

**Report of the
Board of Directors
of the
CWA Joe Beirne
Foundation
to the
79th Convention**



Communications Workers of America



July 10-12, 2023
St. Louis, Missouri

Joseph Anthony Beirne — 1911-1974

The CWA Joe Beirne Foundation presents its report to the 79th Convention of the Communications Workers of America.

Current Activities Review

The foundation granted 16 first-year scholarships of \$4,000 each for 2022-2023 and 16 second-year scholarships of \$4,000 each for 2022-2023. At the 2023 annual meeting, the foundation approved 16 first-year scholarships of \$4,000 each for 2023-2024.

The Joe Beirne Foundation has contributed \$10,000 to the CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies (formerly The Murphy Institute) Diversity Scholarship Program. The CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies Scholarship expects to award eight scholarships over the next year; students will receive up to \$30,000 each. In addition to a monetary award, recipients will be provided with mentorship, internship opportunities, and an exceptional program of study with some of the most acclaimed labor studies faculty in the country. With these incentives, we expect to attract a pool of young social justice activists from around the country.

Respectfully,

Chris Shelton, President
Sara Steffens, Secretary-Treasurer
Larry Cohen, President Emeritus
Linda Hinton, Vice President

CWA JOE BEIRNE SCHOLARSHIP FIRST-YEAR WINNERS 2023-2024

WINNER	RELATIONSHIP TO CWA MEMBER	LOCAL
Sofia Robertson	Daughter of Patricia Robertson	1038
Ciara Bennett	Daughter of Chicona Gregory	1032
Neha Aluwalia	Daughter of Somia Aluwalia	1036
Lazaro Asiatico	Member	1180
Frank DeStefano	Son of Frank DeStefano	1104
Brayden Pates	Son of Aaron Pates	2001
Danielle Grenon	Daughter of Michael Grenon	3101
Donovan Francois	Son of Frank Francois	3108
Lorelei Martin	Granddaughter of John Schupra	4001
Carsyn Dixon	Daughter of Ali Roby	4050
Malik Salami	Son of Najeem Salami	6222
Tyler Bohanan	Son of John Bohanan	6009
Ramsey Zilka	Daughter of Keith Zilka	7108
Dyanna Gutierrez	Daughter of Chris McDaniel	9404
Parker Mendoza	Son of Rober Mendoza	9410
Emma Cowley	Daughter of Paul Cowley	30400

CWA JOE BEIRNE SCHOLARSHIP SECOND-YEAR WINNERS 2022-2023

WINNER	RELATIONSHIP TO CWA MEMBER	LOCAL
Marcel Oliart	Son of Antonio Oliart	51018
Sehaye Luks	Daughter of JoAnna Luks	1081
April Garcia	Daughter of Ana Garcia	1040
Christopher Herbert	Son of Robin Herbert	1180
Caitlin Lambe	Daughter of Norman Lambe	1101
Anna Wallace	Daughter of John Wallace	2201
Jason Andrews	Grandson of Walter Andrews	3204
Shelby Hill	Daughter of Nathan Hill	3803
Christopher Tran	Son of Anthony Tran	14430
Bea Traum	Daughter of Kurt Traum	4340
Ameena Khan	Daughter of Aisha Sultan	36047
Floyd Bell, III	Son of Floyd Bell Jr.	6300
Paavo Passi	Son of Peter Passi	37002
Jewel Johnson	Dependent of Decovan Rhem	9415
Nathan Guerrero	Son of Anibal Guerrero	9586
Leah Flatman	Daughter of Trevor Flatman	30223