

Local 344

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UNITED ASSOCIATION OF JOURNEYMEN AND APPRENTICES
OF THE PLUMBING AND PIPE FITTING INDUSTRY

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To All Members for Plumbers & Pipefitters

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Member Deaths

Brother **Jason Cook**, Membership Number 1639110, died 3/4/2026. He was a Journeyman Pipefitter.

UA Scholarship Fund 2026-2027

Beginning early March, dependents of UA members who are pursuing a post-high school education at an accredited college or university may apply for a scholarship that range from \$4,000 to \$7,500. The deadline for submitting applications will be in June. Applications may be submitted electronically through <https://uascholarshipfund.communityforce.com> . Potential applicants can check that website and click on the "Login" icon at the top right corner for additional instructions to access and submit applications. Be sure to click on the scholarship application titled 2026 United Association Scholarship.

PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS APPRENTICESHIP

Applications will be available beginning Spring 2026 at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Training Center (5315 S. Shartel Ave., Oklahoma City). Applications may be picked up in person only, Monday through Thursday from **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** and Friday from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Completed applications, along with all required documents, must be returned before the deadline for the next interview session.

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"Unionism has helped to give to everyone who toils the position of dignity which is his due"



QUALIFICATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Minimum **18** years of age prior to being accepted into the Program; must be a high school graduate or have a GED and provide **transcript**.

We anticipate accepting 10 to 15 apprentices this year. Applicants will be selected based on highest qualifications without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), sexual orientation, genetic information, or because they are an individual with a disability or a person 40-year-old or older. The P.H.C.C. Contractors, party to the Plumbers and Pipefitters J.A.T.C. Agreement, are Equal Opportunity Employers.

Wage Rates

1 st Year - \$22.55	4 th Year - \$28.70
2 nd Year - \$24.60	5 th Year - \$32.80
3 rd Year - \$26.65	Journeyman - \$41.00

All Retirees Luncheon

Local 344 Health and Welfare is hosting an all-retirees luncheon Thursday, March 26, 2026 From 11:00am to 1:00pm, lunch is served at 11:30am. Come and fellowship with your Union Brothers and Sisters!

Local 344 is Sponsoring the OKC Memorial Marathon

The Marathon is April 26th call Larry at the hall if you want to participate 405-682-4573

You can always access our previous newsletters at pp344.com

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