Buchanan’s commitment to public education and his compassion touched the lives of thousands of students. Mathematics and became an Academic Coach for other math teachers throughout Chicago. He held a firm

WILLIAM “BILL” BUCHANAN

executions of those designs, beating schools with much better resources than afforded his students. Mr. “academic endeavors.” His students won citywide competitions for their creative and innovation designs and

JOHN E. DESMOND

lobbyist for the union. In office, starting salaries for teachers increased by $4,000. Following his presidency, Mr. Desmond served as a

DAVID M. PETERSON

began as a field representative. Later, as legislative director, David quickly became one of the most respected lobbyist in Springfield. He knew that politics and the legislature had a direct impact on the lives of teachers and education workers, and also understood how to convince legislators about the validity of passing good legislation and defeating harmful proposals.

ERNESTINE CAIN BROWN

taught high school from 1922 to 1965. She was actively involved in the teachers’ union movement, commencing this service with her membership in the Federation of Women High School Teachers, 1923 to 1937, and serving as its president from 1933 to 1936. Ms. Herrick became chairman of the Joint Board of Teachers Unions which formed the basis of the Chicago Teachers Union. She served as a vice president of the American Federation of Teachers. Mary Herrick was the first editor of the award winning Chicago Union Teacher newspaper and a prolific author of many printed papers and pamphlets, with her most notable work being The Chicago Public Schools.

BEATRICE LUMPKIN

taught woodshop, drafting and architectural drawing in CPS from 1961 to

Robert M. Healey

president of the Chicago Federation of Labor and reinvigorated the group to involve more than 300 unions and locals and presided over its subsequent rise to political prominence.

BEATRICE LUMPKIN

Buchanan’s serious regard for his students’ futures made him highly respected by colleagues and students alike.
AWARDS
Chicago Teachers Union and Chicago Teachers Union Foundation shall present regular, vocational and special education awards each in the amount of $1,000.

ELIGIBILITY
The awards are entirely unrestricted as to race, religion, political affiliation, or choice of accredited college, university, business, trade or vocational school. The applicant must a child of a currently employed, active member in good standing of Chicago Teachers Union, or a child of a deceased member who was in good standing with the Chicago Teachers Union at the time of death, and a high school senior who will graduate this year before August 31, 2023. Special education students are eligible for all scholarships and are encouraged to apply.

HOW TO APPLY
Please make certain that the application is completed in full and that it is signed by the applicant and the parent or guardian so that membership can be verified before presentation to the Scholarship Committee of the Chicago Teachers Union Foundation.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION:

1. Transcript including class rank.
2. Extracurricular activities record.
3. College entrance test scores. (Write “none” if applicant has not taken any tests.)
4. List of all monetary scholarships or awards received. (Write "none" if no awards have been received.)
5. Applicant's work employment record, including type of work, approximate number of years, approximate hours per week. (Write “none” if applicant has no employment record.)
6. A 500 word or less, typed statement from applicant on "What I hope to gain from a postsecondary education.”
7. Statement of recommendation from a teacher, dean, counselor or other school educator.
8. For special education—proof of enrollment in a special education program from a teacher, dean, counselor or administrator.

INCOMPLETE INFORMATION WILL BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION.

This application must be postmarked or delivered to the Chicago Teachers Union Foundation office before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 8, 2023. The completed forms should be mailed to:

Scholarship Committee
Chicago Teachers Union Foundation
1901 W. Carroll Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60612-2401

All winners will be notified by letter of the Committee's decision by Monday, May 22, 2023. A list of the winners will be published on the Chicago Teachers Union website. The material received by the Committee will become the property of the Committee and will not be returned.