

## MEMBERSHIP COMMUNICATION – PETER AND INGRID MRAS SCHOLARSHIP

Brothers and Sisters,

The Supplementary Benefit Trust Fund Trustees are pleased to announce the Peter and Ingrid Mras Memorial Scholarship for Apprentices who demonstrate a high level of Union pride, quality of work, productivity, teamwork, work ethic, and commitment to the trades.

Scholarships of \$1,500 will be awarded to 10 apprentices who exemplify these traits while in the field and in school.

The Supplementary Benefit Trustees will review all eligible applications and select 10 recipients.

**The application deadline is Friday, September 25, 2026**

**Please send completed applications to: [stacey.telford@local488.ca](mailto:stacey.telford@local488.ca)**

### **Award Eligibility:**

- Be in Good Standing with Local 488 for at least one year
- Maintain a clean record for the two years preceding the nomination cutoff date
- Be a Local 488 Member Apprentice in a UA-represented trade

### **Award Application Process and Award Parameters:**

1. Applicants must be nominated by a Member Journeyman.  
(All required supporting documents must accompany the application.)
2. If fewer than 10 nominations are submitted, the Trustees will select apprentices who meet the Mras family's established criteria.
3. Eligibility rules and the selection of successful applicants are determined by the Trustees and may be reviewed or amended on an annual basis.
4. All eligible applicants will be entered into a random draw for the ten scholarship awards
5. Recipients will receive:
  - A \$1,500.00 scholarship
  - Recognition on the Local 488 website, in the Pipeline Newsletter, and requested to attend the November 21, 2026, General Membership Meeting.

Send by mail to 16214 118 Ave, Edmonton, AB T5V 1M6  
or by email to [stacey.telford@local488.ca](mailto:stacey.telford@local488.ca)

## **About the Donors:**

In August 2017, Ingrid Mras generously endowed the Supplementary Benefit Trust Fund with a gift of \$150,000 in memory of her late husband, Peter Mras, a proud 50-year member of Local 488. This endowment was established to support and recognize the hard work and dedication of apprentices through the ongoing funding of this scholarship program. Ingrid Mras passed away on February 19, 2018.

Her vision was to honor excellence within the trades and highlight the important contributions of Union members to the betterment of society.

Peter Mras was a long-standing and respected member of Local 488. Initiated into membership on August 16, 1966, he remained active until his passing in November 2016. Known for his meticulous craftsmanship, Peter set high standards for himself and those around him. He was a natural leader, on the job and in the community, and deeply valued the role of Unionism in shaping a better world.

Peter exemplified how a skilled craftsperson, armed with a modest set of tools, can achieve extraordinary outcomes. His innovative spirit and commitment to safe, efficient problem-solving were hallmarks of his work.

Though he never sought the spotlight, Peter Mras was an unsung hero. His legacy will live on for generations through this scholarship, inspiring and supporting future apprentices in their journey.

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# Peter & Ingrid Mrsas Scholarship Application Form

## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname First Name Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Trade: \_\_\_\_\_ UA Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification:      Apprentice 1       Apprentice 2   
                                 Apprentice 3       Apprentice 4

## Nominators' Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname First Name UA Card Number

Reason for nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Please ensure that you have attached the  Fully Completed Application Form  Copy of Apprenticeship Blue Book (progress page) following to your application form.

Where did you hear about the program?  Facebook  Union  Contractor  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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