

**BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTION
OF THE BARNSTABLE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION**

**ARTICLE X
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Section 1 In support of the Association’s purpose as described in Article I, Section 2, the Association shall have the right to generate funds. These funds shall be made available to the Board to advance and support the interests of the Association. Distribution of said funds shall be limited to scholarship awards and educational expenses to qualified individuals, and graduating students of public schools within Barnstable County, as approved by the Board.

Section 2 Fund raising in support of the Association shall be conducted using means and methods as approved by the Board. Funds raised through charitable means shall be deposited in the Association’s account together with all other funds collected by the Association. The Treasurer will maintain a ledger of funds collected for individual scholarship programs such as the George Allaire Scholarship.

Section 3 The Scholarship Award Program will be under the direction of the Barnstable County Public Works Association Board of Directors (Board), who shall appoint a Scholarship Award Committee (Committee) that will be responsible for reviewing all applications deemed eligible by the Clerk and recommending the allocation of funds to the successful applicants in accordance with their findings and the policies and procedures set forth in this document. The Board shall vote to award scholarship funds to qualified applicants, in accordance with the Educational Scholarship Awards Program. Excluding the George Allaire Scholarship up to 33% of the funds on hand in the general fund as of March 31st may be awarded in any fiscal year for scholarships.

Section 3 The George Allaire Scholarship Program shall be funded using donations made in George Allaire’s name and from Association raffles stipulated in the “Educational Scholarship Program Policy and Procedures.” The maximum amount of an award within the fiscal year shall be \$3,000.