



# National Postal Mail Handlers Union

# THE BREAKDOWN



## Union Plus Scholarship Program

Since 1992, the Union Plus Scholarship Program has awarded more than \$2.5 million to students of working families who want to begin or continue their post-secondary education. Over 1,700 families have benefited from our commitment to higher education. The Union Plus Scholarship Program is offered through the Union Plus Education Foundation. Scholarships range for \$500 to \$4,000. Don't wait until the last minute to apply. The 2009 deadline is January 31, 2009. Applications are available in the Union office for all dues paying members.



The Postal Employees' Relief Fund (PERF) is a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization operated by the various management and union organizations of the U.S. Postal Service to benefit postal employees. The Fund was created in 1990 to assist postal employees affected by Hurricane Hugo and the California earthquake, and to provide a permanent process to assist postal employees who become victims of a major natural disaster. To date, the Fund has provided more than 3,000 grants totaling nearly \$15 million to active and retired postal employees impacted by hurricane, typhoons, earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, wildfires and home fires. The Fund exists to help active and retired postal employees, both management and craft, who incur a significant loss in property damage as the result of a major natural disaster such as a hurricane, tornado, flood, wildfire or earthquake, or because of a house fire. The Fund provides grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$14,000, depending on the total amount of qualified loss after insurance and other relief assistance.




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