

2020 Mose Lewis III Scholarship



"The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you"

B.B. King

BIOGRAPHY OF MOSE LEWIS III FORMER ATTORNEY of SEIU LOCAL 400 PG



Mose Lewis III was born on July 11, 1938 in Natchez, Mississippi. In his youth, Mr. Lewis was involved with his church and was part of the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Lewis earned a Bachelor's Degree from Central State University in Wilberforce Ohio in 1959. He was a member of the Omega Psi Fraternity. He served in the United States Army from 1959 to 1961, where he attained the rank of Captain, U. S. Army Adjutant General Corps.

Mr. Lewis was a correctional officer at the Chillicothe Ohio Correctional Facility. He was also an adult probation officer for Franklin County Ohio and an Admissions Counselor at Federal College in Washington DC.

Mr. Lewis earned his law degree at the Howard University School of Law in 1970. He worked as an attorney in the Office of General Counsel for the United States Office of Economic Opportunity, where he was principal legal advisor to the Director of the Office of Program Development. He served in the Office of General Counsel of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority from 1971 through 1974.

In 1974 he joined the law firm of McClland, Thacker, Murtha, Cafferky, Powers & Jordan, which eventually evolved into Cafferky, Powers, Jordan & Lewis. Thomas P. Powers and Mr. Lewis subsequently formed the law firm of Powers and Lewis. From 1980 through 1985 he served on the Board of Directors of the Patuxent Institution. In 2006 he was appointed by Governor Robert Erlich to serve on the Maryland Public Television Commission.

For over thirty years Mr. Lewis was a partner and managing attorney in the law firm of Powers & Lewis, where he engaged in the practice of labor and employment law. He was involved in all areas of employee relations on behalf of unions and individual workers. His clients included a wide range of unions, including but not limited to the Washington-Baltimore Local of the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (which he represented for over twenty years), the United Steelworkers Locals 665 and 8888, SEIU locals 400 PG and 722, Association of Supervisory and Administrative School Personnel (Prince George's County Maryland).

His clients also included small businesses, churches, non-profit organizations and individuals that represented a broad cross section of the Washington D. C. community.

Mr. Lewis was a great negotiator, excellent attorney and fierce and loyal friend to SEIU Local 400 PG, who he represented for almost thirty years.

Mr. Lewis passed away in July 2007.

SEIU LOCAL 400 PG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1,500.00

ELIGIBILITY: Any SEIU Local 400 PG member who is in good standings with the local is eligible to apply for the SEIU Local 400 PG Scholarship.

WHO MAY APPLY: SEIU Local 400 PG members, member's children, grandchildren and/or legal guardians are eligible; provided that they are high school seniors or have not completed more than two (2) years of college. (Members, and their families, who serve on the Officers Board, the Executive Board, the Trustee Board or who serve as a committee member are not eligible to apply)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST: You may use the following checklist to ensure the application process is complete. All documents must arrive in the same package for the submission to be considered complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- I have attached a transcript of my grades (If currently a student)
- I have attached a letter of recommendation from my high school administrator or counselor
- I have attached my letter of acceptance from my impending college or trade school
- I have attached my written response and essay
- I have photocopied my entire submission for my files

Failure to include complete information requested will result in disqualification of your application. Please type or print all information.

Scholarship assistance from this organization will be made according to: (1) financial needs; (2) essay; (3) academic achievement; and without regard to sex, race, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, age or handicap of any applicant.

This completed application must be postmarked by October 31, 2020 and returned to:

**SEIU LOCAL 400 PG
9700 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20772**

APPLICANT INFORMATION: (Please print clearly or type)

1. Name: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

2. Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3. Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

4. Cell Phone: (____) _____ Alt. Phone: (____) _____

5. Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

(Applications without correct SEIU Local 400 PG information will be disqualified)

1. Member's Name: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

2. Work Location: _____

3. Employee EIN #: _____

4. Relation to Applicant: [] Self [] Mother [] Father [] Grandparent [] Legal Guardian

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:

1. High School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

2. Expected Graduation Date: _____

3. Academic Activities:

4. Volunteer Activities:

5. Academic Honors:

WRITTEN RESPONSE: In 150 to 250 words, describe your intentions for seeking higher education. What do you hope to accomplish by attending school and what are your future aspirations?

ESSAYS: In 500 to 1000 words, explain what is the purpose of a labor union, then compare and contrast the positive and negative aspects of being a part of a labor union?

CERTIFICATION: I certify to the best of my knowledge, that the information on this application is complete and accurate. Falsification of any information will cause my disqualification from the scholarship competition.

I understand it is my responsibility to make sure this application is completed and mailed by the required postmark deadline listed on the application. Furthermore, I understand that if my application is not complete, or if I do not submit my application by the postmark deadline, I may be disqualified from the scholarship competition and may not be considered for a scholarship.

This application, upon receipt, becomes the property of the scholarship sponsor

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent Signature, if less than 18 years old

Date

