



## 2021 Scholarship Opportunities

### Susan McGuire-Pizzo Scholarship **CHANGE for 2021!**



Sue McGuire-Pizzo, RN

This year we will be grouping essays together in two groups for review and awarding a scholarship. (children of members under 25 years & UNAP members). This scholarship is for those *pursuing a career in the health care field.*

**Deadline Friday, March 26, 4pm.**

### Linda McDonald Scholarship

#### Honoring Linda's 28-year union career!

Linda's firm belief in workers' rights, union protection & advocacy has been her driving force as a leader for the UNAP. Scholarship is for UNAP members only. **Deadline March 31.**



Linda McDonald, RN

**Joan Medberry Memorial Scholarship** For children of UNAP members **under age 25** pursuing any area of study.

**Applications & details:** [www.UNAP.org](http://www.UNAP.org) (Sources/scholarships)

## Our 2020 Scholarship Winners



Percy West, RN, Bridge 6



Holly Berthod, RN, 8B

## got mask?

### The UNAP Children's Hospital Fundraiser

### Support the Hasbro pediatric patients



**Masks only \$15 ea**  
**venmo @unapchildfund**  
**check or cash accepted**

This non-profit Fund is independent of  
RIH-UNAP & Lifespan.

**Every penny goes to the kids!**

**DETAILS:** [UNAP.org/childfund](http://UNAP.org/childfund)

Questions? 401 330-8106 call or text Eileen

## Introducing Kristofer Marasco, LCSW

### Welcome Kristofer to the Union Executive Board

Kristofer has understood the power of the union & our union contract since he took a position at the hospital 5 years ago. He quickly jumped on board as a Unit Representative and has always maintained an open line of communication with us. Working on Geri Psych as a Mental Health Worker has its challenges, yet Kristofer remains optimistic.



Kristofer ran for office this past November to be on the RIH-UNAP Executive Board. Now, as "Vice President at Large", he will be representing all UNAP members in the **Jane Brown**. He will be working in tandem with President Frank Sims and our Liaisons, Norman, Sherry-Ann and Bill. You may reach Kristofer at [Marasco42@gmail.com](mailto:Marasco42@gmail.com).

### RIH-UNAP Local Dues Increase March 2021

Per the Constitution, the annual Local 5098 dues increase is based on the CPI (consumer price index) of 1.2%. A 4¢ weekly dues increase will apply to standard hour workers & Per Diems. Members who are paid bi-weekly will see an 8¢ increase in their paycheck. The RI Hospital Executive Board voted unanimously in this decision.