomo	John DiGiacomo	UPS

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Congratulations Braydon Miller
WINNER OF THE JOINT COUNCIL NO. 41 SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Braydon Miller, son of John Miller UPS, for being awarded the Joint Council No. 41 Scholarship from Teamsters Local #348. As an outstanding high school senior, Braydon was awarded a \$1,000.00 college tuition scholarship. Braydon will be attending the Ohio State University. Congratulations Braydon and good luck in your pursuit of a higher education.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM
TEAMSTERS LOCAL 348



Congratulations James Brown
WINNER OF THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL 348 APP CONTEST

Congratulations to James Brown of Keurig Dr. Pepper, winner of the Teamsters Local 348 APP Contest. By downloading the 348 APP James was entered into a drawing at the September 14, 2021, Membership Meeting. James' name was drawn and he is the proud winner of a \$500.00 gas card. Download the 348 APP to your smartphone and you too will be eligible for future prizes and drawings messaged through the APP.

The Teamsters Local 348 APP is available to our members at no cost. The APP contains a wealth of information and allows each member to access their individual contract, benefits, member discounts, social media connections and more!

Simply use the camera on your smartphone to take a picture of the QR code and access the APP through your mobile device. We urge all members to apply the Teamsters348 APP to their smartphones. Don't hesitate! Get connected and stay informed! Contact Local #348 today to download the Teamsters Local 348 APP.



If your address or phone number has changed call Local 348



THE JAMES R. HOFFA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2022-2023 Academic Year Scholarships

The James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship Fund seeks to plant the seeds that will encourage our children to grow their academic knowledge and ultimately contribute to a better future for all our members and their families. The Fund awards scholarships annually to outstanding high school seniors. Applications for the 2022-2023 academic year will be available beginning November 23, 2021.

*Eligibility is open to the children and financial dependents of a Teamster member.
Eligibility requirements and application procedures are the same for all awards.
Applicants must graduate from high school during the academic year.*

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MARCH 1, 2022

Applications can be downloaded from the Teamsters website, www.teamster.org beginning November 23, 2021.

For more information contact Teamsters Local #348 at (330)434-3424.

James R. Hoffa became a Teamster member in 1934 and served as General President for fourteen years. In recognition of his tireless service to the Union and its members, James R. Hoffa was honored as General President Emeritus for life. At the November 1999 General Executive Board Meeting, General Secretary -Treasurer C. Thomas Keegel, presented a resolution to establish the new Scholarship Fund. The Scholarship Fund furthers the Teamster tradition of helping working families.