

December 10, 2025

To: All affiliates of the Bergen County Central Trades & Labor Council, AFL-CIO

Greetings:

The Trustees of the Abraham Solomon Scholarship Fund for the Bergen County Central Trades & Labor Council, AFL-CIO, are proud to announce that eight (8) one-thousand-dollar (\$1000) scholarships will be offered for the year 2026. Only members of local unions affiliated with the Bergen County Central Trades & Labor Council, AFL-CIO, and their dependents are eligible to apply.

We will be awarding 4 scholarships in the memory of Abraham Solomon and 4 in the memory of Edward Purtill. Enclosed you will find the applications for both scholarships. We ask that you read all the eligibility requirements. Please feel free to put this information on your Union's website and make as many copies needed.

The selection committee requests that all applications are returned by US Mail and received no later than February 27, 2026.

Since the beginning of the scholarship fund over forty years ago, over two hundred scholarships have been awarded. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and officers of the Bergen County Central Trades & Labor Council, AFL-CIO, thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely & In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nigel Domer', with a stylized, flowing script.

Nigel Domer

Chairman, Abraham Solomon Scholarship Committee  
Bergen County Central Trades and Labor Council, AFL-CIO