



UNIFOR NATIONAL UNION & REGIONAL COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in applying for a Unifor Scholarship. The following criteria must be met in order to be eligible for one of our 23 Scholarships.

1. You are a son/daughter of a Unifor member in good standing **OR** you are a Unifor member.
2. You are enrolling in **FIRST YEAR** of full-time post-secondary education at a PUBLIC INSTITUTION IN CANADA, (university, community college, technological institute, nursing school, etc.).
3. Deadline: applications must be post marked, faxed or emailed no later than April 30th, 2014.

Please Note: The five National and Quebec Council scholarships are administered by the Quebec Council with a separate application form, see www.uniforquebec.org.

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION:

NAME:
(SURNAME) (GIVEN NAME)

GENDER: ☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth:

MAILING ADDRESS:
(Number, street name, P.O. Box)

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(City/town) (Province) (Postal code)

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

HOME/CELL PHONE NUMBER:

ARE YOU A FIRST NATIONS OR PERSON OF COLOUR? ☐ YES ☐ NO

(As part of our Union's commitment to ensure that we better reflect the diversity of our membership at all levels within the Union, we are tracking participation of women, aboriginal and workers of colour.)

PRESENT SCHOOL & GRADE:

MAJOR FIELD IN WHICH YOU WISH TO STUDY:.....

TYPE OF WORK/CAREER YOU CURRENTLY WISH TO PURSUE:

If you are applying for a scholarship as the child of a Unifor/or a member who died while an active member, please provide the following information:

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

UNIFOR LOCAL UNION: WORKPLACE:

MAILING ADDRESS (if different than above):

Note to local union officer:

Members in good standing, children of members in good standing, or children of members who died while in good standing, are eligible to apply for a scholarship. Please certify that the applicant is eligible to apply for this scholarship.

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PLEASE PRINT – NAME & POSITION HELD

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Local Union Number

(MUST BE PRESIDENT, FINANCIAL-SECRETARY, RECORDING SECRETARY OR TRUSTEE)

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SIGNATURE

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Date

QUESTION 1

Please answer only ONE of the two questions set out below. Please answer this question after you have explored the issue by speaking with a Unifor family member or any other Unifor member you know in your community. You may also use other resources to answer the question, for example, newspaper articles and internet resources, including Unifor's website and the Canadian Labour Congress website.

Unifor believes in "social unionism". Social unionism means that although our union is rooted in the workplace, we understand the importance of participating in and influencing the general direction of society. We therefore strive to not only improve the lives of our members and their families, but also the lives of all Canadians and the communities in which they live. We also strive to build relationships with organizations assisting working people and their communities around the world.

In a maximum of 200 to 300 words please answer EITHER Part A OR Part B. Put a check mark (✓) in the box beside the question you are answering.

☐ **PART A** – in what specific way do you think Unifor has had a positive impact on workers & their communities?

☐ **PART B** – How are unions relevant to you (or not) in your life and in your community? Please provide specific examples.

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QUESTION 2

Please answer BOTH parts of this question:

In keeping within the principles of social unionism, Unifor has named each of its scholarships after an individual(s) who were active in promoting social justice.

PART A – After reviewing the individual biographies attached, who do you find particularly inspiring and why?

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PART B – How will a career in your chosen field of study enable you to contribute to society and how will this enhance the lives of others? (75 – 125 words maximum)

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QUESTION 3

In what way have you demonstrated a commitment to improving your community, (or other communities), in Canada and/or around the world? **Please note** - this is IN ADDITION to any hours of community service that may be required, in your provincial or territorial jurisdiction, necessary to graduate high school. (75-125 words maximum)

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APPLICANT CHECKLIST

Before submitting your application, read the applicant checklist. Acknowledge you have read, understand and completed the following with your signature and the date signed:

- ✓ I am a first year student enrolling into a Canadian institution;
- ✓ I have included a letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal or community activist;
- ✓ I have included my most current high school transcript/record of marks;
- ✓ The application has been signed by a Local Union officer/executive board member, PRESIDENT, FINANCIAL-SECRETARY, RECORDING SECRETARY, TRUSTEE, to attest that I am or my parent/guardian is a member in good standing within their Local Union;
- ✓ I understand that if the application is not complete, including local union officer/executive board member signatures, my application will be returned to my attention and only if I re-submit a complete application within a two (2) week grace period according to the date stamped on the application, will I be considered for a scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: Date:

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30th, 2014

Completed applications should be forwarded to:

Unifor National Office, Education Department

205 Placer Court, Toronto, ON M2H 3H9

Fax: 416-495-6554

E-mail: bonnie.morgan@unifor.org