

Sacramento City Unified School District
2024 Carpenter's Local Union No. 46 Scholarship
(A One Year Scholarship for \$1,000)
Application Period: January 16, 2024 – April 12, 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION:

At the close of the nineteenth century the carpenters that lived and worked in Sacramento, California freely joined together in an effort to improve their lives and their working conditions in the growing construction industry and formed a union. This union in Sacramento was recognized by The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, which had been established on August 12, 1881, as the Sacramento Carpenters Local Union No. 586.

Carpenter's Local Union No. 586 has always worked with other trade unions and like-minded community activists to enhance and elevate all working men and women in the Sacramento Region. Through collective bargaining, Carpenter's Local Union No. 586 joined with many of the responsible quality contractors of this region to establish fair and uniform wages, along with a safe and respectful work place. The Carpenter's Union, in association with these contractors, established a system of apprenticeship training that included classroom instruction by master carpenters in conjunction with on-the-job-training by journeyman carpenters, which allowed for apprentices to receive a high level of skill training and to be employed at the same time. After a prescribed period of time with the successful completion of the requisite class work, these apprentices were accepted as journeymen with the same rights and privileges. Today our apprenticeship schools have professional instructors and many are associated with local community colleges